

Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-rat CD8a

Catalog # / Size:	201710 / 100 µg
Clone:	OX-8
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Immunogen:	High molecular weight glycoproteins from rat thymocytes
Preparation:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 647.
Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Storage:	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
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Recommended Usage:	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunof staining with flow cytometric analysis. For immunofluorescer suggested use of this reagent is \leq 1.0 µg per million cells in 1 is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance application.	luorescent nt staining, the Ι00 μl volume. It	OX-8 Alexa Fluor® 647
	 * Alexa Fluor® 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm whe 633 nm / 635 nm. ** Alexa Fluor® 647 is a registered trademark of Molecular F Fluor® 647 dye antibody conjugates are sold under license f Probes, Inc. for research use only, except for use in combina microarrays and high content screening, and are covered by issued patents. 	Probes, Inc. Alexa from Molecular ation with	
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 ^{1,2} of acetone-fixed frozen sections and formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded sections, immunoprecipitation ³ , <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> blocking of T cell responses ^{3, 4} , macrophage stimulation ⁵ , and Western blotting ^{3,6} .		
Application References:	 Barclay AN. 1981. Immunology 42:593. (IHC) Wallgren AC, et al. 1995. Transplantation 60:594. (IHC) Torres-Nagel N, et al. 1992. Eur. J. Immunol. 22:2841. (IF Mason DW, et al. 1983. Immunol. Rev. 74:57. Hirji N, et al. 1997. J. Immunol. 158:1833. (FA) Mitnacht R,, et al. 1998. J. Immunol. 160:700. (WB) 	P, WB)	
Description:	CD8a is a 32 kD glycoprotein also known as T8, Lyt2, Ly-2, and CD8 α . 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 CD8 β 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).		
Antigen References:	1. Johnson P, <i>et al.</i> 1985. <i>EMBO J.</i> 4:2539. 2. Thomas ML, <i>et al.</i> 1983. <i>Eur. J. Immunol.</i> 13:855.		
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