

## Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody, Clone 53-6.7

## Antibodies

Rat monoclonal IgG2a antibody  
against mouse, toad CD8a,  
unconjugated

Catalog #60023

500 µg 0.5 mg/mL



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## Product Description

The 53-6.7 antibody reacts with murine CD8a, a 32 - 34 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein which is a subunit of CD8. CD8 is a disulfide-bonded dimer, found either as a heterodimer of CD8a ( $\alpha$ ) and CD8b ( $\beta$ ) subunits (i.e.,  $\alpha\beta$ ) or a homodimer ( $\alpha\alpha$ ). CD8 acts as a co-receptor to the T cell receptor (TCR) during T cell activation by binding MHC Class I molecules presented by an antigen-presenting cell. It functions to strengthen the association between the TCR and MHC I-antigen complex and to amplify signals from the TCR to the cytoplasm through the interaction of its intracellular domain with cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases such as Lck. The CD8a chain binds to the alpha-3 domain of class I MHC molecules. CD8 is expressed in the  $\alpha\beta$  form by a majority of thymocytes and a subset of mature peripheral blood T cells (T cytotoxic cells), and in the  $\beta\beta$  form by  $\gamma\delta$  T cells, a subset of intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes and dendritic cells. The 53-6.7 antibody reportedly blocks antigen presentation via MHC class I and inhibits IL-2-dependent T cell responses.

Target Antigen Name:	CD8a
Alternative Names:	Ly-2, Lyt2, T8
Gene ID:	12525
Species Reactivity:	Mouse, Toad
Host Species:	Rat (LOU)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	53-6.7
Isotype:	IgG2a, kappa
Immunogen:	Mouse thymus or spleen
Conjugate:	Unconjugated

## Applications

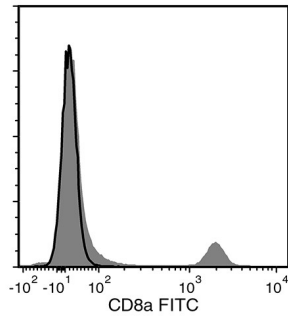
Verified:	FC
Reported:	CyTOF®, FA, FC, ICC, IF, IHC, IP
Special Applications:	This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ Mouse CD8+ T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19853) and EasySep™ Mouse CD90.2 Positive Selection Kit II (Catalog #18951).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

## Properties

Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide
Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Stability and Storage:	Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry the suggested use of this antibody is $\leq 0.25$ µg per $1 \times 10^6$ cells in 100 µL volume. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

## Data



Flow cytometry analysis of C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes labeled with Anti-Mouse CD8a Antibody, Clone 53-6.7, followed by a mouse anti-rat IgG2a antibody, FITC (filled histogram), or Rat IgG2a, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone RTK2758 (Catalog #60076), followed by a mouse anti-rat IgG2a antibody, FITC (solid line histogram).

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