

Brilliant Violet 570™ anti-mouse CD8a Antibody

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| Catalog# / Size | 100739 / 125 µL 100740 / 50 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

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| 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 and BSA (origin USA). |
| Preparation | The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 570™ under optimal conditions. |
| Concentration | µg sizes: 0.2 mg/mL µL sizes: 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 immunofluorescent staining using the µg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.5 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. For immunofluorescent staining using the µl size, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µl per million cells in 100 µl staining volume or 5 µl per 100 µl of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application. |

Brilliant Violet 570™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 570 nm. The bandpass filter 585/42 nm is recommended for detection, although filter optimization may be required depending on other fluorophores used. **Be sure to verify that your cytometer configuration and software setup are appropriate for detecting this channel.** Refer to your instrument manual or manufacturer for support. Brilliant Violet 570™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.

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Excitation Laser Violet Laser (405 nm)

Application Notes Clone 53-6.7 antibody competes with clone 5H10-1 antibody for binding to thymocytes³. 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}, *in vivo* and *in vitro* cell depletion^{2,10,15}, inhibition of CD8 T cell proliferation³, 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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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

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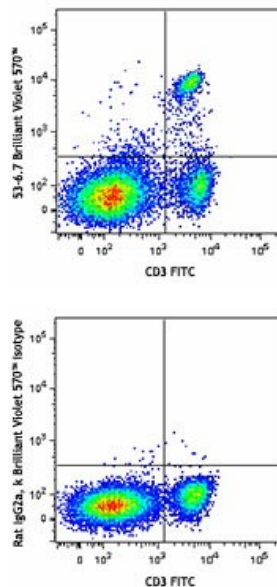
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[Cell Surface Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol](#)

Other Formats

APC anti-mouse CD8a, Biotin anti-mouse CD8a, FITC anti-mouse CD8a, PE anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD8a, Purified anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD8a, APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD8a, Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse CD8a, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse CD8a, PerCP anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 570™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD8a, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse CD8a, Purified anti-mouse CD8a (Maxpar® Ready), Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD8a, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD8a, GoInVivo™ Purified anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-A0002 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark Blue™ 550 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark NIR™ 685 anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-C0002 anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-B0002 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark YG™ 570 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Fire™ 640 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Fire™ 700 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark Blue™ 574 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody, Spark Violet™ 423 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody, Spark UV™ 387 anti-mouse CD8a

Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3 FITC and CD8a (clone 53-6.7) Brilliant Violet 570™ (top) or rat IgG2a, κ Brilliant Violet 570™ isotype control (bottom).

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