

## Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: PB9936

### 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	Human
Description	Boster Bio Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™ catalog # PB9936. Tested in IHC applications. This antibody reacts with Human.
Application	IHC
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.05mg NaN <sub>3</sub> .
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	P06881

### Technical Details

Immunogen	A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminus of human Calcitonin, different from the related mouse and rat sequences by four amino acids.
Predicted Reactive Species	Hamster
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, Human, By Heat

## Anti-Calcitonin/CALCA Antibody Picoband™ (PB9936) Images

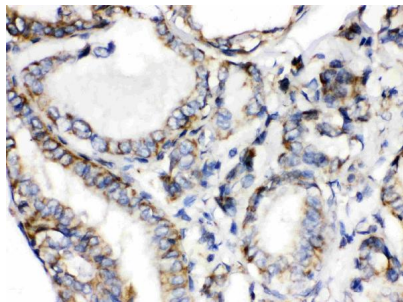


Figure 1. IHC analysis of Calcitonin using anti-Calcitonin antibody (PB9936). Calcitonin was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of human thyroid cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1 ug/ml rabbit anti-Calcitonin Antibody (PB9936) 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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