# Diphtheria Toxoid (HYB 123-09): sc-80560



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### **BACKGROUND**

Diphtheria Toxoid is a 567 amino acid proenzyme that is produced by coryne-phage- $\beta$  infection of <code>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</code>. Functioning as an enzymatic catalyst, Diphtheria Toxoid participates in the covalent attachment of elongation factor-2 (EF-2) to the ADP ribose moiety of NAD, thereby killing the infected cell. Diphtheria Toxoid works in three sequential steps, the first of which is penetration of the cell via receptor-mediated endocytosis. The toxin then translocates across the membrane into the cytoplasm where it ultimately attaches an ADP-ribosyl group to a modified histidine on EF-2, thus blocking protein synthesis and causing cell death. These steps are performed by three distinct structural domains: the receptor-binding domain (R), the pore-forming membrane-translocation domain (T) and the catalytic domain (C). Although only a single molecule of Diphtheria Toxoid is sufficient to kill a cell, toxicity can be repressed by DtxR, an iron-dependent transcriptional repressor that downregulates the expression of various virulence factors, including Diphtheria Toxoid.

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#### **SOURCE**

Diphtheria Toxoid (HYB 123-09) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Diphtheria Toxoid.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g\ lgG_1$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Diphtheria Toxoid (HYB 123-09) is recommended for detection of Diphtheria Toxoid of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Molecular Weight of Diphtheria Toxoid: 62 kDa.

### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **PROTOCOLS**

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