

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.: SM011F
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.

Uniprot ID: P01731

NCBI: NP 001074579

GenelD: <u>12525</u>

Host / Isotype: Rat / IgG2a

Clone: KT15

Immunogen: T cell clone, C6. Spleen cells from immunised SD rats were fused with cells of the NSO

mouse myeloma cell line.

Format: State: Liquid purified IgG

Purification: Affinity chromatography on Protein A

Buffer System: PBS, pH7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide and 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

Label: FITC - Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: Flow cytometry: Neat - 1/10; Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10e6 cells

in $100\mu l$; The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells

expressing low affinity Fc receptors.

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

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody reacts with a non-polymorphic epitope on the CD8 alpha chain. Stains

mouse Ly2.1 and Ly2.2 cells.

Species: Mouse.

Other species not tested.



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Storage:

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

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

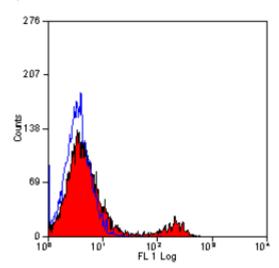
This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General References: 1. Tomonari, K. et al. (1988) T-cell receptor-specific monoclonal antibodies against a V beta

11 positive mouse T-cell clone. Immunogenetics. 28(6): 445-451.

Pictures:



Staining of mouse spleen with RAT ANTI MOUSE CD8 ALPHA: FITC