

CD8 (12.C7): sc-59117

BACKGROUND

The T cell receptor (TCR) is a heterodimer composed of either α and β or γ and δ chains. CD3 chains and the CD4 or CD8 co-receptors are also required for efficient signal transduction through the TCR. The TCR is expressed on T helper and T cytotoxic cells that can be distinguished by their expression of CD4 and CD8; T helper cells express CD4 proteins and T cytotoxic cells display CD8. CD8 (also designated Leu 2 or T8), a cell surface glycoprotein, is a two chain complex ($\alpha\alpha$ or $\alpha\beta$) receptor that binds class I MHC molecules presented by the antigen-presenting cell (APC). A primary function of CD8 is to facilitate antigen recognition by the TCR and to strengthen the avidity of the TCR-antigen interactions. An additional role for CD8-expressing T cells may be to maintain low levels of HIV expression.

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SOURCE

CD8 (12.C7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against peripheral blood lymphocytes of rabbit origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 1% stabilizer protein.

APPLICATIONS

CD8 (12.C7) is recommended for detection of CD8 of rabbit origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Molecular Weight of CD8- α : 39 kDa.

Molecular Weight of CD8- β : 32 kDa.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Guan, L., Ge, H., Tang, X., Su, S., Tian, P., Xiao, N., Zhang, H., Zhang, L. and Liu, P. 2013. Use of a silk fibroin-chitosan scaffold to construct a tissue-engineered corneal stroma. *Cells Tissues Organs* 198: 190-197.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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