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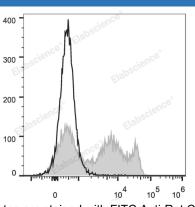
## FITC Anti-Rat CD8a Antibody[OX-8]

Catalog Number: E-AB-F1098C

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

Description	
Reactivity	Rat
Host	Mouse
lsotype	Mouse lgG1, κ
Clone No.	OX-8
Isotype Control	FITC Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control[MOPC-21] [Product E-AB-F09792C]
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% sodium azide and 1% BSA.
Applications	Recommended usage
FCM	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by flow cytometric analysis. The amount of the reagent is suggested to be used 5 $\mu$ L of antibody per test (million cells in 100 $\mu$ L staining volume or per 100 $\mu$ L of whole blood). Please check your vial before the experiment. Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use.

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 k	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	ce bag
Antigen Information	
	CD8A;MAL;T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain;T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2
Uniprot ID F	P07725
Gene ID 2	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).