## CD8α (2.43) Rat mAb (PE Conjugate)



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<b>Applications:</b> FC-FP, FC-L	<b>Reactivity:</b> M	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rat IgG2b	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P01731	Entrez-Gene Id: 12525
Product Usage Information		For optimal flow cytometry results, we recommend 0.125 μg of antibody per test.			
		Application Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) Flow Cytometry (Live)			<b>Dilution</b> 1:160 1:160
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM NaH2PO4, 150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN3, 0.1% gelatin, pH 7.2. This product is stable for 12 months when stored at 4°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.			
Specificity/Sensitivity		CD8 $\alpha$ (2.43) Rat mAb (PE Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total CD8 $\alpha$ protein. This antibody detects an epitope within the extracellular domain.			
Source / Purification		This monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was conjugated under optimal conditions, with unreacted dye removed from the preparation.			
Description		This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to phycoerythrin (PE) and tested in-house for direct flow cytometric analysis in mouse 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).			
<b>Background References</b>		1. Zamoyska, R. (1994) <i>Immunity</i> 1, 243-46.			
Species Reactiv	ity	Species reactivity is dete	rmined by testing in at le	ast one approved ap	oplication (e.g., western blot).
Applications Key		FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) FC-L: Flow Cytometry (Live)			
Cross-Reactivity Key		M: Mouse			
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