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## 30-2544: Anti-Rat CD8a Low Endotoxin Antibody (Clone: OX-8)

Clonality: Monoclonal

Clone Name: OX-8
Application: WB
Reactivity: Rat
Gene: CD8a
Gene ID: 24930

Format: Low Endotoxin

**Alternative Name :** Ly-2, Ly-B, Ly-35, Lyt-2,CD8a molecule

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1 kappa

Immunogen Information: High Mw glycoproteins from rat thymocytes

## **Description**

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.

Specificity: The mouse monoclonal antibody OX-8 recognizes the hinge-like membrane-proximal extracellular domain of rat CD8a (32-34 kDa; alpha chain of the CD8 antigen).

## **Product Info**

Amount: 0.1 mg

**Purification :** Purified by protein-A affinity chromatography

1 ma/ml

Content: Formulation: Low endotoxin azide free phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, 0.2 µm filter

sterilized. Endotoxin level is less than 0.01 EU/µg of the protein, as determined by the LAL test.

**Storage condition :** Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.