



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
SHIGA TOXIN 2 from *E. coli*, recombinant
Lot #1622A1

Contents

Each vial contains 10 µg of Shiga Toxin 2. When reconstituted with 100 µl of water, the protein is in 0.05M Tris, 0.1M NaCl and 0.1% Trehalose, pH 7.5. **Handle the product gently; mix by inversion, do not vortex. Read all handling information prior to reconstitution.**

Concentration

The protein concentration was determined by absorbance at 280 nm using Abs (0.1%) = 1.33. This value is calculated by ProtParam¹ using an algorithm based on the Edelhoch² method with modifications described in Pace et al³.

Purity

When examined on a 12% SDS-PAGE this product migrates as two major bands corresponding to the A and B polypeptides, with apparent molecular weights of 33 kDa and 8 kDa, respectively. The percent purity of this lot is >98%.

The endotoxin content, determined using a kinetic chromogenic LAL assay, is < 80 EU/mg.

Activity

This lot of Shiga Toxin 2 has been tested to confirm activity using a Vero cell cytotoxicity assay and was found to be acceptable. The toxin is also reactive by Western blot analysis using a monoclonal anti-Shiga Toxin 2A antibody.

Toxicity

Shiga Toxin 2 is very toxic and should be handled with extreme caution. Since the toxicity varies with the cell type, a range of concentrations should be tested to determine optimal concentrations for specific studies.

Storage

This product is supplied as a lyophilized powder which has been stoppered under vacuum. Store at 2-8°C.

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Handling

Good laboratory technique⁴ should be employed in the safe handling of this product; refer to the SDS. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material.

This product is intended for research purposes by qualified personnel. It is not intended for use in humans or as a diagnostic agent. List Biological Laboratories, Inc., is not liable for any damages resulting from the misuse or handling of this product.

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References

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