

Technical Data Sheet

InVivoMAb anti-human CD8 α



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Lot Specific Information

Lot Number: Lot Specific*
Volume: Lot Specific*
Concentration: Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein: Lot Specific*

*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number: BE0004-2
Clone: OKT-8
Isotype: Mouse IgG2a
Recommended Isotype Control(s): InVivoMAb mouse IgG2a isotype control, unknown specificity
Recommended Dilution Buffer: InVivoPure pH 6.0T Dilution Buffer
Immunogen: Human CD8 α
Reported Applications: *in vivo* CD8+ T cell depletion in humanized mice
Formulation: PBS, pH 6.0 0.01% Tween
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin: ≤ 1 EU/mg (≤ 0.001 EU/ μ g)
Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity: $\geq 95\%$
Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility: 0.2 μ m filtered
Production: Purified from cell culture supernatant in an animal-free facility
Purification: Protein G
RRID: [AB_1107673](https://identifiers.org/AB_1107673)
Molecular Weight: 150 kDa

Description

The OKT-8 monoclonal antibody reacts with human CD8 α . The CD8 antigen is a transmembrane glycoprotein that acts as a co-receptor for the T cell receptor (TCR). Like the TCR, CD8 binds to class I MHC molecules displayed by antigen presenting cells (APC). CD8 is primarily expressed on the surface of cytotoxic T cells, but can also be found on thymocytes, natural killer cells, and some dendritic cell subsets. CD8 most commonly exists as a heterodimer composed of one CD8 α and one CD8 β chain however, it can also exist as a homodimer composed of two CD8 α chains. Both the CD8 α and CD8 β chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. The molecular weight of each CD8 chain is approximately 34 kDa. The OKT-8 antibody does not block the binding of the anti-human CD8 α antibodies RPA-T8 and HIT8a.

Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C . **Do not freeze.**

It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at <https://bioxcell.com/faqs>.

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration

experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit https://bioxcell.com/be0004-2?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab_references or scan the QR code below.



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