

# Technical Data Sheet

## InVivoMAb anti-rat CD8 $\alpha$



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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: BE0415  
Clone: OX-8  
Isotype: Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$   
Recommended Isotype Control(s): InVivoMAb mouse IgG1 isotype control, unknown specificity  
Recommended Dilution Buffer: InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer  
Immunogen: Rat thymocyte glycoproteins  
Reported Applications: *in vivo* CD8 $^{+}$  T cell depletion  
Flow cytometry  
Immunohistochemistry (paraffin)  
Immunohistochemistry (frozen)  
Formulation: PBS, pH 7.0  
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives  
Endotoxin: <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/ $\mu$ g)  
Determined by LAL gel clotting assay  
Purity: >95%  
Determined by SDS-PAGE  
Sterility: 0.2  $\mu$ m filtration  
Production: Purified from cell culture supernatant in an animal-free facility  
Purification: Protein G  
RRID:  
Molecular Weight: 150 kDa

### Description

The OX-8 monoclonal antibody reacts with the hinge-like membrane-proximal domain of rat CD8 $\alpha$ . 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 $\alpha$  and one CD8 $\beta$  chain however, it can also exist as a homodimer composed of two CD8 $\alpha$  chains. Both the CD8 $\alpha$  and CD8 $\beta$  chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. The OX-8 antibody has been reported to exhibit CD8 T cell depleting activity when used *in vivo*.

### 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/be0415?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab\\_references](https://bioxcell.com/be0415?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab_references) or scan the QR code below.



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