

Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody

Catalog# / Size	100758 / 100 µg
Clone	53-6.7
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	T8, Lyt2, Ly-2
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, κ
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.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Mouse
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	Mouse thymus or spleen
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 594 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	IHC-F - Quality tested FC, 3D IHC - Verified
Recommended Usage	<p>Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunohistochemical staining on frozen tissue sections. For immunohistochemistry, a concentration range of 2.0 - 5.0 µg/mL is suggested. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 0.25 µg per million cells in 100 µL volume. For 3D immunohistochemistry on formalin-fixed tissues, a concentration of 5.0 µg/mL is suggested. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>* Alexa Fluor® 594 has an excitation maximum of 590 nm, and a maximum emission of 617 nm.</p> <p>Alexa Fluor® and Pacific Blue™ are trademarks of Life Technologies Corporation.</p> <p>View full statement regarding label licenses</p>
Excitation Laser	Green Laser (532 nm)/Yellow-Green Laser (561 nm)
Application Notes	Clone 53-6.7 antibody competes with clone 5H10-1 antibody for binding to thymocytes ³ . The 53-6.7 antibody has been reported to block antigen presentation via MHC class I and inhibit T cell responses to IL-2. This antibody has also been used for depletion of CD8a ⁺ cells. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation ^{1,3} , <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> cell depletion ^{2,10,15} , inhibition of CD8 T cell proliferation ³ , blocking of cytotoxicity ^{3,4} , immunohistochemical staining ^{5,6} of acetone-fixed frozen sections and zinc-fixed paraffin-embedded sections, and spatial biology (IBEX) ^{29,30} . Clone 53-6.7 is not recommended for immunohistochemistry of formalin-fixed paraffin sections. The Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody

(Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays or in vivo studies (Cat No. 100746).

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AB_2563237 (BioLegend Cat. No. 100758)

Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, CD8α chain, 34 kD
Distribution	Most thymocytes, T cell subset, some NK cells, lymphoid dendritic cells
Function	Co-receptor for TCR
Ligand/Receptor	MHC class I molecule
Antigen References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barclay A, <i>et al.</i> 1997. <i>The Leukocyte Antigen FactsBook</i> Academic Press.2. Zamoyska R. 1994. <i>Immunity</i> 1:243.3. Ellmeier W, <i>et al.</i> 1999. <i>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</i> 17:523.
Gene ID	12525

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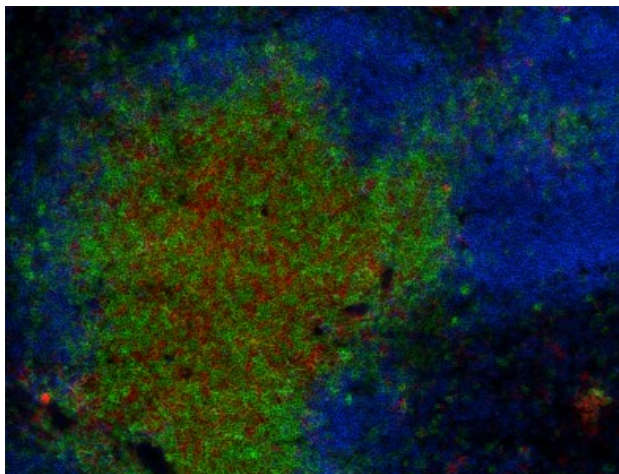
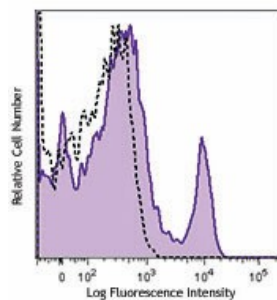
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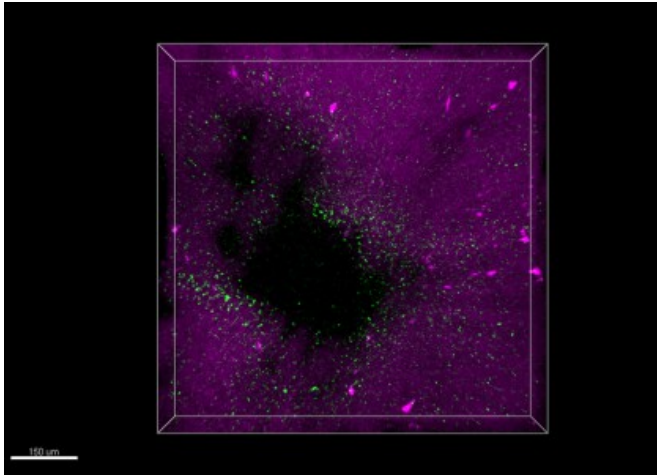
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Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse frozen lymph node section was fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) for 10 minutes at room temperature and blocked with 5% FBS plus 5% rat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Then the section was stained with 2.5 µg/ml of CD8 (clone 53-6.7) Alexa Fluor® 594 (red), 2.5 µg/ml of CD4 (clone GK1.5) Alexa Fluor® 647 (green), and 2.5 µg/ml of B220 (clone RA3-6B2) Alexa Fluor® 488 (blue) overnight at 4°C. The image was captured by 10X objective.

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Paraformaldehyde-fixed (1%), 500 μm-thick mouse thymus section was processed according to the Ce3D™ Tissue Clearing Kit protocol (Cat. No. 427701). The section was costained with anti-mouse CD68 Antibody (clone FA-11) Alexa Fluor® 488 at 5 μg/mL (green), anti-mouse CD8a Antibody (clone 53-6.7) Alexa Fluor® 594 at 5 μg/mL (magenta). The section was then optically cleared and mounted in a sample chamber. The image was captured with a 10X objective using Zeiss 780 confocal microscope and processed by Imaris image analysis software.

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