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## Product datasheet

## Human Procalcitonin Antibody Pair - BSA and Azide free ab241926

Recombinant RabMAb

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#### Overview

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**Product name** Human Procalcitonin Antibody Pair - BSA and Azide free

Assay type ELISA set

0.98 pg/ml - 125 pg/ml Range

**Species reactivity** Reacts with: Human

> The Antibody Pair can be used to quantify Human Procalcitonin. BSA and Azide free antibody pairs include unconjugated capture and detector antibodies suitable for sandwich ELISAs. The antibodies are provided at an approximate concentration of 1 mg/ml as measured by the protein A280 method. The recommended antibody orientation is based on internal optimization for ELISA-based assays. Antibody orientation is assay dependent and needs to be optimized for each assay type. Both capture and detector antibodies are rabbit monoclonal antibodies delivering consistent, specific, and sensitive results.

For additional information on the performance of the antibody pair, see the equivalent SimpleStep ELISA® Kit (ab221828), which uses the same antibodies. However, due to differences in their formulation, this antibody pair cannot be used with the consumables provided with our SimpleStep ELISA Kits. Please note that the range provided for the pairs is only an estimation based on the performance of the related product using the same antibody pair. Performance of the antibody pair will depend on the specific characteristics of your assay. We guarantee the product works in sandwich ELISA, but we do not guarantee the sensitivity or dynamic range of the antibody pair in your assay.

**Tested applications** Suitable for: Sandwich ELISA

**Platform** Reagents

## **Properties**

Store at +4°C. Please refer to protocols. Storage instructions

**Carrier free** Yes

Components	10 x 96 tests
Human Procalcitonin Capture Antibody (unconjugated)	1 x 100µg
Human Procalcitonin Detector Antibody (unconjugated)	1 x 100µg

#### 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 preprocalcitonin 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**

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#### **Applications**

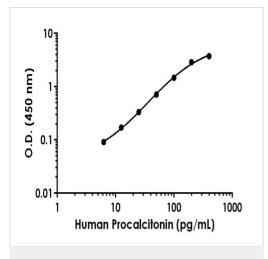
#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab241926 in the following tested applications.

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

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Sandwich ELISA		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## **Images**



Sandwich ELISA - Human Procalcitonin Antibody Pair - BSA and Azide free (ab241926) Representative standard curve from corresponding SimpleStep ELISA® Kit (ab221828), which uses the same antibody pair. For additional information on the performance of pair and kit, refer to the corresponding kit datasheet. Due to differences in the formulation and format of the antibodies in this pair, they cannot be used as substitutes for the antibody components in our SimpleStep ELISA® Kits.



To learn more about the advantages of recombinant antibodies see **here**.

Sandwich ELISA - Human Procalcitonin Antibody

Pair - BSA and Azide free (ab241926)

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