

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.:	AM08116FC-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. CD8 is expressed on most thymocytes and approximately 1/3 of peripheral blood T cells in humans. CD8 alpha/beta heterodimers are expressed only on TCR alpha/beta T cells, whereas CD8 alpha homodimers can be expressed on alpha/beta and gamma/delta T cells and some NK cells in humans. The pattern of expression in other species has not been well documented.
Uniprot ID:	Q0R4I4
NCBI:	9031
Host / Isotype:	Mouse / IgG1
Clone:	CT-8
Format:	State: Liquid purified Ig fraction. Buffer System: PBS containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative. Label: FITC – Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1
Applications:	Flow Cytometry ($\leq 1 \mu\text{g}/10^6$ cells): Identification and enumeration of CD8+ cells. (Ref.2) Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	This antibody recognizes alpha chain (34-kDa) of Chicken CD8. Species: Chicken. 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.
General Readings:	1. Tregaskes, C.A., F. Kong, E. Paramithiotis, C.-L. Chen, M.J.H. Ratcliffe, T. F. Davison, and J.R. Young. 1995. J. Immunol. 154:4485. 2. Chan, M.L., C.-L. Chen, L. Ager, and M.D. Cooper. 1988. J. Immunol. 140:2133.

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