



## CD8a Antibody [Hit8a] (FITC)

CATALOG NUMBER: 76-640

### Specifications

<b>SPECIES REACTIVITY:</b>	Human
<b>TESTED APPLICATIONS:</b>	FACS
<b>USER NOTE:</b>	Optimal dilutions for each application to be determined by the researcher.
<b>SPECIFICITY:</b>	The Hit8a monoclonal antibody reacts with the human CD8a molecule, a 32 kDa cell surface receptor expressed either as a heterodimer (CD8 alpha/beta) or as a homodimer (CD8 alpha/alpha) on the majority of thymocytes, a subpopulation of mature T cells, and natural killer cells.
<b>HOST SPECIES:</b>	Mouse

### Properties

<b>PURIFICATION:</b>	The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography and unreacted dye was removed from the product.
<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	liquid
<b>BUFFER:</b>	Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution, ≤0.09% Sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer, pH7.2.
<b>CONCENTRATION:</b>	5 uL (0.5 ug) / test
<b>STORAGE CONDITIONS:</b>	The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
<b>CLONALITY:</b>	Monoclonal
<b>ISOTYPE:</b>	Mouse IgG1, kappa
<b>CONJUGATE:</b>	FITC

### Additional Info

<b>ALTERNATE NAMES:</b>	CD8, MAL, p32, Leu2, CD8A
<b>OFFICIAL SYMBOL:</b>	CD8A
<b>GENE ID:</b>	925

### Background

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