

# PE Rabbit anti-Rat CD8a mAb

**Catalog No.: A28358**

## Basic Information

**Observed MW****Calculated MW**

32 kDa

**Category**

Primary antibody

**Applications**

FC

**Cross-Reactivity**

Rat

**CloneNo number**

ARC77030

**Conjugate**

PE. Ex:565nm. Em:574nm.

## Background

CD8a, a 32 kDa glycoprotein also known as T8, Lyt2, Ly-2, and CD8 $\alpha$ , is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily. It is expressed on most thymocytes, subsets of mature T cells, the majority of NK cells, macrophages, and some activated (non-resting) CD4+ T cells. CD8a forms a heterodimer with the CD8 $\beta$  chain (CD8b) on the surface of most thymocytes. In contrast, mature peripheral T lymphocytes predominantly express the CD8  $\alpha\beta$  heterodimer. Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes express CD8a but lack CD8b expression. CD8 functions as an antigen co-receptor on T cells, interacting with Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) class I molecules on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 participates in T cell activation by associating with the T cell receptor (TCR) complex and the protein tyrosine kinase Lck (p56lck).

## Recommended Dilutions

**FC**  $\leq 0.25$   $\mu$ g per million cells  
in 100  $\mu$ l volume

## Immunogen Information

**Gene ID**

24930

**Swiss Prot**

P07725

**Immunogen**

Recombinant protein (or fragment). This information is considered to be commercially sensitive.

**Synonyms**T8; Lyt2; Ly-2; CD8 $\alpha$ 

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## Product Information

**Source**

Rabbit

**Isotype**

IgG

**Purification**

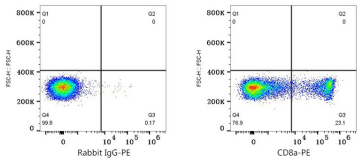
Affinity purification

**Storage**

Store at 2-8°C. Avoid freeze.

Buffer: PBS with 0.09% Sodium azide, 0.2% BSA, pH7.3.

# Validation Data



Flow cytometry: 1X10<sup>6</sup> Rat splenocytes were surface-stained with PE Rabbit IgG isotype control (A24172,5 µl/Test,left) or PE Rabbit anti-Rat CD8a mAb (A28358,0.25 µg,right).