# PE/Cy7 Anti-Mouse CD8a Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog Number	Vial Size
M10081-17A	25 µg
M10081-17C	100 µg



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

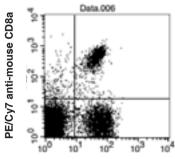
#### **Purified Antibody Characterization**

Clone	Isotype	Reactivity	
53.6.7	Rat IgG2a	Mouse	

### Description

CD8, also known as Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8, consists of disulfide-linked  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains that form the  $\alpha$ (CD8a)/ $\beta$ (CD8b) heterodimer and  $\alpha/\alpha$  homodimer. CD8a is a 34 kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8  $\alpha/\beta$  heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR  $\alpha/\beta$  T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8  $\alpha/\alpha$  homodimer is expressed on a subset of  $\gamma/\delta$  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



FITC anti-mouse CD3

C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with PE/Cy7 anti-mouse CD8a and FITC anti-mouse CD3

## **Product Information**

Conjugation: PE/Cy7

Formulation: PBS pH 7.2, 0.09%  $NaN_3$ , 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  $\leq 0.25$  µg /10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 µl). Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use.

### References

- Shih, F.F., et al. 2006. J. Immunol. 176:3438.
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