Total Intact PTH Assay
Immunoradiometric Assay (IRMA)
(Coated Tube-Technology)
For the quantitative determination of human Total Intact PTH.
For in vitro diagnostic Use Only

INTENDED USE
This kit has been designed for the quantitative determination of total immunoreactive intact PTH (Total Intact PTH) in blood samples. The Total Intact PTH level is the sum of PTH (1-84) and N-truncated PTH fragments.

PHYSIOLOGY
The cyclase activating PTH peptide (1-84) is secreted by parathyroid glands under the regulation of the extracellular concentration of ionized calcium, vitamin D and magnesium. PTH acts with respect to calcium on the kidneys and the skeleton. PTH binds to receptors, which stimulate adenylate-cyclase to produce cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP) from adenosine triphosphate (ATP). The biological activity of PTH resides in the first two amino acids of the N-terminal portion of the molecule. PTH is metabolized either intra glandular or in the peripheral organs into fragments. Circulation PTH are immunologically heterogenous. A recent study of circulation immunoreactive PTH showed that significant amounts of a large carboxyl-terminal PTH fragment presented in blood samples from uremic patients. Biologically inactive fragments with molecular weights of 4000-7000 Daltons circulate with a half-life of 30 minutes in healthy persons. cAMP or other PTH dependent processed metabolites (e.g. Hypophosphatemia) stimulate the renal hydroxylation of 25-(OH) vitamin D to 1,25-(OH)₂ vitamin D. This vitamin D metabolite stimulates calcium absorption by the small intestine. Severe vitamin D deficiency results in an enhanced secretion of PTH compared to the secretion of calcium. Hypomagnesemia in the primary stage stimulates hypocalcemia. Severe hypomagnesemia results in the reduced secretion of PTH. Primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism, kidney insufficiency, malabsorption-syndrome and pseudo-hypoparathyroidism result in elevated concentrations of PTH. Decreased concentrations of PTH coincide with high doses of vitamin-D, milk-alkali-syndrome, Morbus Boeck, hyperthyreosis, ingestion of thiazide and hypercalcemia of malignancy. PTH concentration is also decreased with absorptive hypercalciuria and hypoparathyroidism.

PRINCIPLE OF PROCEDURE
Scantibodies Total Intact PTH Coated Tube Kit is an immunoradiometric (IRMA) assay utilizing a polyclonal 1-84 PTH antibody with a tendency to bind in the N terminal region of 1-84 PTH (Label Antibody), and a polyclonal 1-84 PTH antibody with a tendency to bind in the C terminal region of 1-84 PTH (Capture Antibody). The use of these antibodies guarantees that Whole PTH (1-84 PTH) and truncated PTH fragments are detected. The Label Antibody is labeled with ¹²⁵⁻I. The Capture Antibody is fixed to the tubes. The Total Intact PTH in patient samples is bound both to the tubes and the Label Antibody. After incubation free ¹²⁵⁻I antibodies and bound ¹²⁵⁻I antibody fractions are separated by discarding the supernatant. Simple wash steps reduce the non-specific binding (NSB) to a minimum for increased precision at the low end of the calibration curve. The concentration of Total Intact PTH is directly proportional to the radioactivity bound to the tubes after separation. The concentration of PTH in unknown patient samples and controls is determined by interpolation using a calibration curve.

REAGENTS
The Scantibodies Total Intact PTH Kit contains sufficient reagents for 100 single determinations. The kit is stable at 2 - 8° C until the stated expiration date.

Scantibodies PTH Calibrators
One set of calibrators consists of seven vials containing lyophilized human serum with nominal PTH concentrations. The lyophilized calibrators are prepared in stabilized human serum containing sodium azide 0.1% (w/v). The PTH concentrations are declared on the vial label.

Scantibodies PTH Controls
One set of controls consists of two vials containing PTH in lyophilized human serum with 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide. The concentration ranges of PTH are declared on the vial labels.

Scantibodies Total Intact PTH Tracer
One set of tracer consists of two bottles of ¹²⁵⁻I-anti PTH (7-34). Each bottle contains polyclonal goat anti PTH (7-34) which is labeled with ¹²⁵⁻I and dissolved in 5 ml phosphate buffered saline with sodium azide 0.1% (w/v) and protein stabilizers. The maximum radioactivity in a bottle is <370 kBq (<10 μCi ).

Scantibodies PTH (39-84) Antibody Coated Tubes
2 packages of 50 tubes each plus dessicant. The tubes are coated with polyclonal goat anti-PTH (39-84). The dessicant contains silica.
Scantibodies PTH Calibrators

The Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. Total Intact PTH Coated Tube Diagnostic Kit contains the PTH standards prepared analytically on a mass basis from purified synthetic intact PTH (1-84). These standards are further evaluated against "primary standards" which are stored at -70° C to maintain calibration.

Reconstitute the zero calibrator with 5 ml of distilled or deionized water. Reconstitute the remaining calibrators with 2 ml of distilled or deionized water. After addition of the water, mix each vial thoroughly but gently. Use the reconstituted calibrators within 1 hour. Store the unused portion of the calibrators below -20° C until the stated expiration date. Do not store the calibrators at room temperature for more than one hour at any given time. Do not thaw any calibrator vial more than two times. Do not use calibrators that exhibit precipitation or unusual color.

Scantibodies PTH Controls

Reconstitute the vials of controls with 2 ml of distilled or deionized water. After addition of the water, mix each vial thoroughly but gently. Use the reconstituted controls within 1 hour. Store the unused portion of the controls below -20° C until the stated expiration date. Do not store the controls at room temperature for more than one hour at any given time. Do not thaw any control vial more than two times. Do not use controls that exhibit precipitation or unusual color.

Scantibodies Total Intact PTH Tracer

The tracer is ready to use. Store the tracer at 2 - 8° C until the stated expiration date. Do not use tracer that shows precipitation or unusual color.

Scantibodies PTH (39-84) Antibody Coated Tubes

The antibody coated tubes are ready to use. Store the tubes at 2 - 8° C until the stated expiration date. Allow the tubes to equilibrate to ambient temperature prior to use. Reseal the package immediately after removing the required number of tubes.

Scantibodies Wash Concentrate

Dilute and thoroughly mix the 30 ml of wash concentrate with 870 ml of distilled or deionized water (1:30). Store the diluted wash solution at room temperature (18 - 25° C) until the stated expiration date. Do not use wash solution that shows precipitation.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USERS

Use of The Assay

The reagents are for in vitro diagnostic use only.

Human Serum Caution

The human serum in this kit has been prepared from human donors and it has been tested by FDA approved immunoassays and found to be non-reactive for Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg), Anti HIV I/II and Anti HCV. However, it is recommended to consider the calibrators and controls as a potential biohazard and handle them with the same precautions as applied to any untested patient sample.

Radioactivity Warning

This radioactive material may be received, acquired, possessed, or used only by physicians, clinical laboratories, or hospitals and only for in vitro clinical or laboratory tests not involving internal or external administration of the material, or the radiation therefrom, to human beings or animals. Its receipt, acquisition, possession, use and transfer are subject to the regulations and a general license of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or of a state with which the Commission has entered into an agreement for the exercise of regulatory authority.

All radioactive materials must be disposed of according to the regulations (regulations differ from country to country) and guidelines of the agencies with jurisdiction over the laboratory. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in areas where radioactive materials are used. Storage of radioactive materials should be limited to specifically designated and appropriately secured areas. Access to radioactive materials should be limited to authorized and trained personnel only. Do not pipette radioactive solutions by mouth. Avoid direct contact with radioactive materials by using protective articles such as lab coats and disposable gloves. Radioactive materials must be stored in designated areas in their original containers or in containers providing equivalent radiation protection. A record of disposal of all radioactive materials must be kept. Immediately remove spilled solutions and decontaminate contaminated devices. Check laboratory equipment and glassware regularly to detect contamination with radioisotopes.

Sodium Azide (NaN₃) Warning

Some reagents in the Scantibodies PTH assay contain sodium azide. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush the drain with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up. Avoid direct contact with skin and mucous membranes.

SAMPLE PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Specimen Collection

The determination of human Total Intact PTH must be made on EDTA-plasma or serum. Four hundred microliters of plasma or serum are required to assay one sample in duplicate for Total Intact PTH values. To obtain plasma, collect blood by venipuncture into EDTA tube. Centrifuge the sample at 2 - 8° C and separate the plasma from the cells. Plasma and serum should be stored at -20° C or lower. To obtain serum, collect
blood by venipuncture into serum collection tubes.
Allow the blood to clot in an ice bath for 1 – 3 hours.
Centrifuge the sample at 2 - 8° C and separate the
serum from the cells. Avoid repeated freezing and
thawing of plasma. Do not use patient samples which
have been frozen and thawed more than two times.

Dilution of Patient Samples
Dilute patient samples with PTH concentrations greater
than the highest calibrator with Scantibodies PTH Zero
Calibrator before assay. The dilution factor is applied to
the diluted sample assay result in order to determine
the PTH concentration in the undiluted sample.

Quality Control
Two levels of controls are provided with each assay kit.
The values assigned to these controls are printed on
the container label. The control value should fall within
the specified range when tested in the same manner as
the unknowns. Controls should be included in each
assay. If the control values do not meet the established
range, the assay may be invalid and should be
repeated.

ASSAY PROCEDURE
Materials Provided
The Scantibodies Total Intact PTH Coated Tube Kit
(Part No. 3KG013) is supplied with the following:

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<td>Scantibodies Wash Concentrate Part No. 3KW001</td>
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<td>Directional Insert Part No. 7KI018</td>
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Materials And Equipment Required But Not Provided:
Distilled or deionized water
Round-bottomed polypropylene or polystyrene test tubes
(12 x 55, 12 x 75, 12 x 70 mm or equivalent)
Pipettor with disposable tips: 0.2 ml
Repeating dispenser: 0.1 ml
Wash station
Vortex mixer
Gamma counter calibrated to detect $^{125}$I

Preparation for Assay
For each assay, prepare the following groups of tubes
and place them in a test tube rack (double
determination):
2 total count tubes (optional for QC) (use polypropylene
tubes
2 Bo tubes (NSB) - provided with kit
2 tubes for each calibrator concentration – provided with kit
2 tubes for each control concentration– provided with kit
2 tubes for each patient sample– provided with kit

Pipetting and Incubation Steps
1. Pipette 0.2 mL of calibrators, samples and controls
into the corresponding tubes.
2. Pipette 0.1 mL of Total Intact PTH Tracer into each
tube.
3. Gently vortex all tubes.
4. Seal the tubes and incubate them for 18 - 24 hours
at room temperature (18 - 25° C).
5. Aspirate the supernatant from each tube except for
the total count tubes. Wash the tubes 3 times with
2 mL of diluted wash solution. After each addition of
diluted wash solution aspirate all of the wash
solution.
6. Count each tube for at least 1 minute in a gamma
counter calibrated to detect $^{125}$I. The total count
tube should contain approximately 300,000 CPM
(assuming the counter has an efficiency of 70% -
80%) when freshly iodinated tracer is used. The
total activity of the tracer decreases according to
the half-life of $^{125}$I.

PIPETTING GUIDE

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Vortex mix all tubes, except for the TC tubes. Incubate tubes for
18 - 24 hours at room temperature (18 - 25° C).

Aspirate the supernatant from all of the tubes except the total
count tubes. Wash all tubes except the total count tubes by
adding 2 mL of diluted wash solution and aspirating the wash
solution. Repeat this wash step two more times for a total of
three times.

Count each tube for at least 1 minute in a gamma counter.

PROCEDURAL COMMENTS
Known Interferences:
Samples containing up to 250 mg/dL triglyceride, 15
mg/dL hemoglobin and 15 mg/dL bilirubin do not exhibit
any effect on the assay within the medical decision
point for this assay.
Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic samples.
Samples from patients receiving radioisotopes for
diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.
Contamination of the sample or assay tube with $^{125}\text{I}$ or other radioisotopes.

**Reagents from different lot numbers must not be interchanged.**
The patient sample or calibrator and tracer should be pipetted carefully into the bottom one-fourth of the assay tube. This is to avoid losing liquid on the surface of the tube as the liquid runs down the tube.
The washing step is an important step in the assay procedure. Accurate dispensing of the wash solution and complete aspiration of the tube contents is essential to achieving assay sensitivity, low background and assay precision.

It is recommended that calibrators and patient samples be assayed in duplicate. The average counts per minute of each duplicate should then be used for data reduction and the calculation of results.

Standards must be frozen immediately after use and may only be thawed and reused a maximum of two times provided acceptable control results are obtained. Avoid sample to sample contamination by using a new pipette tip for each sample.

Proper reconstitution of the controls and standards in the assay is a critical specification as any under or over reconstitution may result in a faulty result including, poor recovery and precision.

Studies have shown that samples stored at 2 - 8°C or room temperature for any significant amount of time may degrade.

**CALCULATION OF RESULTS**

**Calculation**

1. Calculate the average CPM for each double determination.

2. Subtract the average CPM of the zero calibrator tubes from the CPM's from all other tubes in order to obtain the corrected CPM for each tube.

3. Corrected CPM = average CPM of duplicate samples - average CPM of duplicate zero calibrators.

4. Draw the calibration curve by plotting the average corrected CPM from each duplicate calibrator level (ordinate) against the respective concentration declared on the calibrator vial (absolute) using log-log graph paper. Obtain sample concentrations by interpolation of average sample CPM on the calibration curve.

5. If samples were run with dilution, multiply the diluted sample assay results from the curve by the appropriate dilution factors to obtain the undiluted sample assay results.

**REPRESENTATIVE STANDARD CURVE**

Automated data reduction can also be used to construct the Scantibodies Total Intact PTH calibration curve. To program automated data reduction systems or to adapt an existing program, consult the data processor manufacturer or the programmer.

**LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE**

For diagnostic purposes PTH values should be used in addition to other diagnostic data and clinical information available to the physician.

The assay procedure must be followed exactly; careful technique must be used to obtain valid results. Any modification of the assay procedure is likely to alter the results.

Grossly hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric samples are likely to give non valid results.

The highest concentration of PTH measurable without sample dilution is the concentration of the highest calibrator. The lowest level measurable is approximately 1.0 pg/ml.

**EXPECTED VALUES**
The normal value range was determined following the NCCLS guidelines (C28-A) using 252 samples from apparently healthy individuals. It is recommended that each laboratory establish its own range of normal values. The values given are only indicative and may vary from other published data.

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<th>PATIENT CLASSIFICATION</th>
<th>Total Intact PTH RANGE pg/ml</th>
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**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**Accuracy, Recovery**

Different samples with low concentrations of PTH were spiked with 3 amounts of PTH. The % recovery was determined following assay of the spiked samples.

**Total Intact PTH**

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Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.
This diagnostic kit complies with IVDD 98/79/CE.
Accuracy, Dilution
Different samples with high concentrations of PTH were diluted in a sample with low concentrations of PTH. The % recovery was determined following assay of the diluted samples.

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High Dose Hook Response
The high dose hook response of the Total Intact PTH kit was determined as 20,000 pg/ml of synthetic PTH (1-84) and PTH (7-84). Samples greater than the highest standard (approximately 2300 pg/ml) and up to 20,000 pg/ml PTH will read CPM values greater than that of the highest standard.

Precision
Precision inter-assay coefficient of variation was evaluated by performing 20 different assays on three EDTA plasma samples.

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Sensitivity
The detection limit of the assay is defined as the lowest measurable value distinguishable from zero. This sensitivity was determined by assaying the zero calibrator 20 times in the same assay. The detection limits determined is approximately 1.0 pg/ml for Total Intact PTH IRMA at 2 standard deviation above the geometric mean of PTH zero calibrator.

Specificity
The assay does not show any cross-reactivity to the fragments listed below.

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The total Intact PTH assay, has almost 100% cross-reaction to PTH (7-84) fragment. A high degree of correlation exists between the PTH levels of duplicate samples measured by a commercially available predicate PTH kit and those levels measured by the Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. (SLI) Total Intact PTH Specific IRMA Tube Assay. A correlation coefficient (r) of 1.00 (n=243) was obtained with a slope of 1.05 and intercept of -2.20 where x represents the predicate device data and y represents the SLI Total Intact PTH Specific IRMA Tube data. Calculations were made with samples ranging from 8 - 2024 pg/mL.

Intra-assay coefficient of variation was evaluated by performing 20 replicate determinations on three EDTA plasma samples in the same assay.
This diagnostic kit complies with IVDD 98/79/CE.

**Hazardous Ingredients:**

- **Radioactive Isotope (Iodine-125) @ <10 µCi/Vial (<370 kBq) CAS Number: 7553-56-2 Symbols: Harmful Xn R-phrases: R22, R52/53 S-phrases: S28, S45, S53, S60, S61**

- **Sodium Azide @ 0.1% CAS Number: 026628-22-8 Symbols: Harmful Xn R-phrases: R22, R31, R52/53 S-phrases: S28, S45, S53, S60, S61**

- **Sodium Azide @ 1.5% CAS Number: 026628-22-8 Symbols: Very Toxic T+; N R-phrases: R28, R32, R50/53 S-phrases: S28, S45, S53, S60, S61**

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**PTH LITERATURES**


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