

Monoclonal Antibody to CD8 - PE

Alternate names:	CD8 alpha chain, CD8A, MAL, T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2
Catalog No.:	AM08138RP-N
Quantity:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.1 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 / IgG2b
Clone:	EP72
Format:	State: Liquid purified Ig fraction. Buffer System: PBS containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative and a stabilizing agent. Label: PE – R-Phycoerythrin
Applications:	Flow Cytometry: < / = 0.2 µg/10e6 cells. (Ref.1-3) 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. DO NOT FREEZE! 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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- General Readings:**
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