



Datasheet for ABIN349708  
**anti-CD8 alpha antibody (FITC)**



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### Overview

Quantity:	0.1 mg
Target:	CD8 alpha (CD8A)
Reactivity:	Mouse
Host:	Rat
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Conjugate:	This CD8 alpha antibody is conjugated to FITC
Application:	Flow Cytometry (FACS)

### Product Details

Immunogen:	Murine spleen cells
Clone:	53-6-7
Isotype:	IgG2a kappa
Specificity:	The rat monoclonal antibody 53-6.7 recognizes an extracellular epitope of murine CD8a (32-34 kDa, alpha chain of the CD8 antigen).
Cross-Reactivity (Details):	Mouse
Purification:	Purified antibody is conjugated with fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions and unconjugated antibody and free fluorochrome are removed by size-exclusion chromatography.

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Alternative Name:	CD8a ( <a href="#">CD8A Products</a> )
Background:	<p>CD8a molecule, The CD8a (CD8 alpha) subunit of CD8 T cell coreceptor is expressed in CD8 alpha/beta heterodimers on majority of MHC I-restricted conventional T cells and thymocytes and in CD8 alpha/alpha homodimers on subsets of memory T cells, intraepithelial lymphocytes, NK cells, macrophages and dendritic cells. Regulation of CD8 beta level on T cell surface seems to be an important mechanism to control their effector function. Assembly of CD8 alpha/beta but not alpha/alpha dimers is connected with formation or localization to the lipid rafts. Recruiting triggered TCR complexes to these membrane microdomains as well as affinity of TCR to MHC I is modulated by CD8, thereby affecting the functional diversity of the TCR signaling. Ly-2, Ly-B, Ly-35, Lyt-2, BB154331</p>
Gene ID:	12525
UniProt:	<a href="#">P01731</a>
Pathways:	<a href="#">TCR Signaling</a>

## Application Details

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Application Notes:	Flow cytometry: Recommended dilution: 1-2 µg/mL.
Comment:	The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is free of unconjugated FITC.
Restrictions:	For Research Use only

## Handling

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Concentration:	0.5 mg/mL
Buffer:	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4, 15 mM sodium azide
Preservative:	Sodium azide
Precaution of Use:	This product contains Sodium azide: a POISONOUS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE which should be handled by trained staff only.
Handling Advice:	<b>Do not freeze.</b> Avoid prolonged exposure to light.
Storage:	4 °C
Storage Comment:	Store at 2-8°C. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

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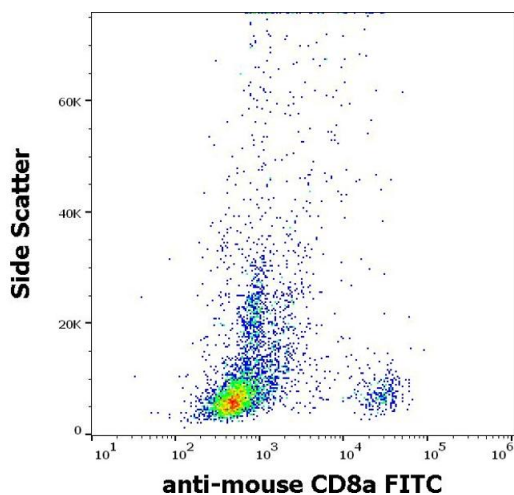
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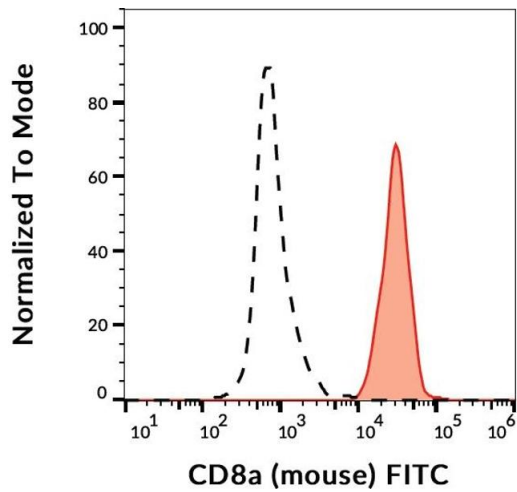
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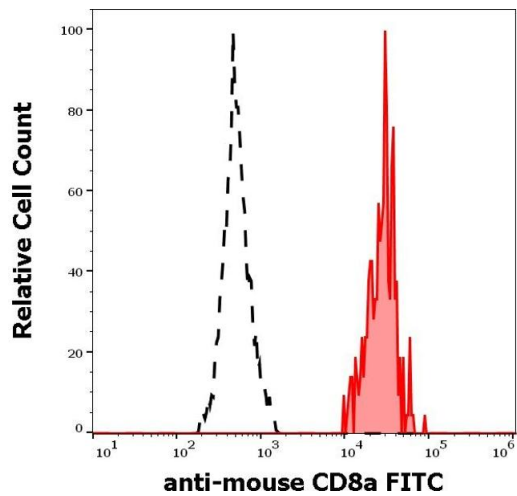
### Flow Cytometry

**Image 1.** Flow cytometry surface staining pattern of murine splenocyte suspension stained using anti-mouse CD8a (53-6.7) FITC antibody (concentration in sample 1 µg/mL).



**Flow Cytometry**

**Image 2.** Flow cytometry analysis (surface staining) of murine splenocytes with anti-CD8a (53-6.7) FITC.



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**Image 3.** Separation of murine CD8a positive splenocytes (red-filled) from CD8a negative splenocytes (black-dashed) in flow cytometry analysis (surface staining) of murine splenocyte suspension stained using anti-mouse CD8a (53-6.7) FITC antibody (concentration in sample 1 µg/mL).