

Monoclonal Anti-Shiga Toxin 2 Subunit B, Clone 5A5-G6 (immunoglobulin G, mouse)

Catalog No. NR-10184

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Product Description:

Antibody Class: IgG

Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against the B subunit of Shiga-like toxin 2 from *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) was purified from mouse ascites by protein G affinity chromatography.

The term Shiga toxin (Stx) refers to two families of related toxins: Shiga toxin/Shiga-like toxin 1 and Shiga-like toxin 2.^{1,2} Shiga toxin is produced by *Shigella dysenteriae*, while Shiga-like toxin 1 and Shiga-like toxin 2 are both produced by enterohemorrhagic strains of *E. coli*. Stx are multimeric molecules that are comprised of two polypeptide subunits, A and B. The Stx B subunit is a pentamer that binds the toxin to glycolipids on host cell membranes and the entire Stx molecule can then enter the cell via endocytosis.³ Once inside the cell, the Stx A subunit undergoes proteolytic cleavage and the reduction of an internal disulfide bond to generate Stx A₁ and Stx A₂. Stx A₁ is an N-glycosidase that catalytically inactivates the 28S ribosomal RNA subunit to inhibit protein synthesis.⁴ The nucleotide sequences of the genes for the Shiga-like toxin 1 B subunit from *E. coli* (GenBank: AB035142)⁵ and the Stx B subunit from *S. dysenteriae* (GenBank: M24352)⁶ have been reported.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 50 µg of NR-10184 in PBS. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-10184 was packaged aseptically in vials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Once thawed, the unused material may be stored at 4°C. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:

NR-10184 is reactive with the recombinant B subunit of Shiga toxin 2 from *E. coli* as shown by ELISA.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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