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**Product name:** Anti-Mouse CD8a Monoclonal Antibody(Biotin  
Conjugated)

**Catalog:** DL21249F

**Synonyms:** T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha  
chain, CD8A, T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen  
T8/Leu-2, MAL

**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.

**Form:** Liquid

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a,  $\kappa$

**Size:** 25 $\mu$ g/100 $\mu$ g

**Host:** Rat

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Application:** FCM

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/mL

**Conjugation:** Biotin

**SwissProt:** P01731

**Buffer:** Phosphate buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% stabilizer and 1% protein protectant.

### Recommended Use:

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is  $\leq 1.0 \mu\text{g}$  per  $10^6$  cells in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  volume or 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of

whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Storage:**

Keep as concentrated solution.

Store at 2~8°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

This product is guaranteed up to one year from purchase.