CD8- α (53-6.7): sc-18913



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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 (CD8- α and CD8- β) 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 proteins; T helper cells express CD4 proteins and T cytotoxic cells display CD8 proteins. CD8s are cell surface glycoproteins that exist as two chain complex $(\alpha\alpha$ or $\alpha\beta)$ receptors that bind class I MHC molecules presented by the antigen-presenting cell (APC). A primary function of CD8 proteins 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.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cd8a (mouse) mapping to 6 C1.

SOURCE

 $\text{CD8-}\alpha$ (53-6.7) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against spleen cells of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for *in vitro* and *in vivo* depletion, inhibition of T-cell responses to IL-2, and blocking of cytotoxicity, sc-18913 L, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

CD8- α (53-6.7) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-18913 PE), fluorescein (sc-18913 FITC), Alexa Fluor 488 (sc-18913 AF488), Alexa Fluor 546 (sc-18913 AF546), Alexa Fluor 594 (sc-18913 AF594) or Alexa Fluor 647 (sc-18913 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor 680 (sc-18913 AF680) or Alexa Fluor 790 (sc-18913 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

In addition, CD8- α (53-6.7) is available conjugated to either APC (sc-18913 APC) or APC-Cy7 (sc-18913 APCC7), 100 tests in 2 ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

CD8- α (53-6.7) is recommended for detection of CD8- α chain of mouse origin by immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

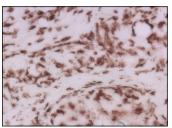
Suitable for use as control antibody for CD8- α siRNA (m): sc-43677, CD8- α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43677-SH and CD8- α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43677-V.

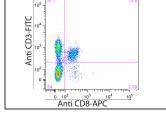
Molecular Weight of CD8-α: 39 kDa.

STORAGE

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

DATA





CD8- α (53-6.7): sc-18913. Immunoperoxidase staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, frozen tissue sections. Infiltrating CD8⁺ T cells in allogeneic skin engrafted onto mouse. Kindly provided by The M.C. Zűñiga Lab, University of California Santa Cruz.

CD3 (17A2) sc-18843-FITC. CD8- α (53-6.7) sc-18913-APC. Mouse lymph nodes. Kindly provided by The M.C. Zúñiga Lab, University of California Santa Cruz.

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RESEARCH USE

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