

**Predicted Molecular** 

44 kDa

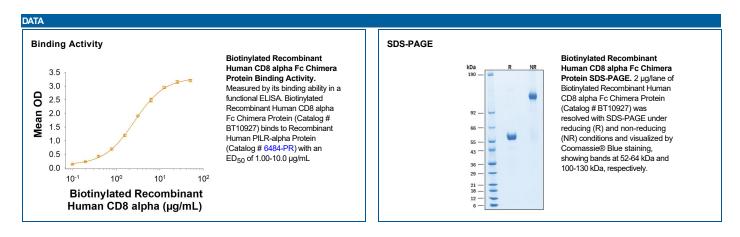
# Biotinylated Recombinant Human CD8 alpha Fc Chimera

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### **DESCRIPTION** Source Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human CD8 protein Human CD8 alpha Human IgG<sub>1</sub> **IEGRMD** (Ser22-Asp182) (Pro100-Lys330) Accession # P01732.1 N-terminus C-terminus N-terminal Sequence Se22 Analysis Structure / Form Disulfide-linked homodimer, Biotinylated via amines

SPECIFICATIONS	
SDS-PAGE	52-64 kDa, under reducing conditions.
Activity	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA.  Biotinylated Recombinant Human CD8 alpha Fc Chimera bind to Recombinant Human PILR-alpha Protein (Catalog # 6484-PR) with an ED <sub>50</sub> of 1.00-10.0 μg/mL.
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 250 μg/mL in water.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.  12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.  2 weeks, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.  3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.



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## BACKGROUND

CD8, also known as Ly2 or Leu2, is a heterodimeric glycoprotein (alpha and beta subunits) that functions in conjunction with the T cell receptor in the recognition of MHC class I/peptide complexes (1, 2). CD8 alpha is expressed on double positive (CD4+ CD8+) thymocytes and mature CD8+ cytolytic T cells (CTL) (3-5), intraepithelial lymphocytes (IEL) (6), some  $\gamma\delta$  T cells (7), subsets of thymic and splenic dendritic cells (DC) (88), and peritoneal mast cells (9). It can form disulfide linked homodimers or heterodimers with CD8 $\beta$  (10). Thymic CD8+ DC express primarily  $\alpha\beta$  heterodimers, while splenic CD8+ DC primarily express  $\alpha\alpha$  homodimers (8). CD8a+ DC can present viral antigenic peptides in complex with MHC I and prime CTL responses (11). The approximately 35 kDa mature mouse CD8 $\alpha$  consists of a 169 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD) with one Iglike domain, a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 30 aa cytoplasmic domain (12). Within the ECD, mouse CD8 $\alpha$  shares 49% and 64% aa sequence identity with human and rat CD8 $\alpha$ , respectively.

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