

Rat monoclonal anti mouse CD8a

(Azide-free & Low endotoxin)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog Number: gAP-0004 Size: 1.00 mg Storage: <-20° C

Immunogen: Mouse CD8⁺ Cells

Ig Type: Rat IgG2a Clone AP-MAB0811 Endotoxin Level < 0.002EU/µg IgG*

Applications: Blocking of Cytotoxicity, Cell depletion and

Depletion of CD8a⁺ cells

Description: CD8 consists of disulfide-linked α and β chains that form the $\alpha(CD8a)/\beta(CD8b)$ heterodimer and α/α homodimer. CD8a is a 34kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8 α/β heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR α/β T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8 α/α homodimer is expressed on a subset of γ/δ TCR-bearing T cells, NK cells, intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, and lymphoid dendritic cells. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 promotes T cell activation through its association with the TCR complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck.

Preparation: This antibody was produced from a hybridoma (mouse myeloma fused with spleen cells from a Rat immunized with mouse CD8a⁺ cells.

Formulation: The IgG fraction of **culture supernatant** was purified by Protein A/G affinity chromatography and lyophilized from a $0.2 \mu m$ filtered solution in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, **Azide Free**).

Reconstitution: Reconstitute the antibody with sterile PBS and the reconstituted antibody can be aliquoted and stored frozen at < -20 for at least for six months without detectable loss of activity. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.** Lyophilized samples are stable for 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -70°C.

Specificity: The antibody was selected for its ability to detect mouse CD8a⁺ cells by FC.

*Endotoxin Level: Extremely low level of LPS (< 0.002EU/µg IgG)

Application(s):

In vivo and in vitro cell depletion
 Inhibition of CD8 T cell proliferation
 Blocking of cytotoxicity

Yes

Yes

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^{*} The antibody is produced by in vitro culture.