



Natriuretic Peptides - Areas of Interest

ANP and BNP exert diuretic, natriuretic, and vasodilatory effects and thus contribute to the regulation of cardiovascular and body-fluid homeostasis and blood pressure control. These effects result from interference with the renin-angiotensin-system, endothelins, and sympathetic nervous system.

ANP appears to be a cardiovascular risk factor, particularly in the context of hypertension, stroke, obesity, and metabolic syndrome. BNP is predictive of cardiac dysfunction, in particular left ventricular dysfunction, and is a useful marker of future outcomes in patients with acute coronary syndromes and congestive heart failure.

Clinical

- Cardiac impairment, acute myocardial infarction (left ventricular dysfunction)
- Risk stratification in heart failure patients with normal NT-proBNP levels
- Renal failure
- Obesity and diabetes
- Various forms of secondary hypertension
- Therapy monitoring

proANP (1-98) Literature

An Initial Characterization of N-Terminal-Pro-Atrial Natriuretic Peptide in Serum of Sprague Dawley Rats. Colton HM et al, *Toxicol Sci* 2011; 120: 262-268

Transcoronary Transplantation of Functionally Competent BMCs Is Associated With a Decrease in Natriuretic Peptide Serum Levels and Improved Survival of Patients With Chronic Postinfarction Heart Failure: Results of the TOPCARE-CHD Registry. Assmus B et al, *Circ Res* 2007; 100: 1234-1241

Increased plasma levels of NT-proANP and NT-proBNP as markers of cardiac dysfunction in septic patients. Hoffmann U et al, *Clin Lab* 2005; 51(7-8): 373-379

Prognostic merit of N-terminal-proBNP and N-terminal proANP in mechanically ventilated critically ill patients. Berdal JE et al, *Acta Anaesthesiol Scand* 2008; 52(9): 1265-1272

Risk assessment in patients with unstable angina/non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction and normal N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide levels by N-terminal pro-atrial natriuretic peptide. Jarai R et al, *Eur Heart J* 2004; 26: 250-256

Prognostic value of left atrial expansion index and exercise-induced change in atrial natriuretic peptide as long-term predictors of atrial fibrillation recurrence. Govindan et al, *Europace* 2012; 14: 1302-1310

PreClinical

- proANP (1-98) is an excellent candidate as a biomarker of cardiac hypertrophy in preclinical toxicology investigations: detection of drug-induced hemodynamic stress resulting in cardiac hypertrophy in rodents.

BNP Fragment Literature

Thirty years of the heart as an endocrine organ: physiological role and clinical utility of cardiac natriuretic hormones. Clerico A et al, *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol* 2011; 301: H12-H20

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Natriuretic peptides/cGMP/cGMP-dependent protein kinase cascades promote muscle mitochondrial biogenesis and prevent obesity. Miyashita K et al, *Diabetes* 2009; 58: 2880-2892

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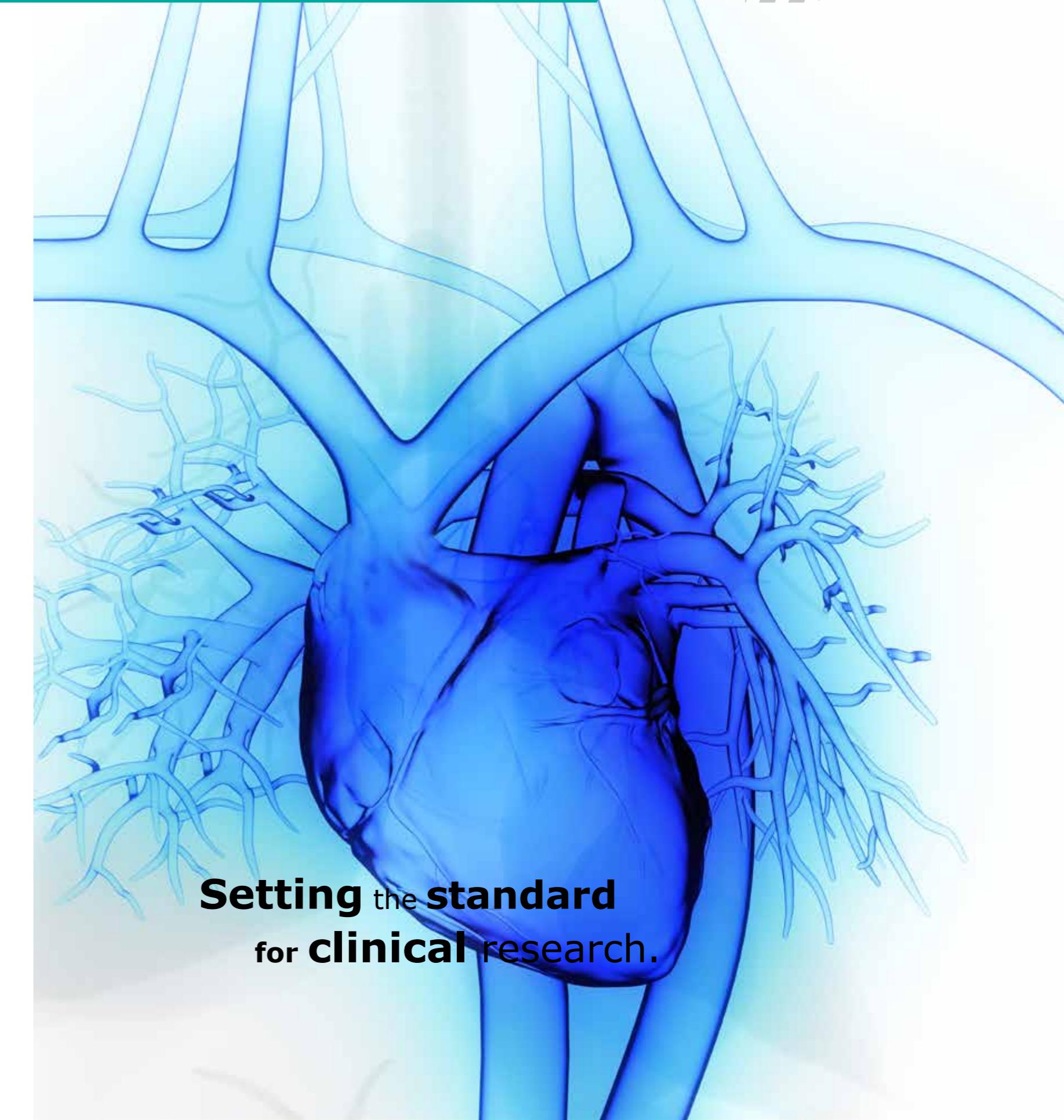
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proANP (1-98) ELISA

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proANP (1-126)

proANP (1-98)

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Alpha ANP
= proANP (99-126)
(biologically active)

BNP Fragment EIA

Enzyme Immunoassay for the quantitative determination of human BNP Fragment (8-29)

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proBNP (1-108)

proBNP (1-76)

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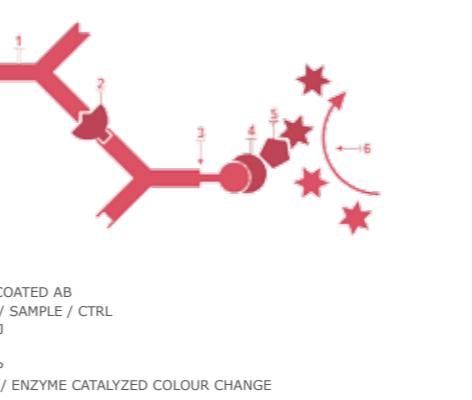
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proANP (1-98) ELISA (BI-20892)

Assay characteristics

Reference data	Median = 1.45 nmol/l (n=53). Each laboratory should establish own reference values.
Standard range	0-10 nmol/l (6 standards and 1 control in human serum matrix, lyophilized)
Sample volume	Sample volume 10 µl plasma (EDTA or Heparin), urine, serum or cell culture supernatant
Detection limit	(0 nmol/l + 3 SD): 0.050 nmol/l
Incubation time	3 h / 30 min

Assay principle



Precision

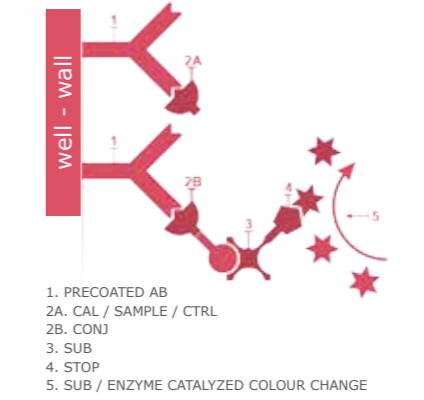
Intra-assay (n=10)	Sample 1	Inter-assay (n=5)	Sample 1
Mean (nmol/l)	0.66	Mean (nmol/l)	0.88
SD (nmol/l)	0.013	SD (nmol/l)	0.035
CV%	2%	CV%	4%

BNP Fragment EIA (BI-20852W)

Assay characteristics

Reference data	Median = 392 pmol/l (n=76). Each laboratory should establish own reference values.
Standard range	0 to 6,400 pmol/l (7 standards and 1 control in human serum matrix, lyophilized)
Sample volume	30 µl human serum or plasma (Citrate, EDTA or Heparin)
Detection limit	171 pmol/l at 95% B/B0
Incubation time	overnight / 20 min

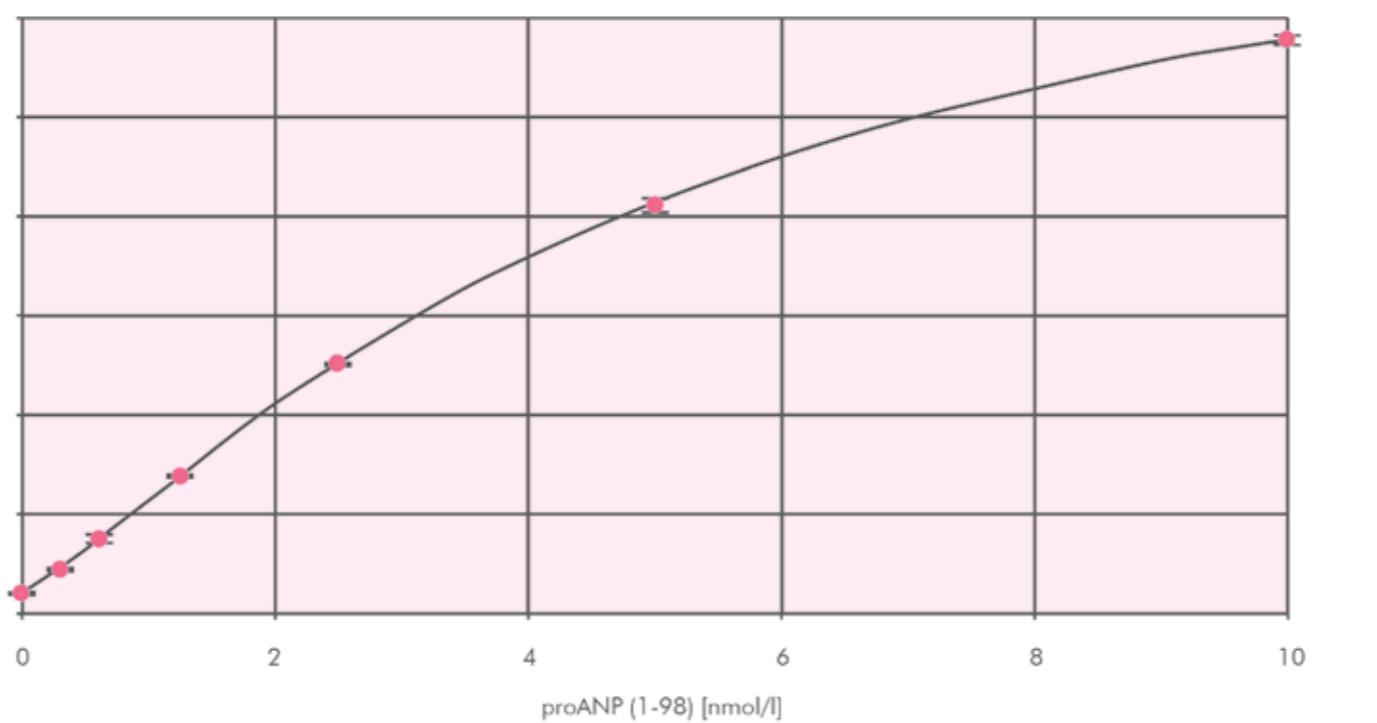
Assay principle



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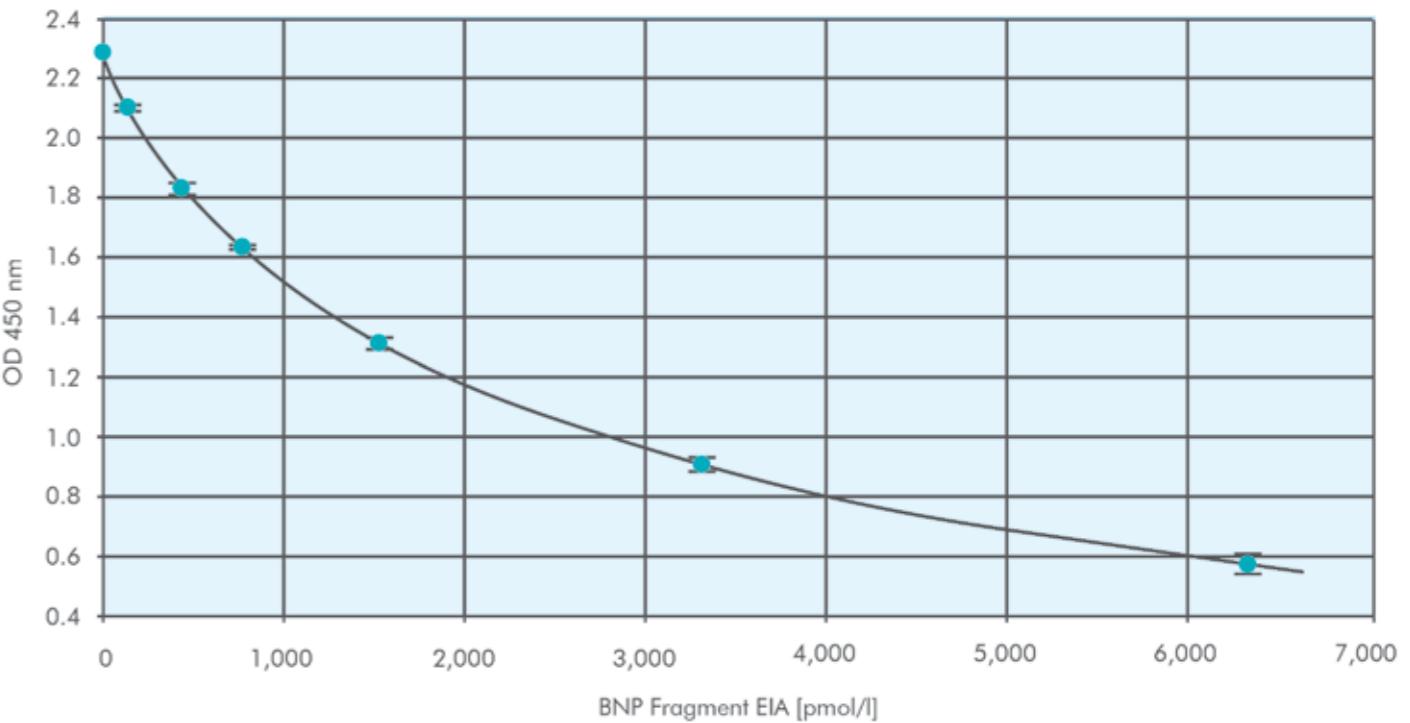
Intra-assay (n=3)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Inter-assay (n=6)	Sample 1	Sample 2
Mean (pmol/l)	763	3,236	Mean (pmol/l)	775	3,257
SD (pmol/l)	43	251	SD (pmol/l)	51	196
CV%	6%	8%	CV%	7%	6%

Typical standard curve of the Biomedica ELISA for proANP (1-98)



Standards: Synthetic human proANP (1-98) in human serum matrix: 0; 0.63; 1.25; 2.5; 5; 10 nmol/l

Typical standard curve of the Biomedica competitive EIA for BNP Fragment



Standards: Recombinant BNP Fragment in human serum matrix: 0; 200; 400; 800; 1,600; 3,200; 6,400 pmol/l