

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Feline |
| Specificity | Detects feline CD8α in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 25% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse CD8α is observed, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant canine CD8α is observed, a |
| Source | Polyclonal Goat IgG |
| Purification | Antigen Affinity-purified |
| Immunogen | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant feline CD8α Ala22-Tyr188 Accession # P41688 |
| Conjugate | Alexa Fluor 532 Excitation Wavelength: 534 nm Emission Wavelength: 553 nm |
| Formulation | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

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| Western Blot | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| Immunocytochemistry | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| Shipping | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| Stability & Storage | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied |

BACKGROUND

CD8 is a dimeric complex made up of two Ig superfamily members. The CD8α chain is a 34 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein that is disulfide-linked, either to itself forming CD8αα, or to an unrelated 30-35 kDa CD8β chain, forming CD8αβ. CD8α contains one V-type Ig-like domain in its extracellular region that binds to class I MHC molecules. CD8αβ is a TCR coreceptor, while CD8αα promotes T cell survival and differentiation. Feline CD8α extracellular region shares 58%, 47%, 51%, and 69% amino acid sequence identity with human, mouse, porcine, and canine CD8α extracellular regions, respectively.

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