# PE/Cy5 Anti-Human CD8 (HIT8a) Monoclonal Antibody



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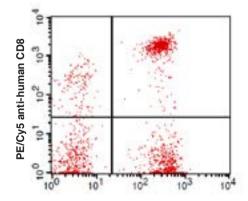
## **Purified Antibody Characterization**

Clone	Isotype	Reactivity
HIT8a	Mouse IgG1	Human

#### Description

CD8a is a 32-34 kD type I glycoprotein. It forms a homodimer (CD8a/a) a) or heterodimer (CD8a/b) with CD8b. CD8, also known as T8 and Leu2, is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily found on the majority of thymocytes, a subset of peripheral blood T cells, and NK cells (which express almost exclusively CD8a homodimers). CD8 acts as a co-receptor with MHC class I-restricted T cell receptors in antigen recognition and T cell activation and has been shown to play a role in thymic differentiation. Two domains in CD8a are important for function: the extracellular IgSF domain binds the  $\alpha$ 3 domain of MHC class I and the cytoplasmic CXCP motif binds the tyrosine kinase p56 Lck.

### Illustration of Immunofluorescent Staining



FITC anti-human CD3

Human peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with FITC anti-human CD3 and PE/Cy5 anti-human CD8

## **Product Information**

Conjugation: PE/Cy5

Formulation: PBS pH 7.2, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>,

0.2% BSA

**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 from 20 μL to 5 μL per 100 μL of peripheral blood. Please check your vial). Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use.

#### References

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