

PE anti-human CD8a Antibody

Catalog# / Size	300907 / 25 tests 300908 / 100 tests
Clone	HIT8a
Regulatory Status	RUO
Workshop	V CD08.10
Other Names	T8, Leu2
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, κ
Description	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

Verified Reactivity	Human
Reported Reactivity	Chimpanzee, Common Marmoset
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Mouse
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA)
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with PE under optimal conditions.
Concentration	Lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our Concentration and Expiration Lookup or Certificate of Analysis online tools.)
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	FC - Quality tested
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 μ l per million cells in 100 μ l staining volume or 5 μ l per 100 μ l of whole blood.
Excitation Laser	Blue Laser (488 nm) Green Laser (532 nm)/Yellow-Green Laser (561 nm)
Application Notes	Clone HIT8a recognizes the alpha chain of CD8 ⁵ . It does not block the binding of RPA-T8 antibody to CD8a. Additional reported applications of this antibody (for the relevant formats) include: immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections ^{5,6} . This clone was tested in-house and does not work on formalin fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue.

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Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, homodimer or heterodimer with CD8 β , 32-34 kD
Distribution	Majority of thymocytes, T cell subset, NK cells
Function	MHC class I co-receptor, thymic differentiation, T cell activation
Ligand/Receptor	MHC Class I molecules
Cell Type	Dendritic cells, NK cells, T cells, Thymocytes, Tregs
Biology Area	Immunology
Molecular Family	CD Molecules
Antigen References	1. Barclay N, <i>et al.</i> 1993. The Leucocyte Antigen FactsBook. Academic Press Inc. San Diego.
Gene ID	925

Related Protocols

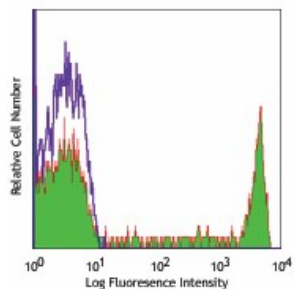
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Other Formats

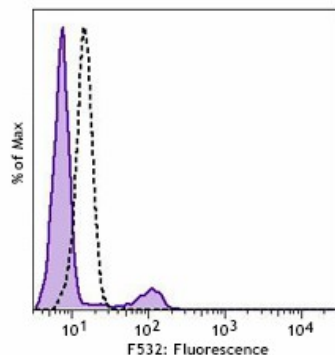
APC anti-human CD8a, Biotin anti-human CD8a, FITC anti-human CD8a, PE anti-human CD8a, PE/Cyanine5 anti-human CD8a, Purified anti-human CD8a, PE/Cyanine7 anti-human CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-human CD8a, PerCP anti-human CD8a, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-human CD8a, APC/Cyanine7 anti-human CD8a, Pacific Blue™ anti-human CD8a, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human CD8a, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-human CD8a, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human CD8a, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human CD8a

Product Data

Human peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with HIT8a PE



Human peripheral blood was stained with CD8a (clone HIT8a) PE (solid line) or mouse IgG1, κ PE isotype control (dashed line).



Data was acquired on the Moxi Flow, exported, and processed using FlowJo software.

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