# Anti-Human CD8a Antibody, Clone RPA-T8, PE

### **Antibodies**

Mouse monoclonal IgG1 antibody against human, rhesus, cynomolgus

CD8a, PE-conjugated

Catalog #60022PE #60022PE.1

100 Tests 5 μL/test 25 Tests 5 μL/test



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## **Product Description**

The RPA-T8 antibody reacts with 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 by a majority of thymocytes, a subset of mature peripheral blood T cells (T cytotoxic cells), a proportion of  $\beta$  T cells, and at lower levels by NK cells (which predominantly express CD8a homodimers).

Target Antigen Name: CD8a
Alternative Names: Leu2, T8
Gene ID: 925

Species Reactivity: Human, Rhesus, Cynomolgus, Baboon, Chimpanzee, Pigtailed Macaque, Sooty Mangabey

Host Species: Mouse
Clonality: Monoclonal
Clone: RPA-T8
Isotype: IgG1, kappa

Immunogen: Full-length human CD8 protein

Conjugate: PE

# **Applications**

Verified: CellSep, FC

Reported: FC

Special Applications: This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including

EasySep<sup>™</sup> Direct Human CD8+ T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19663), EasySep<sup>™</sup> Human CD8+ T Cell Enrichment Kit (Catalog #19053), EasySep<sup>™</sup> Human CD8 Positive Selection Kit (Catalog #18053), EasySep<sup>™</sup>

Human CD3 Positive Selection Kit (Catalog #18051), EasySep™ HLA CD2 Positive Selection Kit

(Catalog #18657HLA), and EasySep™ HLA T Cell Enrichment Kit (Catalog #19051HLA).

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 and 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin

Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with PE under optimal conditions. The

solution is free of unconjugated PE and unconjugated antibody.

Stability and Storage: Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Protect product from prolonged exposure to

light. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.

Directions for Use: For flow cytometry the suggested use of this antibody is 5 µL per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 µL volume or per 100

µL of whole blood. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each

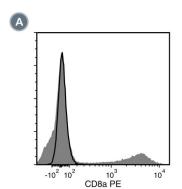
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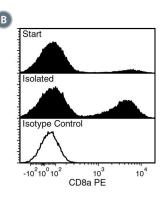
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### Data





(A) Flow cytometry analysis of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) labeled with Anti-Human CD8a Antibody, Clone RPA-T8, PE (filled histogram) or a mouse IgG1, kappa PE isotype control antibody (solid line histogram).

(B) Flow cytometry analysis of human PBMCs processed with the EasySep™ HLA T Cell Enrichment Kit and labeled with Anti-Human CD8a Antibody, Clone RPA-T8, PE. Histograms show labeling of PBMCs (Start) and isolated cells (Isolated). Labeling of start cells with a mouse IgG1, kappa PE isotype control antibody is shown (solid line histogram).

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