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SEA (H10): sc-73372



BACKGROUND

Staphylococcus enterotoxin A (SEA) is a member of the Staphylococcal enterotoxin family. Staphylococcal enterotoxins are proteins secreted by Staphylococcus aureus that cause food poisoning. The illness is characterized by high fever, hypotension, diarrhea, shock and sometimes death. Staphylococcus enterotoxin A are single chain polypeptides containing one disulfide bond formed by two half cystines in the middle of the chain. Enterotoxins cause T cell activation accompanied by induction of interleukin-2. Interferon is conditioned by interaction of Staphylococcus enterotoxins with class II MHC molecules and subsequent presentation of the complex formed to a variable region of the T cell receptor.

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SOURCE

SEA (H10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against *Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxin A.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 $\mu g~lgG_{2b}$ in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

SEA (H10) is recommended for detection of enterotoxin A of *Staphylococcus aureus* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.