

Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: PB9937

About Calca

Calcitonin, also known as CALCA, is a peptide hormone synthesized by the parafollicular cells of the thyroid. It is mapped to 11p15.2. Calcitonin belongs to the calcitonin-like protein family. Calcitonin is involved in calcium regulation and acts to regulate phosphorus metabolism. Calcitonin gene-related peptide functions as a vasodilator and as an antimicrobial peptide while katacalcin is a calcium-lowering peptide. Multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™
Reactive Species	Mouse, Rat
Description	Boster Bio Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™ catalog # PB9937. Tested in IHC applications. This antibody reacts with Mouse, Rat.
Application	IHC
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4mg Trehalose, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na2HPO4, 0.05mg NaN3.
Storage Instructions	Store at -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q99JA0

Technical Details

Immunogen	A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminus of mouse Calcitonin, different from the related human sequence by four amino acids, and identical to the related rat sequence.
Predicted Reactive Species	Bovine
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P).
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.

Suggested Dilutions

Dilute the sample so that the expected range of concentrations fall within the detection range of this kit.

If the expected range of concentration is unknown, a pilot test should be conducted to decide the optimal dilution ratio for your samples.

Some PubMed article(s) citing the expression level of this target are as follows:

Boster Bio's internal QC testing used:

Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1ug/ml, Mouse, Rat, By Heat

Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™ (PB9937) Images

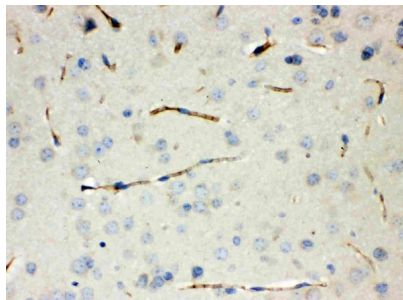


Figure 1. IHC analysis of Calcitonin using anti-Calcitonin antibody (PB9937). Calcitonin was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of mouse brain tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1 ug/ml rabbit anti-Calcitonin Antibody (PB9937) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

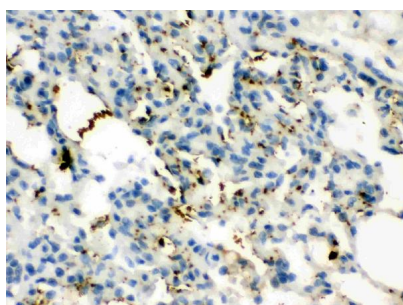


Figure 2. IHC analysis of Calcitonin using anti-Calcitonin antibody (PB9937). Calcitonin was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of rat lung tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1 ug/ml rabbit anti-Calcitonin Antibody (PB9937) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

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