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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Calcitonin (salmon) (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 24410

CAS Registry No.: 171052-37-2

Formal Name: L-cysteinyl-L-seryl-L-asparaginyl-L-leucyl-L-seryl-L-threonyl-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-leucylglycyl-L-lysyl-L-leucyl-L-seryl-L-glutaminyl-L- $\alpha$ -glutamyl-L-leucyl-L-histidyl-L-lysyl-L-leucyl-L-glutaminyl-L-threonyl-L-tyrosyl-L-prolyl-L-arginyl-L-threonyl-L-asparaginyl-L-threonylglycyl-L-serylglycyl-L-threonyl-L-prolinamide, cyclic (1 $\rightarrow$ 7)-disulfide, trifluoroacetate salt

Synonyms: Calcitonin (1-32) (salmon), Salcatonin, sCT, Thyrocalcitonin (salmon)

MF: C<sub>145</sub>H<sub>240</sub>N<sub>44</sub>O<sub>48</sub>S<sub>2</sub> • XCF<sub>3</sub>COOH

FW: 3,431.9

Purity:  $\geq$ 95%

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder

Storage: -20°C

Stability:  $\geq$ 2 years

H—[Cys—Ser—Asn—Leu—Ser—Thr—Cys—Val—Leu—Gly—Lys—Leu—Ser—Gln—Glu—Leu—His—Lys—Leu—Gln—Thr—Tyr—Pro—Arg—Thr—Asn—Thr—Gly—Ser—Gly—Thr—Pro—NH<sub>2</sub>]  
• XCF<sub>3</sub>COOH

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Laboratory Procedures

Calcitonin (salmon) (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the calcitonin (salmon) (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of calcitonin (salmon) (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Calcitonin is a peptide hormone that lowers blood calcium level and inhibits bone resorption.<sup>1,2</sup> It belongs to the calcitonin family of peptides, which also includes amylin (Item No. 24274), calcitonin gene-related peptide (Item No. 24405), and adrenomedullin.<sup>3</sup> The binding of salmon calcitonin to the human calcitonin receptor (CTR) is not modulated by receptor activity-modifying proteins (RAMPs), which influence affinity of human calcitonin (Item No. 24409) to CTR.<sup>4,5</sup> Salmon calcitonin binds to human CTR2 with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.933, 0.224, 0.134, and 0.317 nM alone and with RAMP1, 2, or 3, respectively. It induces cAMP accumulation in COS-7 cells transfected with CTR2 (EC<sub>50</sub> = 0.166 nM).<sup>6</sup> Salmon calcitonin inhibits bone resorption by osteoclasts in a pit formation assay using rat bone slices (ID<sub>50</sub> = 0.003 pg/mL) and lowers calcium level *in vivo* in a bioassay of hypocalcemia in rats (ED<sub>15</sub> = 33.9 mg/kg).<sup>7</sup> Formulations containing salmon calcitonin have been used to treat hypercalcemia, bone destruction by osteoporosis, and Paget's disease.<sup>2</sup>

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THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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