



## PCP [BSA] (DAG3015)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Phencyclidine, BSA-Conjugated
<b>Species</b>	N/A
<b>Conjugate</b>	BSA
<b>Applications</b>	immunoassay development or other applications.
<b>Format</b>	Liquid
<b>Size</b>	1 mg
<b>Buffer</b>	Supplied in PBS, pH 7.5.
<b>Preservative</b>	0.01% Sodium Azide
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 2-8°C short term and -20°C long term. We recommend aliquoting the product in small volumes and storing at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

### BACKGROUND

#### Introduction

Phencyclidine, also known as angel dust and myriad other street names, is a recreational, dissociative drug formerly used as an anesthetic agent, exhibiting hallucinogenic and neurotoxic effects. Developed in Germany in 1926, it was first patented in 1952 by the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company and marketed under the brand name Sernyl. In chemical structure, PCP is an arylcyclohexylamine derivative, and, in pharmacology, it is a member of the family of dissociative anesthetics. PCP works primarily as an NMDA receptor antagonist, which blocks the activity of the NMDA receptor and, like most anticholinergic hallucinogens, is significantly more dangerous than other categories of hallucinogens. Other NMDA receptor antagonists include ketamine, tiletamine, dextromethorphan and nitrous oxide. Although the primary psychoactive effects of the drug last for a few hours, the total elimination rate from

the body typically extends eight days or longer. As a recreational drug, PCP may be ingested, smoked, or snorted. Phencyclidine modulates secretogranin II[sg II] expression in prefrontal cortex tissue in the absence of afferent inputs. The nature of these changes is dependent upon the duration of exposure to and/or withdrawal from phencyclidine. It is used as an anesthetic by veterinarians and is illicitly taken for its hallucinogen effects.

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**Keywords**

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