



Recombinant Human Procalcitonin

CATALOG #: 4009-10 10 μg

4009-1000 1 mg

LOT #: _____

SOURCE: E. coli

PURITY: > 97% by SDS-PAGE and RP-HPLC analyses

MOLECULAR WT: 12.796 kDa

FORM: Lyophilized from a 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.5.

RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in sterile water to a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized human Procalcitonin is very stable at -20 °C. Upon reconstitution the material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20 °C. It is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) for long term storage.

DESCRIPTION:

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. Recombinant Human Procalcitonin produced in *E.coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 116 amino acids with a molecular weight of 12,796 Daltons.

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.

Amino Acid Sequence:

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

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