

Anti- *C. septicum* α -Toxin antibody, rabbit polyclonal

Product code	64-042
Size	100 μ g
Storage	-20°C
Concentration	1.0 mg/ml
Buffer	PBS- with 50% glycerol
Purity	Purified IgG fraction with protein A from rabbit antiserum.
Immunogen	Formaldehyde-inactivated <i>C. septicum</i> α -Toxin
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Reactivity	<i>C. septicum</i> α -Toxin
Special notes	N/A
Application	1. Western blotting (1/1000~1/5000 dilution) (Fig.1) 2. ELISA (Assay dependent)
Background	Following the infection, <i>Clostridium septicum</i> produces α -Toxin, the causative agent of atraumatic gas gangrene. Precursor of α -Toxin is expressed as the 49.8kDal pre-pro form composed of 443 amino acids, and changed to the 46.5kDal pro-Toxin of 412 residues by removal of the 31 amino acid signal peptide during secretion. This pro-Toxin is further activated by trypsin cleavage between Arg-367 and Ser-368 in its carboxyl terminus and becomes the mature form of the 41.3kDal peptide. Active α -Toxin can oligomerize into hexamer or heptamer complexes that form ion-permeable channels across cell membranes, suggesting that α -Toxin treated cells are lysed by an ion-release process.
Data Link	UniProtKB Q53482 (Q53482_CLOSE)
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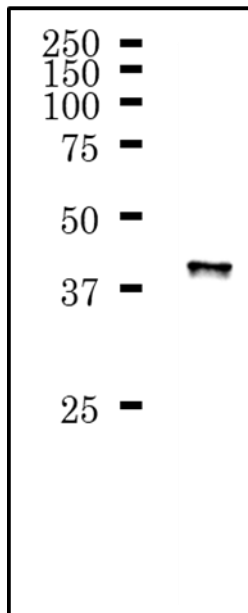


Fig 1. Western blot of α -Toxin.

10 ng of α -Toxin was separated by 12% SDS-PAGE and blotted into a PVDF membrane by a wet-blotting apparatus at 15V over night. The blotted membrane was blocked with 5% skim milk, and treated with this antibody at 1/5,000 dilution. After washing, the membrane was further treated with Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H & L (HRP) (Abcam 97051) as the secondary antibody at 1/10,000 dilution. The reacted bands were visualized with Immunostar Zeta (Wako 291-72401).

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