



**Product Specification Sheet**  
**Tetanus Toxoid Antibodies**

**Cat.** TTOX14-HP

Mouse Anti-C. tetani Toxin/Toxoid IgG-HRP Conjugate (100X)

**Size:** □ 100 ul

Tetanus toxin is an extremely potent neurotoxin produced by the vegetative cell of *Clostridium tetani* in anaerobic conditions, causing tetanus. It has no known function for clostridia in the soil environment where they are normally encountered. It is also called spasmogenic toxin, tetanospasmin or abbreviated to TeTx or TeNT. The tetanus toxin protein has a molecular weight of 150kDa. It is translated from the TetX gene as one protein which is subsequently cleaved into two parts: a 100kDa heavy or B-chain and a 50kDa light or A-chain. The chains are connected by a disulfide bond. The B-chain binds to disialogangliosides (GD2 and GD1b) on the neuronal membrane and contains a translocation domain which aids the movement of the protein across that membrane and into the neuron. The A-chain, a zinc endopeptidase, attacks the vesicle-associated membrane protein (VAMP).

Tetanus vaccine is a vaccine composed of inactivated tetanus toxin. This vaccine is immunogenic not pathogenic and is used to prevent an individual from contracting tetanus. Tetanus, also known as lockjaw, is a disease caused by the bacteria *Clostridium tetani* which enters the body through open wounds and releases a poison called tetanospasmin. This is a potentially deadly disease because the poison attacks the nervous system blocking nerve signals from the spinal cord to and from the muscles. However this disease is preventable through injecting multiples doses of vaccines and administering the recommended booster shot every ten years.

Toxoid refers to the inactivated version of the active toxin. It is typically produced by formaldehyde inactivation of the active protein.

**Source of Antigen and Antibodies**

<b>Antigen</b>	purified tetanus toxoid
<b>Ab Host/type</b>	Mouse, monoclonal IgG1
<b>2-Ab</b>	<b>Goat Anti-mouse IgG-HRP conjugate Cat # 40320 (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available)</b>
<b>-ve</b>	Cat # 20008-1, Mouse (non-immune) Serum IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control

**Cat# TTOX14-HP, Anti-TTOX IgG-HRP-conjugate**

Purified antibody was coupled to HRP (RZ>3.0) using periodate method. The molar enzyme to protein (E/P) ratio = 4.0. The antibody is supplied in PBS, pH 7.4, in a stabilizing buffer, and 0.1% prolclin-300 as preservative. Store at 4oC. Do not freeze and thaw.

**Stability:** 6-12 months at 4oC.

**Recommended Usage**

Antibodies can be used for ELISA or Western. Suggested conjugate dilutions are 1:1,00 in ELISA to detect coated antigen (tetanus toxoid). Coating antigens levels may change the final dilution of the conjugate. We suggest to test several dilutions of the conjugate (1:100,1:1000, and 1:10,000) to find optimal conjugate dilution.

**General References:** Farrar JJ (2000) J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psych. 69, 292-301; Eisel U (1986) EMBO J. 5, 2495-2502; Shciavo G (1992) Nature 359, 832-835.

This product is for in vitro research use only.

**Related material available from ADI**

- Catalog# ProdDescription
- 930-100-TTH Human Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 96
- 930-110-TTM Mouse Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid Ig's (G+A+M) ELISA kit, 2x96 tests, Quantitative
- 930-120-TMA Mouse Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgA ELISA kit, 2x96
- 930-120-TTR cc# change to 930-200-TTR; Rabbit Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid Ig's (G+A+M) ELISA kit
- 930-130-TMG Mouse Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 2x96
- 930-140-TMM Mouse Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgM ELISA kit, 2x96
- 930-200-TTR Rabbit Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid Ig's (G+A+M) ELISA kit, 2x96 tests, Quantitative
- 930-210-TRG Rabbit Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 2x96
- 930-220-TRM Rabbit Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgM ELISA kit, 2x96 tests, Quantitative
- 930-310-TGG G. pig Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 2x96
- 930-320-TGM G. pig Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgM ELISA kit, 2x96 tests, Quantitative
- 930-410-TKG Monkey Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit,
- TTOX12-A Anti-C. tetani purified toxin IgG (tetanus shock toxin)
- TTOX13-A Anti-C. tetani purified toxin IgG (tetanus shock toxin)
- TTOX14-M Monoclonal Anti-C. tetani purified toxin IgG (tetanus shock toxin)
- TTOX15-S Anti-C. tetani purified toxin IgG (tetanus shock toxin)
- VAC-TTX-300 VacciGel Direct ELISA for the measurement of Tetanus Toxoid in Vaccines formulated in Alum, 96 tests
- VAC-TTX-310 Tetanus Toxoid/Toxin (TTX) ELISA for the measurement TTX in biological buffer

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