

Mouse CD8α Alexa Fluor® 405-conjugated Antibody

Monoclonal Rat IgG_{2A} Clone # 53-6.7 Catalog Number: FAB116V 100 µg

DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects both the α and α' chains of mouse CD8 (1).
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2A} Clone # 53-6.7
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Mouse thymus or spleen
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 405 Excitation Wavelength: 405 nm Emission Wavelength: 421 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.
	*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Shee

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.

(SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Flow Cytometry	0.25-1 µg/10 ⁶ cells	See Below

DATA

Flow Cytometry	Detection of CD8α in Mouse Splenocytes by Flow Cytometry. Mouse splenocytes were stained with Rat Anti-Mouse CD3 APC- conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB4841A) and either (A) Rat Anti-Mouse CD8α Alexa Fluor® 405-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB116V) or (B) Rat IgG ₂ A Alexa Fluor 405 Isotype Control (Catalog # IC006V). View our protocol for Staining Membrane-associated Proteins.		
PREPARATION AND S	TORAGE		
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it im	rediately 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, also known as Ly-2, is a heterodimeric glycoprotein consisting of an α and β chain. It is expressed on cytolytic T cells and functions in conjunction with the T cell receptor in the recognition of MHC/peptide complexes. Mouse CD8 (containing an $\alpha/Ly-2$ or $\alpha'/Lyt-2$ chain) is an antigen co-receptor on the T cell surface which interacts with MHC I molecules on antigen presenting cells (1). The CD8 $\alpha\beta$ heterodimer is expressed on a subpopulation of mature T cells (2, 3), while CD8 α , without CD8 β , has been detected on subsets of $\gamma\delta$ TCR-bearing T cells (4), intestinal intrathymic lymphocytes (5, 6) and dendritic cells (7, 8).

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