

## Datasheet: MCA609GA

**BATCH NUMBER 1808**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD8 ALPHA
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD8 ALPHA
<b>Other names:</b>	LY-2
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	KT15
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg

## 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	▪			1/100 - 1/200
Immunohistology - Frozen (1)	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin		▪		
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation			▪	
Western Blotting			▪	
Immunofluorescence	▪			
Functional Assays			▪	

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.

**(1)The epitope recognised by this antibody is reported to be sensitive to formaldehyde fixation and tissue processing. Bio-Rad recommends the use of acetone fixation for frozen sections.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture

	supernatant
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide
<b>Carrier Free</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 1 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	T cell clone, C6
<b>External Database Links</b>	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P01731</a>    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">12525</a> Cd8a    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Lyt2, Lyt-2
<b>RRID</b>	AB_323706
<b>Fusion Partners</b>	Spleen cells from immunized SD rats were fused with cells of the NS0 mouse myeloma cell line
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Rat anti mouse CD8<math>\alpha</math>, clone KT15</b>, recognizes the <a href="#">alpha chain of mouse CD8</a>. CD8 is a heterodimeric protein composed of disulphide-linked CD8<math>\alpha</math> and <a href="#">CD8<math>\beta</math></a> 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 (<a href="#">Nakauchi, H. et al., 1985</a> &amp; <a href="#">Nakauchi, H. et al., 1987</a>).</p> <p>Clone KT15 is reported to block T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity in <i>in vitro</i> assays (<a href="#">Zeis, M. et al., 2002</a>).</p>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.
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**Storage** Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

This product should be stored undiluted.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

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**Guarantee** 12 months from date of despatch

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA609GA>  
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**Regulatory** For research purposes only

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## Related Products

### Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR73...)	<a href="#">RPE</a>
Goat Anti Rat IgG (MOUSE ADSORBED) (STAR71...)	<a href="#">DyLight®550</a> , <a href="#">DyLight®650</a> , <a href="#">DyLight®800</a>
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR21...)	<a href="#">HRP</a>
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR16...)	<a href="#">DyLight®800</a>
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR131...)	<a href="#">Alk. Phos.</a> , <a href="#">Biotin</a>
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR17...)	<a href="#">FITC</a>
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR72...)	<a href="#">HRP</a>
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR69...)	<a href="#">FITC</a>

### Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL \(MCA1212\)](#)

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