

## **Product Data Sheet**

## APC anti-rat CD8a

Catalog # / Size: 200609 / 25 µg

200610 / 100 µg

Clone: G28

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a, κ

Immunogen: CD8+ Wistar rat splenic T cell hybridomas

Reactivity: Rat

Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with

APC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated APC and

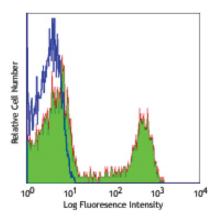
unconjugated antibody.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 0.2 mg/ml

Storage: The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from

prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.



LOU rat splenocytes stained with G28

## **Applications:**

Applications: FC - Quality tested

Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For

immunofluorescent staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.25 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. It is

recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Application Notes: Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, blocking<sup>1</sup> of allogeneic

responses, and immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 200612).

Application References: 1. Torres-Nagel N, et al. 1992. Eur. J. Immunol. 22:2841.

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**Description:** CD8a is a 32 kD glycoprotein also known as T8, Lyt2, Ly-2, and CD8α. 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<sup>+</sup> 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).

Antigen References: 1. Brideau RJ, et al. 1980. Eur. J. Immunol. 10:609.

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4. Lyscom N, et al. 1982. Immunol. 45:775.

5. Johnson P, *et al.* 1985. *EMBO. J.* 4:2539. 6. Barclay AN. 1981. *Immunol.* 42:593.

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APC Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Ctrl

Cell Staining Buffer

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