

Datasheet: MCA609A488

BATCH NUMBER 160950

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD8 ALPHA:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD8 ALPHA
Other names:	LY-2
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	KT15
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	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.

	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 tissue culture supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide		
	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Approx. Protein	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

Concentrations

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 α , clone KT15, recognizes the [alpha chain of mouse CD8](#). CD8 is a heterodimeric protein composed of disulphide-linked CD8 α 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 10⁶ 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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Storage	This product is shipped at ambient temperature. It is recommended to aliquot and store at -20°C on receipt. When thawed, aliquot the sample as needed. Keep aliquots at 2-8°C for short term use (up to 4 weeks) and store the remaining aliquots at -20°C.
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Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
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