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# Datasheet for 200-508-N77 CD8a Phycoerythrin Antibody

## **Overview**

Description:	Anti-CD8a (RAT) Phycoerythrin Conjugated Monoclonal Antibody - 200-508-N77	
Item No.:	200-508-N77	
Size:	200 µg	
Applications:	FC	
Reactivity:	Mouse	
Host Species:	Rat	

## **Product Details**

Background:	CD8, also known as Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8, consists of disulfide-linked $\alpha$ and $\beta$ chains that form the $\alpha$ (CD8a)/ $\beta$ (CD8b) heterodimer and $\alpha/\alpha$ homodimer. CD8a is a 34 kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8 $\alpha/\beta$ heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR $\alpha/\beta$ T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8 $\alpha/\alpha$ homodimer is expressed on a subset of $\gamma/\delta$ 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.
Synonyms:	T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, T-cell surface glycoprotein Lyt-2, CD8a, Cd8a, Lyt-2, Lyt2
Host Species:	Rat
Conjugate:	R-Phycoerythrin (RPE)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone ID:	53-6.7
Format:	lgG2a
F/P Ratio:	1-2

## **Target Details**

Gene Name:

Cd8a



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Reactivity:	Mouse	
Immunogen:	Anti-CD8a Antibody (Monoclonal) was produced by repeated immunizations with Mouse thymus or spleen .	
Purity/Specificity:	Phycoerythrin conjugated CD8a Monoclonal Antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography and is directed against mouse CD8a. Cross reactivity with CD8a from other sources has not been tested. Anti-CD8a is conjugated with PE under optimal conditions and the solution is free of unconjugated PE.	
Relevant Links:	<ul> <li>UniProtKB - P01731</li> <li>NCBI - NP_001074579.1</li> <li>GeneID - 12525</li> </ul>	

# **Application Details**

<b>Tested Applications:</b>	FC
Application Note:	Anti-CD8a is tested in FLOW and useful for Immunohistochemistry and Immunoprecipitation using mouse spleen cells, or an appropriate cell type (where indicated). 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:	10 μL/10^6 cells (0.1 μg)
IHC:	User Optimized
IP:	User Optimized

# Formulation

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)	
Buffer:	0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2	
Preservative:	0.09% (w/v) Sodium Azide	
Stabilizer:	None	

# **Shipping & Handling**

Shipping Condition: Wet Ice	
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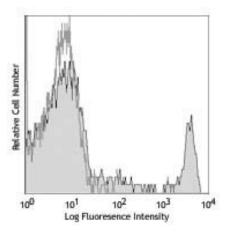


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Storage Condition:	Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. Dilute only prior to immediate use. This product is stable at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Use subdued lighting during handling and incubation of cells prior to analysis. Store reagent in the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

#### Images



#### **Flow Cytometry**

Flow Cytometry of anti-CD8a Phycoerythrin Conjugated Monoclonal Antibody. Cells: C57Bl/6 mouse splenocytes. Stimulation: none. Antibody: (Dotted Line) PE Rat IgG2a isotype control; (Filled Line) Phycoerythrin Anti-CD8a antibody using 5 ug.

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