Monoclonal Anti-Botulinum Neurotoxin Type E, Clone E5F8.8A (produced in vitro)

Catalog No. NR-20818
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Product Description:
Antibody Class: IgG2a
Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against the type E neurotoxin of Clostridium botulinum (C. botulinum) was purified from clone E5F8.8A hybridoma supernatant by protein G affinity chromatography. The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of NSO mouse myeloma cells with splenocytes from mice immunized by intraperitoneal and intravenous injection with C. botulinum neurotoxin type E (BoNT/E) toxin and toxoid.\(^1\)

C. botulinum are anaerobic Gram positive spore-forming bacteria which produce neurotoxins categorized serologically into seven types, A through G.\(^2\) Four of the seven serotypes cause human botulism with the vast majority of cases due to serotypes A and B.\(^3\) BoNT/E is a zinc-binding metalloprotease (holotoxin) that is endogenously cleaved into a heavy (~ 100 kDa) and a light (~ 50 kDa) chain that are held together by a reducible disulfide bond.\(^4\)

Material Provided:
Each vial of NR-20818 contains approximately 100 µl of purified monoclonal antibody in PBS. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:
NR-20818 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic vials and is provided frozen on dry ice. The product should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:
NR-20818 reacts with the heavy chain of botulinum neurotoxin type E in western blot assays. The antibody is also reported to be useful for ELISA, RIA, flow cytometry, immunocytochemistry, immunohistochemistry, and immunoprecipitation.\(^1\)

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 1

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