

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	<i>C. botulinum</i>
Specificity	Detects <i>C. botulinum</i> BoNT-C1 Heavy Chain in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 10% cross-reactivity with recombinant (r) BoNT-D-HCR is observed and 5% cross-reactivity
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant BoNT-C1 Heavy Chain Asn866-Glu1291 Accession # P18640
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunoprecipitation	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

BoNT-C1 (Botulinum neurotoxin C1 [heavy chain]) is a 100 kDa C-terminal fragment of the C1 *Clostridium botulinum* neurotoxin (holo)precursor. It constitutes a nonenzymatic part of a Zn²⁺-dependent M27 family endoprotease that potently blocks neurosecretion. The inactive 1291 amino acid (aa), 150 kDa C1 precursor is cleaved between Lys449Thr450 to generate a heterodimeric toxin held together by a preexisting interchain disulfide bond between Cys437 and Cys453. The 100 kDa C-terminus (heavy chain) acts as a ligand for neuronal membrane ecto-acceptors, inducing its translocation and internalization. The 50 kDa N-terminal light chain acts as an intracellular peptidase that cleaves SNAP-25 and syntaxin. This is suggested to block noradrenalin release from a readily releasable pool of vesicles. Over aa 866-1291, the C1 heavy chain shares less than 40% aa identity with the D-type neurotoxin heavy chain.

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