

Datasheet for 200-326-N62**CD8a Allophycocyanin Antibody****Overview**

Description:	Anti-CD8a (MOUSE) Allophycocyanin Conjugated Monoclonal Antibody - 200-326-N62
Item No.:	200-326-N62
Size:	500 µL
Applications:	FC
Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Mouse

Product Details

Background:	The OKT8 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 OKT8 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.
Synonyms:	T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2, CD8a
Host Species:	Mouse
Conjugate:	Allophycocyanine (APC)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone ID:	OKT8
Format:	IgG2a
F/P Ratio:	1-2

Target Details

Gene Name:	CD8A
Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen:	Anti-CD8a Antibody (Monoclonal) was produced by repeated immunizations with CD8a antigen.
Purity/Specificity:	Allophycocyanin conjugated CD8a Monoclonal Antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography and is directed against human CD8a. Reactivity is observed against human CD8a. Cross reactivity with CD8a from other sources has not been tested. Anti-CD8a is conjugated with APC under optimal conditions and the solution is free of unconjugated APC.
Relevant Links:	• UniProtKB - P01732 • NCBI - NP_001139345.1 • GeneID - 925

Application Details

Tested Applications:	FC
Application Note:	Anti-CD8a is tested in Flow Cytometry and useful for Immunohistochemistry. Researchers should determine optimal titers for applications that are not stated.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
FC:	5µL/test/1x10e5 to 1x10e8 cells
IHC:	User Optimized
IP:	User Optimized

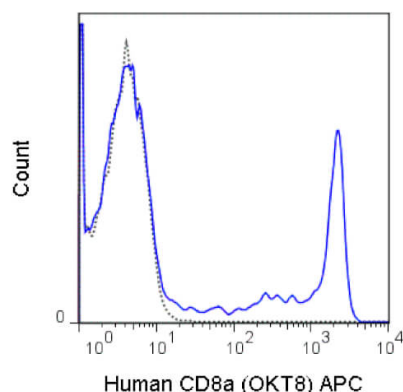
Formulation

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	0.012 mg/mL Sufficient to run approximately 100 tests
Buffer:	0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
Preservative:	0.09% (w/v) Sodium Azide
Stabilizer:	0.1% Gelatin

Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice
Storage Condition:	Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. Dilute only prior to immediate use. This product is stable at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Use subdued lighting during handling and incubation of cells prior to analysis. Store reagent in the dark. DO NOT FREEZE.
Expiration:	Expiration date is six (6) months from date of receipt.

Images



Flow Cytometry

Flow Cytometry of Mouse anti-CD8a Allophycocyanin Conjugated Monoclonal Antibody. Cells: human peripheral blood lymphocytes. Stimulation: none. Antibody: (Dotted Line) 0.06 µg APC Mouse IgG2a isotype control; (BLUE) Allophycocyanin Anti-CD8a mouse antibody using 5 ul (0.06 µg).

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