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Product datasheet

Recombinant Human Procalcitonin protein ab53369

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Description

Product name Recombinant Human Procalcitonin protein

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession P01258

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

Species Human
Amino acids 3 to 116

Tags His tag N-Terminus

Specifications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab53369 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

Form Liquid

Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

pH: 8.00

Constituents: 0.242% Tris, 50% Glycerol

General Info

Relevance Procalcitonin (PCT) is a 116 amino acid residue peptide with molecular weight of about 13 kDa.

PCT itself has no known hormonal activity. PCT belongs to a group of related proteins including calcitonin gene-related peptides I and II, amylin, adrenomodulin and calcitonin (CAPA peptide family). PCT, like other peptides of CAPA family, appears from the common precursor pre-

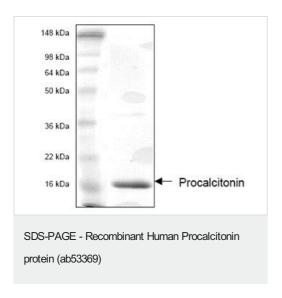
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procalcitonin consisting of 141 amino acids by removal of 25 amino acids from the N-terminus. PCT undergoes successive cleavages to form three molecules: N-terminal fragment (55 a.a.), calcitonin (32 a.a.) and katacalcin (21 a.a.). Under normal metabolic conditions, PCT is only present in the C cells of the thyroid gland. In bacterial infection and sepsis, however, intact PCT is found in the blood and, more importantly, its level is related to the severity of bacterial sepsis. Today, PCT is considered to be one of the earliest and most specific markers of sepsis.

Cellular localization

Secreted

Images



SDS-PAGE analysis of ab53369, amino-terminal hexahistidine tagged recombinant procalcitonin.

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