

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
ANTI-BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN TYPE A, IgY
Lot #7304A1

Contents

Each vial contains 0.1 mg of affinity purified, egg derived, chicken IgY antibody in PBS, pH 7.4 with 0.075% azide. The antibodies were raised against the Heavy Chain binding domain of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A, (BoNT/A, Product #612). **Handle product gently. Do not vortex.**

Concentration

1 mg/ml

Applications

Western Blot - A 1:2,000 dilution of the antibody was an effective probe for 1 µg of unreduced Botulinum Type A holotoxin, (BoNT/A, Product #130) or BoNT/A HccA (Product #612).

Direct ELISA - a dilution of 1:21,000 was sufficient to detect a 2 µg coating of BoNT/A HccA (Product #612).

Each laboratory should determine an optimum working titer for use in its particular application.

Other Potential Applications

Sandwich ELISA - The chicken Anti-Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A, IgY can be paired with the Anti-Botulinum Neurotoxin, Type A monoclonal, F1-40 (Product #731), to detect low levels of the BoNT/A (Product #130). For example, a 1 µg coating of the F1-40 monoclonal antibody followed by exposure to BoNT/A and a 1:1000 dilution of the chicken Anti-Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A, IgY has given a midpoint of approximately 40 ng/ml. As low as 1 ng/ml of antigen can be readily detected using a standard chromogenic substrate.

HPLC detection assay – A sensitive assay using the chicken Anti-Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A, IgY to capture BoNT/A has been developed. The amount of BoNT/A captured is measured by monitoring the cleavage of the FRET BoNT/A substrate, SNAPtide® (Product #520). The generation of cleaved peptide is monitored using reverse phase HPLC and sensitive detection is accomplished using a fluorescence detector. This assay is described on the poster entitled "Sensitive Detection of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A using High Affinity Polyclonal Antibodies", available on our website: www.listlabs.com, search for Posters.

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Packaging and Storage

This product is supplied as a liquid. Store this product at 2-8°C.

Handling:

Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of this product. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses.

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