

## FITC anti-human CD8 Antibody

<b>Catalog# / Size</b>	344703 / 25 tests 344704 / 100 tests
<b>Clone</b>	SK1
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	RUO
<b>Other Names</b>	T8, Leu2
<b>Isotype</b>	Mouse IgG1, $\kappa$
<b>Description</b>	CD8a is a 32-34 kD type I glycoprotein. It forms a homodimer (CD8a/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.

### Product Details

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<b>Verified Reactivity</b>	Human, Cynomolgus, Rhesus
<b>Reported Reactivity</b>	African Green, Chimpanzee, Pigtailed Macaque, Sooty Mangabey
<b>Antibody Type</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Host Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Formulation</b>	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA)
<b>Preparation</b>	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with FITC under optimal conditions.
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our <a href="#">Concentration and Expiration Lookup</a> or <a href="#">Certificate of Analysis</a> online tools.)
<b>Storage &amp; Handling</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. <b>Do not freeze.</b>
<b>Application</b>	<a href="#">FC - Quality tested</a>
<b>Recommended Usage</b>	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by <a href="#">immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis</a> . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 $\mu$ l per million cells in 100 $\mu$ l staining volume or 5 $\mu$ l per 100 $\mu$ l of whole blood.
<b>Excitation Laser</b>	Blue Laser (488 nm)
<b>Application Notes</b>	Clone SK1 recognizes the a chain of CD8. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: proteogenomics <sup>8</sup> , immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections, and spatial biology (IBEX) <sup>9,10</sup> . This clone was tested in-house and does not demonstrate utility for formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tonsil sections.
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## Antigen Details

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<b>Structure</b>	Ig superfamily, homodimer or heterodimer with CD8b, 32-34 kD
<b>Distribution</b>	Majority of thymocytes, T cell subset, NK cells
<b>Function</b>	MHC class I co-receptor, thymic differentiation, T cell activation
<b>Ligand/Receptor</b>	MHC Class I molecules
<b>Cell Type</b>	NK cells, T cells, Thymocytes
<b>Biology Area</b>	Immunology
<b>Molecular Family</b>	CD Molecules
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<b>Gene ID</b>	<a href="#">925</a>

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## Other Formats

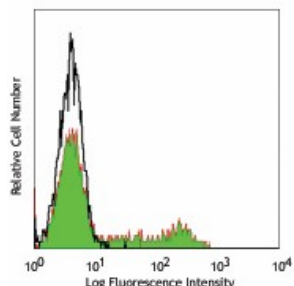
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Human peripheral blood lymphocytes  
stained with SK1 FITC

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