

Datasheet: VPA00593

Description:	RABBIT ANTI CD8 ALPHA
Specificity:	CD8 ALPHA
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	PrecisionAb Polyclonal
Isotype:	Polyclonal IgG
Quantity:	100 µl

## **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 <a href="www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols">www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols</a>.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Western Blotting				1/1000

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Target Species	Human		
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid.		
Preparation	Rabbit polyclonal antibody purified by affinity chromatography.		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline.		
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> ) 2% Sucrose.		
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide directed towards the middle region of human CD8 alpha		
External Database Links	UniProt:		
	P01732 Related reagents		

**Entrez Gene:** 

Synonyms	MAL				
Specificity	Rabbit anti Human CD8 alpha antibody recognizes the T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, also known as CD8 antigen, alpha polypeptide (p32), CD8A, Leu2 T-lymphocyte antigen, OKT8 T-cell antigen, T cell co-receptor, T-cell antigen Leu2, T-lymphocyte differentiation antigen T8/Leu-2 or T8 T-cell antigen.				
	The CD8 antigen is a cell surface glycoprotein found on most cytotoxic T lymphocytes that mediates efficient cell-cell interactions within the immune system. The CD8 antigen acts as a coreceptor with the T-cell receptor on the T lymphocyte to recognize antigens displayed by an antigen presenting cell in the context of class I MHC molecules. The coreceptor functions as either a homodimer composed of two alpha chains or as a heterodimer composed of one alpha and one beta chain. Both alpha and beta chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. CD8A gene encodes the CD8 alpha chain. Multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for CD8A (provided by RefSeq, Nov 2011).				
	Rabbit anti Human CD8 alpha antibody detects a band of 26 kDa. The antibody has been extensively validated for western blotting using whole cell lysates.				
Western Blotting	Anti CD8 alpha detects a band of approximately 26 kDa in Jurkat cell lysates.				
Storage	Store undiluted at -20°C, avoiding repeated freeze thaw cycles.				
Guarantee	As supplied, 12 months from date of despatch.				
Acknowledgements	PrecisionAb is a trademark of Bio-Rad Laboratories				
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10045 available at: Antibody (10045): <a href="https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10045.pdf">https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10045.pdf</a>				
Regulatory	For research purposes only.				

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## **Recommended Secondary Antibodies**

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