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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Toxin A from *Clostridium difficile*

Item No. 19664

### Overview and Properties

<b>Synonyms:</b>	TcdA
<b>Contents:</b>	Each vial contains 100 µg of <i>C. difficile</i> toxin A enterotoxin; when reconstituted with 0.5 ml of water, the buffer contains 50 mM Tris, 50 mM NaCl, pH 7.5, and 0.1% trahalose
<b>Uniprot No.:</b>	P16154
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C (as supplied)
<b>Stability:</b>	≥2 years
<b>Purity:</b>	≥80% (estimated by SDS-PAGE)
<b>Activity:</b>	EC <sub>50</sub> of <0.2 ng/ml, as tested on Vero cells
<b>Special Conditions:</b>	Handle gently; do not vortex; do not freeze

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Description

Toxin A from *Clostridium difficile*, also known as TcdA, is an enterotoxin that has glucosyltransferase and cysteine protease activities. It inactivates host Rho family GTPases by glucosylation, altering cytoskeletal structure, cell division, and cell-cell adhesion.<sup>1,2</sup> Toxin A can induce activation of the inflammasome and apoptosis.<sup>3</sup> While both toxin A and toxin B (Item No. 19665) inactivate Rho family GTPases, toxin A has a higher binding affinity for epithelial cell surface carbohydrates.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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