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Monoclonal Antibody to CD8 - FITC

Alternate names: CD8 alpha chain, CD8A, MAL, T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, T-lymphocyte

differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2

Catalog No.: AM08112FC-N

Quantity: 0.5 mg
Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

Background: The CD8 antigen is a cell surface glycoprotein found on most cytotoxic T lymphocytes that

mediates efficient cell to cell interactions within the immune system. The CD8 antigen, acting as a coreceptor, and the T cell receptor on the T lymphocyte recognize antigen displayed by an antigen presenting cell (APC) in the context of class I MHC molecules. The

functional coreceptor is either a homodimer composed of two alpha chains, or a

heterodimer composed of one alpha and one beta chain. Both alpha and beta chains share

significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains.

Uniprot ID: P41688

NCBI: NP 001009843

GenelD: 493799

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG1

Clone: fCD8

Format: State: Liquid purified lg fraction.

Buffer System: PBS containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative.

Label: FITC - Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: Flow Cytometry: $\langle \ \ | = 1 \, \mu g / 10e6 \, \text{cells.}$ (Ref.1-2)

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody recognizes Feline CD8 (Mr. 70 kDa) (38/31 kDa under reducing conditions).

Species: Feline (Cat). Other species not tested.

Storage: Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or in (aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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