



CD8a Rat monoclonal antibody

Catalog: MB65828

Host: Rat

Reactivity: Mouse

BackGround:

Cluster of Differentiation 8 (CD8) is a disulphide-linked heterodimer consisting of the unrelated α and β subunits. Each subunit is a glycoprotein composed of a single extracellular Ig-like domain, a polypeptide linker, a trans-membrane part and a short cytoplasmic tail. On T cells, CD8 is the coreceptor for the T cell receptor (TCR), and these two distinct structures recognize the Antigen-Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC). Specifically, the Ig-like domain of CD8 α interacts with the $\alpha 3$ -domain of the MHC class I molecule. CD8 ensures specificity of the TCR-antigen interaction, prolongs the contact between the T cell and the antigen presenting cell, and the α chain recruits the tyrosine kinase Lck, which is essential for T cell activation.

Product:

Rat IgG2a kappa. Liquid in PBS, pH 7.3, and 0.02% sodium azide.

Molecular Weight:

~ 27 kDa

Swiss-Prot:

P01731

Purification&Purity:

The monoclonal antibody was affinity-purified from rat antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

Applications:

IF (1/50 - 1/200)

Storage&Stability:

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Specificity:

Recognizes mouse CD8a

DATA:

Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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