

# Supplementary Materials: Transcytosis, Antitumor Activity and Toxicity of Staphylococcal Enterotoxin C2 as an Oral Administration Protein Drug

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Formula of HBSS: A buffer: 16 g NaCl, 0.8 g KCl, 0.2 g  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.2 g  $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.28 g  $\text{CaCl}_2$  dissolved in 1 L ultra-pure water and adjusted pH to 7.4. B buffer: 0.3 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.12 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 2 g glucose dissolved in 1 L ultra-pure water and adjusted pH to 7.4. A buffer and B buffer were sterilized and mixed in equal volumes.

Sandwich ELISA: 96-well plates were coated by adding 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of anti-his monoclonal antibody (500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  in carbonate-bicarbonate buffer, pH 9.6) overnight at 4 °C. After that, the plates were blocked with defatted milk in PBST buffer (PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.05% of Tween-20) for 2 h at 37 °C. After blocking, each well was incubated with standard SEC2-His or samples that were diluted to serial fine concentration by blocking buffer for 2 h at 37 °C. 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of rabbit anti-SEC2 polyclonal antibody or biotinylated anti-SEC2 monoclonal antibody (1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  in blocking buffer) was added to each well for 2 h at 37 °C, following by incubation with 100  $\mu\text{L}$  HRP-tagged antibody or streptavidin (diluted 1:2000 in blocking buffer) for 1 h at 37 °C. 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of tetramethylbenzidine (TMB, 75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) substrate solution was added to each well and then incubated for 30 min at 37 °C. After that, 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of stop solution (2 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) was added to each well. Finally, the absorbance was measured at 450 nm in an ELISA plate reader.

Colorimetric method: Standard HRP solution or samples were diluted to serial fine concentration and added into 96-well plates. 50  $\mu\text{L}$  of TMB (75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) was added to each well and then incubated for 5 min at 37 °C. After that, 50  $\mu\text{L}$  of stop solution (2 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) was added to each well. Finally, the absorbance was measured at 450 nm in an ELISA plate reader.

Western-blotting: Standard SEC2-His or samples were separated on 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gel using a Protean Minigel apparatus (BioRad, Hercules, CA, USA), and proteins were transferred to a polyvinylidene difluoride membrane (Millipore, Billerica, MA, USA). After blocking the membrane with defatted milk in PBST buffer (PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% of Tween-20) at 4 °C overnight, the membrane was incubated with anti-his monoclonal antibody at 37 °C for 2 h. After that, membrane was washed 4 times using PBST buffer and then incubated with HRP tagged goat anti mouse antibody at 37 °C for 2 h followed by washing membrane 4 times. At last, membrane was incubated with ECL reagent (Biological Industries, Nahariya, Israel) and light emission detected by exposing the membrane to an X-ray film (Kodak, Rochester, NY, USA).