# PE Anti-Rat CD8a Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog Number	Vial Size
R10081-09B	50 μg
R10081-09D	200 μg



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**Important Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents. This product is guaranteed up to one year from purchase.

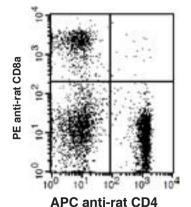
# **Purified Antibody Characterization**

Clone	Isotype	Reactivity
OX-8	Mouse IgG1	Rat

## Description

CD8a is a 32 kD glycoprotein also known as T8, Lyt2, Ly-2, and CD8 $\alpha$ . CD8a is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily expressed on most thymocytes, subset of mature T cells, most NK cells, macrophages, and some activated CD4 $^+$  T cells (not resting). CD8a forms heterodimers with the CD8 $\beta$  chain (CD8b) on the surface of most thymocytes, while mature peripheral T lymphocytes express almost exclusively the CD8  $\alpha\beta$  heterodimer. Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes express CD8a without CD8b. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 participates in T cell activation through its association with the T cell receptor complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck (p56lck).

### Illustration of Immunofluorescent Staining



Wister rat splenocytes stained with APC anti-rat CD4 and PE anti-rat CD8a antibody

#### **Product Information**

Conjugation: PE

Formulation: PBS pH 7.2, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>,

0.2% BSA

Concentration: 0.2 mg/ml

**Storage:** Keep as concentrated solution. Store at 4°C and protected from prolonged

exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application: Recommended Application: FC

**Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis (The amount of the reagent is suggested to be used  $\leq 0.25$  µg /10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 µl). Since applications vary, the appropriate dilutions must be determined for individual use.

#### References

- [1] Johnson, P., et al. 1985. EMBO J. 4:2539.
- [2] Thomas, M.L., et al. 1983. Eur. J. Immunol. 13:855.

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