

Reagents Provided

NorthernLights™ 557 (NL557)-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti-human CD8 α : Supplied as a 10X solution of antibody in 0.5 mL PBS containing 0.1% sodium azide.

Clone #: 37006

Isotype: mouse IgG_{2b}

Storage

Reagents are stable for **twelve months** from the date of receipt when stored in the dark at 2° - 8° C.

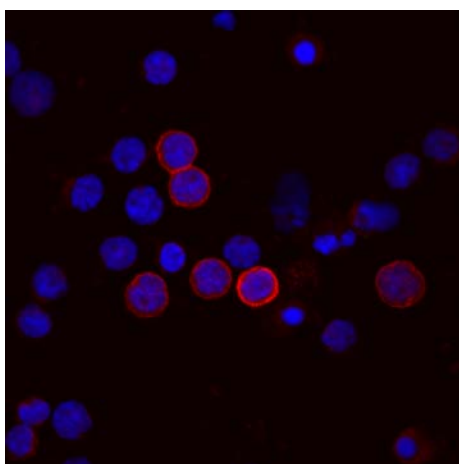
Intended Use

Designed to visualize the expression of human CD8 α by fluorescence microscopy.

Product Description

This antibody was produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of a mouse myeloma with B cells obtained from a mouse immunized with purified, NS0-derived, recombinant human CD8 alpha (rhCD8 α) extracellular domain. The IgG fraction of the tissue culture supernatant was purified by Protein G affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was then conjugated to fluorochrome NL557. The spectral characteristics of NL557 are provided, along with those of Rhodamine Red™-X (RRX) and Cy™3 for comparison.

Fluorochrome	Absorption Maximum (nm)	Emission Maximum (nm)
NL557	557	574
RRX	570	590
Cy3	548	562



CD8 α -NL557

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells were stained with NL557-conjugated anti-human CD8 α (Catalog # NL1509R, red) and counterstained with DAPI (blue).

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Background Information

CD8 is a heterodimeric glycoprotein consisting of an α and β chain. It is expressed on cytolytic T cells and functions in conjunction with the T cell receptor in the recognition of MHC/peptide complexes.

Immunocytochemistry Validation

This antibody has been tested for immunocytochemistry using human peripheral blood mononuclear cells. Cells were fixed in PBS containing 4% paraformaldehyde, and blocked with PBS containing 10% normal donkey serum, 0.3% Triton® X-100, and 1% BSA. After blocking, cells were incubated with NL557-conjugated antibody at a final concentration of 1X (1:10 dilution) in blocking buffer for 3 hours at room temperature in the dark. Between each step, cells were washed with PBS containing BSA. If a staining volume of 250 μ L is used, this kit can be used for 20 tests; 100 tests can be done using a staining volume of 50 μ L.

Warning: Contains sodium azide as a preservative - sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with large volumes of water during disposal.

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