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Monoclonal Antibody to CD8a (mouse) Pacific Blue™ conjugated (0.025 mg)

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| Clone: | 53-6.7 |
| Isotype: | Rat IgG2a |
| Specificity: | The rat monoclonal antibody 53-6.7 recognizes mouse CD8a (32-34 kDa; alpha chain of the CD8 antigen). |
| Regulatory Status: | RUO |
| Immunogen: | Mouse spleen cells |
| Species Reactivity: | Mouse |
| Preparation: | The purified antibody is conjugated with Pacific Blue™ under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography. |
| Concentration: | 0.5 mg/ml |
| Storage Buffer: | Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4 |
| Storage / Stability: | Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. |
| Usage: | The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis. Suggested working concentration is 8 µg/ml. Indicated dilution is recommended starting point for use of this product. Working concentrations should be determined by the investigator. |
| Expiration: | See vial label |
| Lot Number: | See vial label |
| Background: | The CD8a (CD8 alpha) subunit of CD8 T cell coreceptor is expressed in CD8 alpha/beta heterodimers on majority of MHC I-restricted conventional T cells and thymocytes and in CD8 alpha/alpha homodimers on subsets of memory T cells, intraepithelial lymphocytes, NK cells, macrophages 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. |

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