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# FITC Anti-Rat CD8a Antibody[OX-8]

Catalog Number: E-AB-F1098UC

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

## **Description**

Reactivity Rat Host Mouse

**Isotype** Mouse IgG1, κ

Clone No. OX-8

Isotype Control FITC Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control[MOPC-21] [Product E-AB-F09793C]

Conjugation FITC

Conjugation Information FITC is designed to be excited by the Blue laser (488 nm) and detected using an optical

filter centered near 530 nm (e.g., a 525/40 nm bandpass filter).

Storage Buffer Phosphate buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% stabilizer and 1% protein

protectant.

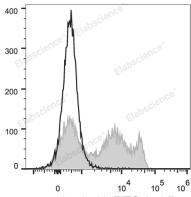
# **Applications**

### Recommended usage

**FCM** 

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by flow cytometric analysis. Please check your vial before the experiment. Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use. We suggest each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results [The recommended concentration is 0.1-1  $\mu$ g/10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100  $\mu$ L volume].

#### Data



Rat splenocytes are stained with FITC Anti-Rat CD8a Antibody (filled gray histogram). Unstained splenocytes (empty black histogram) are used as control.

# **Preparation & Storage**

**Storage** Keep as concentrated solution.

This product can be stored at 2-8°C for 12 months. Please protected from prolonged

exposure to light and do not freeze.

Shipping Ice bag

#### **Antigen Information**

Alternate Names CD8A;MAL;T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain;T-lymphocyte differentiation

antigen T8/Leu-2

 Uniprot ID
 P07725

 Gene ID
 24930

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# **Background**

CD8a is a 32 kD glycoprotein also known as T8, Lyt2, Ly-2, and CD8 $\alpha$ . CD8a is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily expressed on most thymocytes, subset of mature T cells, most NK cells, macrophages, and some activated CD4+ T cells (not resting). CD8a forms heterodimers with the CD8 $\beta$  chain (CD8b) on the surface of most thymocytes, while mature peripheral T lymphocytes express almost exclusively the CD8  $\alpha\beta$  heterodimer. Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes express CD8a without CD8 b. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 participates in T cell activation through its association with the T cell receptor complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck (p56lck).

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