FITC Anti-Mouse CD8a Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog Number	Vial Size
M10081-02B	50 µg
M10081-02E	500 µg



Important Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents. This product is guaranteed up to one year from purchase.

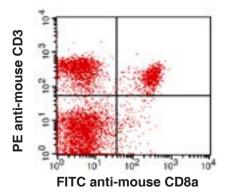
Purified Antibody Characterization

Clone	Isotype	Reactivity	
53.6.7	Rat IgG2a	Mouse	

Description

CD8, also known as Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8, consists of disulfide-linked α and β chains that form the α (CD8a)/ β (CD8b) heterodimer and α/α homodimer. CD8a is a 34 kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8 α/β heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR α/β T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8 α/α homodimer is expressed on a subset of γ/δ TCR-bearing T cells, NK cells, intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, and lymphoid dendritic cells. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 promotes T cell activation through its association with the TCR complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck.

Illustration of Immunofluorescent Staining



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with FITC anti-mouse CD8a and PE anti-mouse CD3

Product Information

Conjugation: FITC

Formulation: PBS pH 7.2, 0.09% NaN₃, 0.2% BSA

Concentration: 0.2 mg/ml

Storage: Keep as concentrated solution. Store at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. **Do not freeze.**

Application: Recommended Application: FC

Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis (The amount of the reagent is suggested to be used $\leq 1.0 \ \mu g / 10^6$ cells in 100 μ l). Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use.

References

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