

30-2547: Anti-Human CD8 PE (Clone : LT8)

Clonality :	Monoclonal
Clone Name :	LT8
Application :	FACS
Reactivity :	Human
Conjugate :	PE
Gene :	CD8A
Gene ID :	925
Alternative Name :	p32, LEU2
Isotype :	Mouse IgG1
Immunogen Information :	human blood lymphocytes

Description

The CD8 T cell coreceptor (monomer approx. 32-34 kDa) is expressed as alpha/beta heterodimer on majority of MHC I-restricted conventional T cells and thymocytes and as alpha/alpha homodimer on subsets of memory T cells, intraepithelial lymphocytes, NK cells 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 LT8 recognizes an extracellular epitope of CD8, a cell surface glycoprotein found on most cytotoxic T lymphocytes that mediates efficient cell-cell interactions within the immune system. This antibody blocks Leu2 binding.

Product Info

Amount :	100 tests
Purification :	The purified antibody is conjugated with R-phycoerythrin (PE) under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography.
Content :	Formulation : Stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution containing 15 mM sodium azide
Storage condition :	Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

Application Note

Flow cytometry: The reagent is designed for analysis of human blood cells using 10 μ l reagent / 100 μ l of whole blood or 10^6 cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (1 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

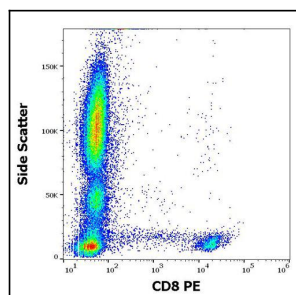


Figure 1 : Flow cytometry surface staining pattern of human peripheral whole blood stained using anti-human CD8 (LT8) PE antibody (4 μ l reagent / 100 μ l of peripheral whole blood).

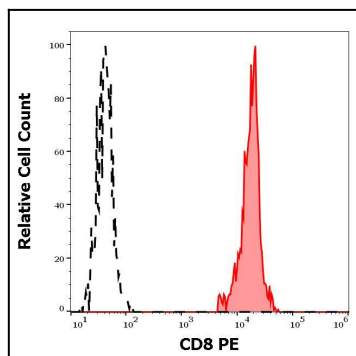


Figure 2 : Separation of human CD8 positive lymphocytes (red-filled) from CD8 negative lymphocytes (black-dashed) in flow cytometry analysis (surface staining) of human peripheral whole blood stained using anti-human CD8 (LT8) PE antibody (4 μ l reagent / 100 μ l of peripheral whole blood).