

## Product datasheet for **SM259FS**

### Cd8a Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: OX-8]

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Clone Name:	OX-8
Applications:	FC
Recommended Dilution:	Flow cytometry: Use 10µl of Neat-1/10 diluted antibody to label 10e6 cells in 100 µl. This clone has been described reacting with paraffin-embedded material following PLP Fixation (periodatelysine paraformaldehyde).
Reactivity:	Rat
Host:	Mouse
Isotype:	IgG1
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Immunogen:	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins. Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.
Specificity:	This antibody recognises the CD8 alpha cell surface antigen, expressed by a subset of T lymphocytes, most thymocytes and the majority of NK cells. Clone MRC OX-8 is suitable for use in in vitro blocking studies.
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative and 1% BSA as stabilizer. Label: FITC State: Liquid purified IgG fraction. Label: Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Ion Exchange Chromatography
Conjugation:	FITC
Storage:	Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
Gene Name:	CD8a molecule



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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:** CD8 alpha chain, CD8A, MAL