

GMP Pacific Blue™ anti-human CD8 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	260138 / 100 tests
Clone	SK1
Other Names	T8, Leu2
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, κ
Description	CD8a is a 32-34 kD type I glycoprotein. It forms a homodimer (CD8a/a) or heterodimer (CD8a/b) with CD8b. CD8, also known as T8 and Leu2, is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily found on the majority of thymocytes, a subset of peripheral blood T cells, and NK cells (which express almost exclusively CD8a homodimers). CD8 acts as a co-receptor with MHC class I-restricted T cell receptors in antigen recognition and T cell activation and has been shown to play a role in thymic differentiation. Two domains in CD8a are important for function: the extracellular IgSF domain binds the α_3 domain of MHC class I and the cytoplasmic CXCP motif binds the tyrosine kinase p56 Lck.

Product Details

Reactivity	Human
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Mouse
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA) and a stabilizer
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Pacific Blue™ under optimal conditions.
Concentration	100 μ g/mL
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	FC - Quality tested
Recommended Usage	<p>Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 μL per million cells in 100 μL staining volume or 5 μL per 100 μL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>* Pacific Blue™ has a maximum emission of 455 nm when it is excited at 405 nm. Prior to using Pacific Blue™ conjugate for flow cytometric analysis, please verify your flow cytometer's capability of exciting and detecting the fluorochrome.</p> <p>Alexa Fluor® and Pacific Blue™ are trademarks of Life Technologies Corporation.</p> <p>View full statement regarding label licenses</p>
Excitation Laser	Violet Laser (405 nm)
Application Notes	Clone SK1 recognizes the a chain of CD8. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: proteogenomics ⁸ , immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections, and spatial biology (IBEX) ^{9,10} . This clone was tested in-house and does not demonstrate utility for formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tonsil sections.
Application References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ledbetter JA, <i>et al.</i> 1981. <i>J. Exp. Med.</i> 153:310. 2. Campanelli R, <i>et al.</i> 2002. <i>Intl. Immunol.</i> 14:39. 3. Evans RL, <i>et al.</i> 1981. <i>Immunol.</i> 78:544. 4. Wooldridge L, <i>et al.</i> 2005. <i>J. Bio. Chem.</i> 280:27491. 5. Ch'el IL, <i>et al.</i> 2011. <i>J Exp Med.</i> 208:633. PubMed 6. Carbone A, <i>et al.</i> 1999. <i>Blood</i> 93:2319. (IHC-F) 7. Ahmed A, <i>et al.</i> 2001. <i>J. Pathol.</i> 193:383. (IHC)
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Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, homodimer or heterodimer with CD8b, 32-34 kD
Distribution	Majority of thymocytes, T cell subset, NK cells
Function	MHC class I co-receptor, thymic differentiation, T cell activation
Ligand/Receptor	MHC Class I molecules
Cell Type	NK cells, T cells, Thymocytes
Biology Area	Immunology
Molecular Family	CD Molecules
Antigen References	1. Barclay N, <i>et al.</i> 1993. <i>The Leucocyte Antigen FactsBook.</i> Academic Press Inc. San Diego.
Gene ID	925

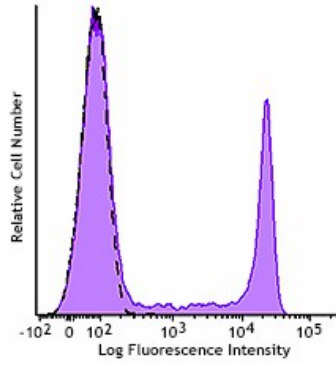
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Other Formats

Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-human CD8, Purified anti-human CD8, FITC anti-human CD8, PE anti-human CD8, PerCP anti-human CD8, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-human CD8, PE/Cyanine7 anti-human CD8, APC/Cyanine7 anti-human CD8, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human CD8, Pacific Blue™ anti-human CD8, Biotin anti-human CD8, APC anti-human CD8, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-human CD8, Purified anti-human CD8 (Maxpar® Ready), Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human CD8, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human CD8, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-human CD8, TotalSeq™-A0046 anti-human CD8, TotalSeq™-C0046 anti-human CD8, Brilliant Violet 750™ anti-human CD8, TotalSeq™-B0046 anti-human CD8, Spark Blue™ 550 anti-human CD8, APC/Fire™ 810 anti-human CD8, PE/Fire™ 640 anti-human CD8, PE/Fire™ 700 anti-human CD8, TotalSeq™-D0046 anti-human CD8, GMP APC anti-human CD8, PE/Cyanine5 anti-human CD8 Antibody, Spark UV™ 387 anti-human CD8, GMP PE anti-human CD8, GMP PE/Cyanine7 anti-human CD8, Spark NIR™ 685 anti-human CD8, KIRAVIA Blue 520™ anti-human CD8, GMP FITC anti-human CD8, GMP Pacific Blue™ anti-human CD8, GMP PerCP anti-human CD8

Product Data



Typical results from human peripheral blood lymphocytes stained either with clone SK1 Pacific Blue™ used at 5 µL/test (filled histogram) or with an isotype control (open histogram).

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