

## CD8a (53-6.7) Rat mAb



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<b>Applications:</b> FC-L	<b>Reactivity:</b> M	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rat IgG2a	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P01731	Entrez-Gene Id: 12525	
Product Usage Information		Application			Dilution	
		Flow Cytometry (Live)			1:100	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		CD8a (53-6.7) Rat mAb recognizes endogenous levels of mouse CD8a protein by flow cytometry.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with mouse spleen cells.				
Background		Cluster of Differentiation 8 (CD8) is a disulphide-linked heterodimer consisting of the unrelated $\alpha$ and $\beta$ subunits. Each subunit is a glycoprotein composed of a single extracellular Ig-like domain, a polypeptide linker, a transmembrane 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 $\alpha$ interacts with the $\alpha$ -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 $\alpha$ chain recruits the tyrosine kinase Lck, which is essential for T cell activation (1).				
Background References		1. Zamoyska, R. (1994) <i>Immunity</i> 1, 243-46.				
Species Reactivi	ty	Species reactivity is dete	rmined by testing in at le	ast one approved ap	pplication (e.g., western blot).	

Applications Key

FC-L: Flow Cytometry (Live)

**Cross-Reactivity Key** 

M: Mouse

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