

Supplementary material

Molecularly Imprinted Polymers as effective capturing receptors in a pseudo-ELISA Immunoassay for Procalcitonin detection in Veterinary Species.

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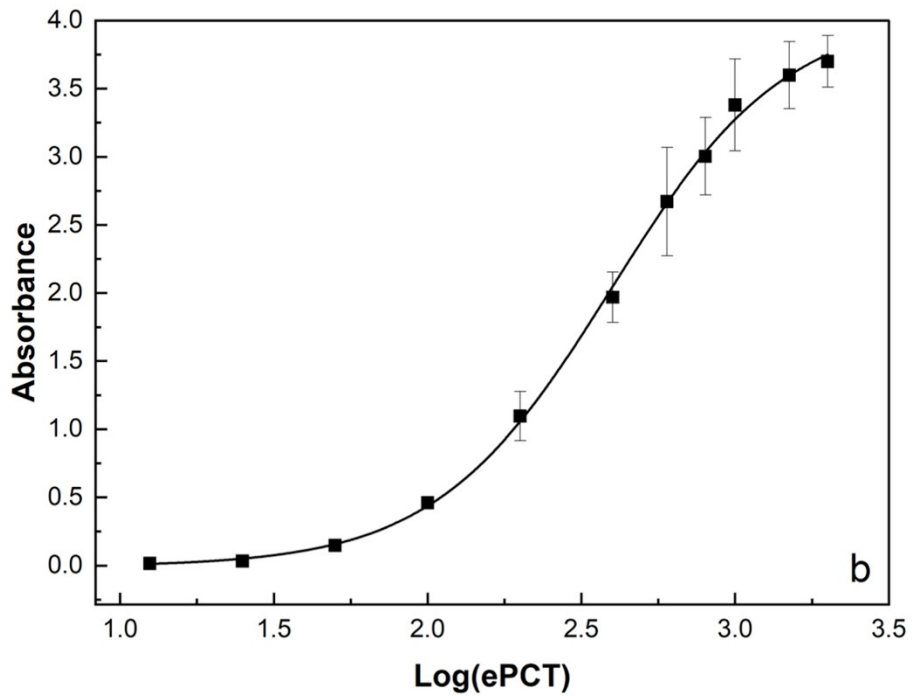
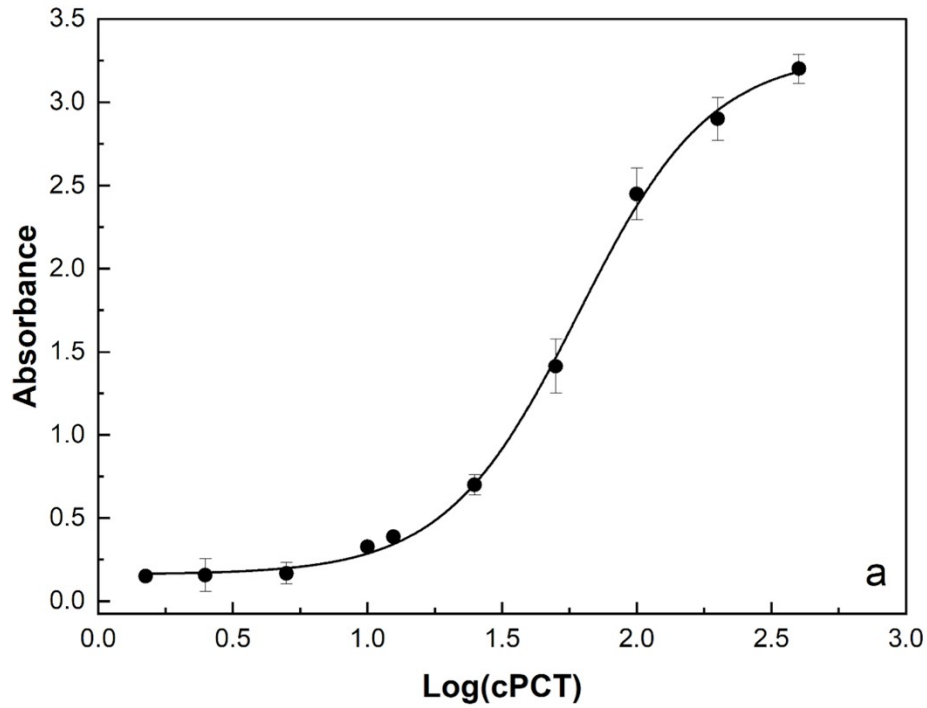


Figure S1 - Saturation curves performed for cPCT on cMIPs (a) and ePCT on eMIP (b) in buffer with the sandwich assay. The sigmoidal curve was obtained by plotting the absorbance against the logarithm of e/c PCT concentration tested and fitted with nonlinear regression dose response ($R^2=0.999$ for both proteins). Each point is representative of three measurements (Abs \pm SD).