

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD8 - FITC

<b>Alternate names:</b>	T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 beta chain, T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2
<b>Catalog No.:</b>	SM2134F
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.1 mg/ml
<b>Background:</b>	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.
<b>Host / Isotype:</b>	Mouse / IgG1
<b>Clone:</b>	12.C7
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Liquid purified IgG <b>Purification:</b> Affinity chromatography on Protein G <b>Buffer System:</b> PBS, pH 7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide and 1% Bovine Serum Albumin <b>Label:</b> FITC – Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1
<b>Applications:</b>	Flow Cytometry: Neat - 1/10; Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10e6 cells in 100µl. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
<b>Specificity:</b>	This antibody recognises the rabbit CD8 cell surface antigen, expressed by a subset of T lymphocytes with cytotoxic/suppressor activity. <b>Species:</b> Rabbit. Other species not tested.
<b>Storage:</b>	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.
<b>General References:</b>	1. Civin, C.I. et al. (1984) Antigenic analysis of hematopoiesis. III. A hematopoietic progenitor cell surface antigen defined by a monoclonal antibody raised against KG-1a cells. 133(1): 157-165.

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