

## **Polyclonal Anti-*Clostridium botulinum* Neurotoxin B Heavy Chain Fragment (antiserum, Goat)**

**Catalog No. NR-9354**

**For research use only. Not for human use.**

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### **Product Description:**

Polyclonal antiserum to *Clostridium botulinum* (*C. botulinum*) neurotoxin was produced by immunization of a goat with carboxy-terminal heavy chain fragment of botulinum neurotoxin (BoNT) serotype B. The serum consists of a pool of bleeds obtained throughout the immunization protocol from a single animal. **NR-9354 has not been sterile-filtered.**

### **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of NR-9354.

### **Packaging/Storage:**

NR-9354 was packaged in cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival.

### **Functional Activity:**

NR-9354 reacts with *C. botulinum* neurotoxin type A in Western blot and immunofluorescence assays. NR-9354 demonstrates neutralizing activity in the mouse toxin neutralization assay.

### **Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research Resources Repository, NIAID, NIH: Polyclonal Anti-*Clostridium botulinum* Neurotoxin B Heavy Chain Fragment (antiserum, Goat), NR-9354."

### **Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#). 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see [www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm).

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