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## Purified Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody[53-6.7]

## catalog number: E-AB-F1104A

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description	
Reactivity	Mouse
Immunogen	Recombinant Mouse CD8a protein
Host	Rat
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, κ
Clone	53-6.7
Purification	>98%, Protein A/G purified
Buffer	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.05% non-protein stabilizer. Dialyze
	to completely remove the stabilizer prior to labeling.
Applications	Recommended Dilution
FCM	$2 \mu g/mL(1 \times 10^5 - 5 \times 10^5 \text{ cells})$

## Data



C57/BL6 Mouse splenocytes were stained with 0.2  $\mu$ g Purified Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody[53-6.7](Right) and 0.2  $\mu$ g Rat IgG2a,  $\kappa$  Isotype Control(Left), followed by Alexa

 ${\sf Fluor}^{\circledast}$  647-conjugated Goat Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody, then anti-Mouse CD4 FITC-conjugated

Monoclonal Antibody.

Preparation & Storage	
Storage	Store at 4°C valid for 12 months or -20°C valid for long term storage, avoid freeze /
	thaw cycles.
Shipping	Ice bag
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Background

CD8, also known as Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8, consists of disulfide-linked  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains that form the  $\alpha$ (CD8a)/ $\beta$ (CD8b) heterodimer and  $\alpha/\alpha$  homodimer. CD8a is a 34 kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8  $\alpha/\beta$  heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR  $\alpha/\beta$  T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8  $\alpha/\alpha$  homodimer is expressed on a subset of  $\gamma/\delta$  TCR-bearing T cells, NK cells, intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, and lymphoid dendritic cells. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 promotes T cell activation through its association with the TCR complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck.