

## Product datasheet for **CL012B**

### **Cd8b1 Rat Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: CT-CD8b]**

#### **Product data:**

<b>Product Type:</b>	Primary Antibodies
<b>Clone Name:</b>	CT-CD8b
<b>Applications:</b>	FC
<b>Recommended Dilution:</b>	Flow Cytometry Analysis (see Protocols).
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Mouse
<b>Host:</b>	Rat
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Clonality:</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Specificity:</b>	This anti-mouse CD8 $\beta$ Chain monoclonal antibody reacts with the mouse CD8 chain. The CD8 $\beta$ Chain is also named Ly-3. The CD8 chain associates with the CD8 chain to form the CD8 / heterodimer on MHC class I restricted T-cells (cytotoxic T cells) and most thymocytes <sup>1</sup> . Since a small subset of T cells (IEL cells) express CD8 / homodimers rather than CD8 / heterodimers, investigators should use an antibody directed against the CD8 chain (CL168B, clone CT-CD8a) to definitively label mouse CD8 cells.
<b>Formulation:</b>	PBS, 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml Label: Biotin State: Liquid purified IgG
<b>Concentration:</b>	lot specific
<b>Conjugation:</b>	Biotin
<b>Storage:</b>	Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
<b>Stability:</b>	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
<b>Gene Name:</b>	CD8 antigen, beta chain 1
<b>Database Link:</b>	<a href="#">Entrez Gene 12526 Mouse P10300</a>



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**Background:** The CD8 antigen is a cell surface glycoprotein found on most cytotoxic T lymphocytes that mediates efficient cell to cell interactions within the immune system. The CD8 antigen, acting as a coreceptor, and the T cell receptor on the T lymphocyte recognize antigen displayed by an antigen presenting cell (APC) in the context of class I MHC molecules. The functional coreceptor is either a homodimer composed of two alpha chains, or a heterodimer composed of one alpha and one beta chain. Both alpha and beta chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains.

**Synonyms:** CD8B, CD8B1

**Note:** Protocol: **FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

**Method:**

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte®-M cell separation medium.
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of  $2 \times 10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50  $\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add  $\sim 1.0 \mu\text{g}^*$  of this Ab per  $10^6$  cells.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .
7. Wash 2 times at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .
8. Add 100  $\mu$ l of secondary antibody (Streptavidin-PE) at a 1:500 dilution.
9. Incubate tubes at  $4^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 - 60 minutes (It is recommended that tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
10. Wash 2 times at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .
11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold media B.
12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

**Media:**

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

**Results - Tissue Distribution**

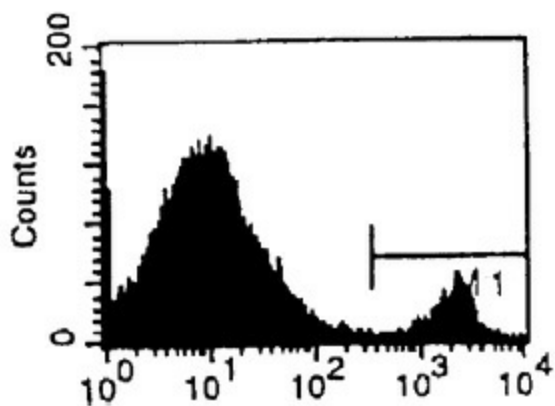
Mouse Strain: BALB/c

Cell Concentration:  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used:  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: Biotin Rat IgG2a

## Product images:



Flow Cytometry - Representative histogram - Cell Source: Spleen - Percentage of cells stained above control: 9.2%