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Biotin Anti-Mouse CD8a Antigen Monoclonal Antibody

CL168B
CL168B-3
LOT: 12020708

DESCRIPTION:

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD8a antigen monoclonal antibody recognizes the mouse CD8 α chain. The α chain of CD8 associates with the CD8 β chain to form a CD8 α/β heterodimer that is expressed by the majority of thymocytes and by the MHC class I restricted subset of mature T cells¹. Mouse CD8 α can also form a CD8 α/α chain homodimer on subsets of CD8 positive T cells. For this reason antibodies specific for CD8a rather than CD8b are recommended for a rigorous delineation of CD8 positive cells.

This antibody is suitable for use in flow cytometry.

PRESENTATION:

100 μ g (**CL168B**) or 300 μ g (**CL168B-3**) Biotin conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.1% sodium azide (NaN₃) and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

STORAGE/STABILITY:

Store at 4°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles. If the reagent is being diluted, it is recommended that only the quantity to be used within one week be diluted. Check label for expiry date.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Clone: CT-CD8a

Specificity: Mouse CD8a (Ly-2)

Ig Class: Rat IgG_{2a}

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

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FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:

Method:

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte[®]-M cell separation medium (CL5030).
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of 2×10^7 cells/ml in media A. Add 50 μ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain 1×10^6 cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add $\sim 0.125 \mu\text{g}^*$ of **CL168B** or **CL168B-3** per 10^6 cells.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100 μ l of secondary antibody **CLCSA1004** (Streptavidin-PE) at a 1:5 dilution.
9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30 - 60 minutes (It is recommended that tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
10. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50 μ l ice cold media B.
12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15 μ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100 μ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100 μ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

Results:

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

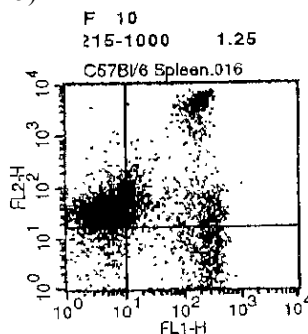
Representative Dot Plot

Mouse Strain: BALB/c

Cell Concentration: 1×10^6 cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used: $0.125 \mu\text{g}/10^6$ cells

Isotypic Control: Biotin Rat IgG_{2a} (CLCR2A15)



Cell Source: Spleen

- N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labelling studies.**
*** For optimal results in various applications, it is recommended that each investigator determine dilutions appropriate for individual use.**

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