

CD8 alpha antibody [RPA-T8]

Cat. No. GTX01467

Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1
Applications	IHC-Fr, FCM, ELISA, Activation
Reactivity	Human, Baboon, Chimpanzee, Cynomolgus monkey, Rhesus Monkey, Sooty Mangabey

References (6)

Package

100 µg

PRODUCT

Summary

The RPA-T8 antibody is specific for the 32-34 kDa alpha chain of human CD8, known as CD8a or CD8 alpha. CD8a can form a homodimer (CD8 alpha-alpha), but is more commonly expressed as a heterodimer with a second chain known as CD8b or CD8 beta. CD8 acts as a co-receptor for antigen recognition and subsequent T cell activation that is initiated upon binding of the T cell receptor (TCR) to antigen-bearing MHC Class I molecules. The cytoplasmic domains of CD8 provide binding sites for the tyrosine kinase lck, facilitating intracellular signaling events that lead to T cell activation, development, and cytotoxic effector functions. CD8+ cytotoxic T cells (CTLs) play an important role in inducing cell death of tumor cells, as well as cells infected by virus, bacteria or parasites. The RPA-T8 antibody is widely used as a phenotypic marker for CD8 on cytotoxic T cells, thymocytes, as well as on certain cell types that do not also express the TCR, including some NK cells and lymphoid dendritic cells. It is cross-reactive with CD8 in several non-human species, including Baboon, Chimpanzee, Cynomolgus and Rhesus. If used together with an alternative Anti-Human CD8a clone, Hit8a, the RPA-T8 antibody will not block binding of Hit8a to CD8a.

Applications

Application Note

*Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the researcher.

Suggested dilution	Recommended dilution
IHC-Fr	Assay dependent
FCM	Assay dependent
ELISA	Assay dependent
Activation	Assay dependent

Not tested in other applications.

Properties

Form	Liquid
Buffer	10mM NaH ₂ PO ₄ , 150mM NaCl
Preservative	0.09% Sodium azide
Storage	Store as concentrated solution. Centrifuge briefly prior to opening vial. Store at 4°C.
Concentration	0.5 mg/ml (Please refer to the vial label for the specific concentration.)



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Purification	Purified by affinity chromatography From tissue culture supernatant
Purity	> 90% (determined by SDS-PAGE)
Conjugation	Unconjugated
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