Moreover, their specificity has not been accurately determined. NSE is currently the most sensitive immunomarker for neuroectodermal tumours.1-4


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SHIGA, Kyoshi (1870–1957) was a Japanese microbiologist who was born in Sendai, northern Japan. He graduated from Tokyo University in 1896. After two years as Erlich’s assistant, from 1901–1903, he returned to Japan to take charge of a department at the Kitasito institute for infectious diseases in 1904. Sixteen years later he was appointed professor and dean of the medical faculty of the Keyo imperial university. In 1898 he reported the discovery of the organism causing bacillary dysentery. The genus, Shigella, now carries his name.