

## Datasheet: MCA609PB

**BATCH NUMBER 155044**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD8 ALPHA:Pacific Blue®
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD8 ALPHA
<b>Other names:</b>	LY-2
<b>Format:</b>	Pacific Blue®
<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	▪			1/5 - 1/10

Where this antibody 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 antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse		
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG conjugated to Pacific Blue® - liquid		
<b>Max Ex/Em</b>	<b>Fluorophore</b>	<b>Excitation Max (nm)</b>	<b>Emission Max (nm)</b>
	Pacific Blue®	410	455
<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</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide		
<b>Stabilisers</b>	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
<b>Approx. Protein</b>	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](#)

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**Synonyms** Lyt2, Lyt-2

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**RRID** AB\_566915

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

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**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](#)).

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**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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**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. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

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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[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:Pacific Blue® \(MCA1212PB\)](#)

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