

## **Product Data Sheet**

## PerCP anti-rat CD8a

Catalog # / Size: 201712 / 100 µg

Clone: OX-8

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$ 

**Immunogen:** High molecular weight glycoproteins from rat thymocytes

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

PerCP under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PerCP

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.

## **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 ≤1.0 μg per million cells in 100 μl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each

application.

\* PerCP has a maximum absorption of 482 nm and a maximum emission of

675 nm.

Application Notes: The OX-8 antibody has been reported to partially block T cell responses, including mixed lymphocyte reactions and

cytotoxic T cell responses, and to induce macrophage activation. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunohistochemistry<sup>1,2</sup> of acetone-fixed frozen sections and formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded sections, immunoprecipitation<sup>3</sup>, in vivo and in vitro blocking of T cell responses<sup>3, 4</sup>, macrophage stimulation<sup>5</sup>, and

Western blotting<sup>3,6</sup>.

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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+ T cells (not resting). CD8a forms heterodimers with the CD8β 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).

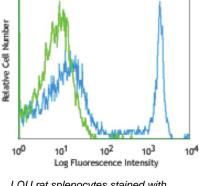
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LOU rat splenocytes stained with OX-8 PerCP



