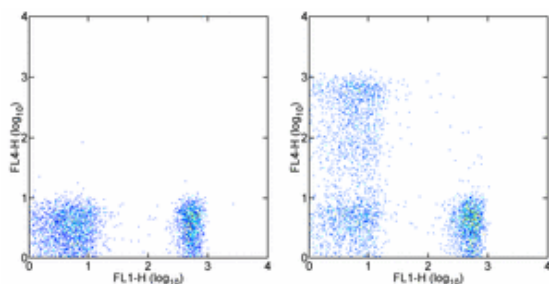# Anti-Human CD8a Alexa Fluor® 700

Catalog Number: 56-0086
Also Known As:CD8 alpha, leu-2a
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Staining of normal human peripheral blood cells with Anti-Human CD4 FITC (cat. 11-0048) and Mouse IgG2a κ Isotype Control Alexa Fluor® 700 (cat. 56-4724) (left) or Anti-Human CD8a Alexa Fluor® 700 (right). Cells in the lymphocyte gate were used for analysis.

Product Information

Contents: Anti-Human CD8a Alexa Fluor® 700
REF Catalog Number: 56-0086
Clone: OKT8 (OKT-8)
Concentration: μg size: 0.2 mg/ml; test size: 5 μl (0.06 μg)/test
Host/Isotype: Mouse IgG2a

Formulation: aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer
Temperature Limitation: Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Light sensitive material.
LOT Batch Code: Refer to Vial
Use By: Refer to Vial
⚠ Caution, contains Azide

Description

The OKT8 monoclonal antibody reacts with the human CD8a molecule, an approximately 32-34 kDa cell surface receptor expressed either as a heterodimer with the CD8 β chain (CD8 αβ) or as a homodimer (CD8 αα). A majority of thymocytes and a subpopulation of mature T cells and NK cells express CD8a. CD8 binds to MHC class I and through its association with protein tyrosine kinase p56lck plays a role in T-cell development and activation of mature T cells. Preliminary testing indicates that OKT8 and two other mouse anti-human CD8 antibodies (clone RPA-T8, Cat. No.14-0088 and clone HIT8a, Cat. No.14-0089) do not compete with each other for binding to human peripheral blood leukocytes by flow cytometric analysis, suggesting that they do not bind to similar epitopes or block each other by steric hindrance.

Applications Reported

This OKT8 (OKT-8) antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

The Alexa Fluor® 700 emits at 723 nm and can be excited with the He-Ne 633 laser. Most instruments will require a 685 LP mirror and 710/20 filter. Please make sure that your instrument is capable of detecting this fluorochome.

Applications Tested

This OKT8 (OKT-8) antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes. This is offered in 2 formats:

- μg size: This can be used at at 0.06 μg per test. A test is defined as the amount (μg)/test of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 μL. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 11^5 to 10^8 cells/test.

- test size: has been pre-titrated and can be used at test size: 5 μl (0.06 μg)/per test A test is defined as the amount (μg)/test of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 μL. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10^5 to 10^8 cells/test. The pre-titrated test size contains 0.2% BSA.

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