



Antibodies

11-207-C025

Monoclonal Antibody to CD8 Purified Antibody (0.025 mg)

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| Clone: | MEM-31 |
| Isotype: | Mouse IgG2a |
| Specificity: | <p>The antibody MEM-31 recognizes a conformationally-dependent epitope of CD8, a cell surface glycoprotein found on most cytotoxic T lymphocytes that mediates efficient cell-cell interactions within the immune system. CD8 is a disulfide-linked dimer and exists as a CD8 alpha/alpha homodimer or CD8 alpha/beta heterodimer (each monomer approx. 32-34 kDa).</p> <p>The antibody does not react with formaldehyde-fixed cells; negative in Western Blotting application.</p> <p>HLDA III; WS Code T 575</p> |
| Regulatory Status: | RUO |
| Immunogen: | Crude thymus membrane fraction. |
| Species Reactivity: | Human |
| Application: | Flow Cytometry Recommended dilution: 1 µg/ml Immunoprecipitation Mass Cytometry |
| Purity: | > 95% (by SDS-PAGE) |
| Purification: | Purified by protein-A affinity chromatography |
| Concentration: | 1 mg/ml |
| Storage Buffer: | Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4 |
| Storage / Stability: | Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. |
| Expiration: | See vial label |
| Lot Number: | See vial label |
| Background: | <p>The CD8 T cell coreceptor (monomer approx. 32-34 kDa) is expressed as alpha/beta heterodimer on majority of MHC I-restricted conventional T cells and thymocytes and as alpha/alpha homodimer on subsets of memory T cells, intraepithelial lymphocytes, NK cells and dendritic cells. Regulation of CD8 beta level on T cell surface seems to be an important mechanism to control their effector function. Assembly of CD8 alpha-beta but not alpha-alpha dimers is connected with formation or localization to the lipid rafts. Recruiting triggered TCR complexes to these membrane microdomains as well as affinity of TCR to MHC I is modulated by CD8, thereby affecting the functional diversity of the TCR signaling.</p> |

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