

Product Specification Sheet

Human Calcitonin

Cat. # CT16-P-1000 Human Calcitonin (CT 1-7 aa) pure

SIZE: 1 mg

The calcitonin family of bioactive peptides comprises of **calcitonin**, **amylin**, two calcitonin-gene related peptides (**CGRP1**, and **CGRP2**) and adrenomedullin (**ADM**). **Calcitonin** is 32 aa peptide found in the parafollicular "C" cells of the thyroid in mammals. It is also found in a number of non-mammals. It regulated the mineral (calcium and phosphate) balance. Calcitonin causes hypercalcemia by acting as an inhibitor of osteoclast induced bone resorption.

The calcitonin family peptides probably act through G-protein coupled membrane receptors. Recently, a homolog of calcitonin receptor, **CRLR** (calcitonin-receptor-like receptor human 461 aa; rat/mouse 463 aa) was identified. It is now shown that CRLR can function as either a CGRP receptor or an ADM receptor, depending upon which members of a new family of proteins called receptor activity modifying proteins (**RAMP1-3**) are expressed.

FUNCTION: Calcitonin causes a rapid but short-lived drop in the level of calcium and phosphate in blood by promoting the incorporation of those ions in the bones. Katalcalcin is a potent plasma calcium-lowering peptide.

SUBCELLULAR LOCATION: Secreted.

ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS: 3 named isoforms produced by alternative splicing. isoforms 1 (P01258-1, 141-aa precursor); isoform 2 (141 aa; 134-141 changed); isoforms 3 (128 aa)

Protein name Calcitonin [Precursor]

Synonyms None ; Contains Calcitonin Katalcalcin (Calcitonin carboxyl-terminal peptide) (CCP) PDN-21)

Gene name Name: CALCA

Synonyms: CALC1

Source of Antigen

Human Calcitonin (1-7-aa) was synthesized and purified by hplc (>97%),

Sequence	Cys-Gly-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys
Purity	>97%
Mol Wt	694.8
Notes	Disulfide bridge Cys1-Cys7

Form & Storage

Human calcitonin is supplied in lyophilized form. Powder can be dissolved in DMSO or in other buffers to prepare stock of 1mg/ml. Working dilutions can be diluted further in the required buffer.

Store at -20oC (liquid or powder). Do not store working dilutions of the peptide.

Powder is stable for up to 6 months at -20oC. Liquid can be stored for ~3-6 months when kept at -20oC.

General References:

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