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Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

Recombinant Human Procalcitonin

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Catalog No.	Source:	
228-11317	E. Coli	
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### **Synonyms**

Procalcitonin, PCT.

#### Introduction:

Procalcitonin is a peptide hormone mainly produced by the C cells of the thyroid and certain endocrine cells of the lung. Under normal expression conditions, procalcitonin is immediately cleaved into three specific fragments, an N terminal residue, calcitonin and katacalcin. Levels of unprocessed procalcitonin rise significantly after bacterial infection, trauma or shock.

### Description:

Procalcitonin Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 116 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 12.7 kDa.

The Procalcitonin is purified by standard chromatographic techniques.

### Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from 10mM sodium phosphate pH-7.5.

### **Solubility**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized procalcitonin sterile  $18M\Omega$ -cm H2O at  $100 \mu g/ml$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

### Stability:

Lyophilized procalcitonin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution procalcitonin should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C.

For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.



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### **Purity**

Greater than 97.0% as determined by

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

## Amino acid sequence

APFRSALESS PADPATLSED EARLLLAALV QDYVQMKASE LEQEQEREGS SLDSPRSKRC GNLSTCMLGT YTQDFNKFHT FPQTAIGVGA PGKKRDMSSD LERDHRPHVS MPQNAN.

### **Biological Activity**

Human Procalcitonin was tested using Biomerieux reagents on the Min-Vidas. The assay was run at 80 ng/ml with a recovery of 82 percent.