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# Purified Anti-Human CD8a Antibody[HIT8a]

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

#### Description

Reactivity Human Host Mouse

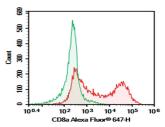
**Isotype** Mouse  $IgGl, \kappa$ 

Clone HIT8a

**Buffer** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.05% non-protein stabilizer. Dialyze

to completely remove the stabilizer prior to labeling.

## Data



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes cell were stained with  $0.2~\mu g$  Purified Anti-Human CD8a Antibody[HIT8a] (Right) and  $0.2~\mu g$  Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$  Isotype Control (Left), followed by Alexa Fluor® 647-conjugated Goat Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody.

### Preparation & Storage

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

## **Background**

CD8a is a 32-34 kD type I glycoprotein. It forms a homodimer (CD8a/a) or heterodimer (CD8a/b) with CD8b. CD8, also known as T8 and Leu2, is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily found on the majority of thymocytes, a subset of peripheral blood T cells, and NK cells (which express almost exclusively CD8a homodimers). CD8 acts as a co-receptor with MHC class I-restricted T cell receptors in antigen recognition and T cell activation and has been shown to play a role in thymic differentiation. Two domains in CD8a are important for function: the extracellular IgSF domain binds the  $\alpha$ 3 domain of MHC class I and the cytoplasmic CXCP motif binds the tyrosine kinase p56 Lck.

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