

## Datasheet: MCA609A488

**BATCH NUMBER 148966**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD8 ALPHA:Alexa Fluor® 488
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD8 ALPHA
<b>Other names:</b>	LY-2
<b>Format:</b>	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	KT15
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	100 TESTS/1ml

## Product Details

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Mouse		
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative	0.09% Sodium Azide		
Stabilisers	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Approx. Protein	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

## Concentrations

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Immunogen	T cell clone, C6
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## External Database Links

### UniProt:

[P01731](#)

[Related reagents](#)

### Entrez Gene:

[12525](#)

Cd8a

[Related reagents](#)

## Synonyms

Lyt2, Lyt-2

## RRID

AB\_322807

## Fusion Partners

Spleen cells from immunized SD rats were fused with cells of the NS0 mouse myeloma cell line

## Specificity

**Rat anti mouse CD8 $\alpha$ , clone KT15**, recognizes the [alpha chain of mouse CD8](#). CD8 is a heterodimeric protein composed of disulphide-linked CD8 $\alpha$  and [CD8 \$\beta\$](#)  chains that is expressed primarily on cytotoxic T-cells. CD8 functions in the interaction with MHC Class I-bearing targets and plays a role in T-cell-mediated killing ([Nakauchi, H. et al., 1985](#) & [Nakauchi, H. et al., 1987](#)).

Clone KT15 is reported to block T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity in *in vitro* assays ([Zeis, M. et al., 2002](#)).

## Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.

The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR ([BUF041A/B](#)).

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<b>Storage</b>	<p>Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.</p> <p>This product should be stored undiluted.</p> <p>Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.</p> <p>Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.</p>
<b>Guarantee</b>	12 months from date of despatch
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### Recommended Negative Controls

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