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# Elab Fluor® 488 Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody[53-6.7]

Catalog Number: E-AB-F1104L

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

#### **Description**

Reactivity Mouse Host Rat

**Isotype** Rat IgG2a, κ **Clone No.** 53-6.7

Isotype Control Elab Fluor® 488 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control[2A3] [Product E-AB-F09832L]

Conjugation Elab Fluor® 488

Conjugation Information Elab Fluor® 488 is designed to be excited by the Blue laser (488 nm) and detected using

an optical filter centered near 520 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.

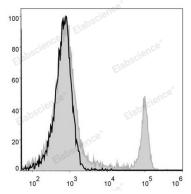
#### Applications Recommended usage

**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

control.



C57BL/6 murine splenocytes are stained with Elab Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody (filled gray histogram). Unstained splenocytes (empty black histogram) are used as

#### **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
 P01731

 Gene ID
 12525

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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  $\alpha(\text{CD8a})/\beta(\text{CD8b})$  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.