



# Shigatoxin 2 (11E10): sc-52727

## BACKGROUND

Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) is the number one cause of acute renal failure in children worldwide. HUS is characterized by microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, a low platelet count and diarrhea. Shigatoxins (Stxs) produced by *Shigella dysenteriae* type 1 and enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* are the most common cause of HUS. Shigatoxin 2 (Stx2) is a secreted protein from *Escherichia coli* that enters the host bloodstream, attaches to renal endothelium, and initiates an inflammatory reaction leading to acute renal failure and disseminated intravascular coagulation. The fibrin mesh destroys red blood cells and captures thrombocytes, leading to a decrease of both on full blood count. Stx2 causes cells to release the chemokines IL-8, MDC and RANTES, and the presence of LPS further stimulates this release. These secretions all activate platelet function and promote renal thrombosis.

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## SOURCE

Shigatoxin 2 (11E10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Shigatoxin 2 of *E. coli* origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Shigatoxin 2 (11E10) is recommended for detection of Shigatoxin 2 of *E. coli* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Molecular Weight of Shigatoxin 2 catalytic A subunit: 27-32 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Shigatoxin 2 multimeric B subunits: 8 kDa.

Molecular Weight of holotoxin: 70 kDa.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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