



## Procainamide (704): sc-57985

### BACKGROUND

Procainamide is a class IA drug used for the clinical treatment of cardiac arrhythmias. It functions by blocking open sodium channels, thereby prolonging the cardiac action potential. This leads to a slowed conduction, and ultimately a decreased rate of rise of the action potential, which may result in widening of QRS on electrocardiogram. The active metabolite in this drug is N-acetyl Procainamide, which is excreted by the kidneys and the renal system. Procainamide may be administered intravenously or orally and can be used for both supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmias. Problematic side effects of Procainamide include rash, myalgia and hypersensitivity reactions. In some cases, Procainamide may cause an antibody production against cellular components, which can lead to systemic lupus erythematosus-like reactions.

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### SOURCE

Procainamide (704) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Procainamide.

### PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µl ascites containing IgG<sub>1</sub> with < 0.1% sodium azide.

### APPLICATIONS

Procainamide (704) is recommended for detection of Procainamide by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

### STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

### RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.