

XFD680 Anti-human CD8 Antibody *OKT-8*

Catalog Number: 10082190, 10082191

Unit Size: 100 tests, 500 tests

Product Details

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| Storage Conditions | 2-8°C with minimized light exposure. Do not freeze. |
| Expiration Date | 12 months upon receiving |
| Concentration | Lot specific (please consult certificate of analysis for given lot) |
| Formulation | Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2), 0.09% sodium azide, 0.2% (w/v) BSA |

Antibody Properties

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| Species Reactivity | Human |
| Class | Primary |
| Clonality | Monoclonal |
| Host | Mouse |
| Isotype | Mouse IgG2a |
| Immunogen | CD8a (T8, Leu2) |
| Clone | OKT-8 |
| Conjugate | AF680 |

Biological Properties

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| Appearance | Blue liquid |
| Preparation | Antibody purified by affinity chromatography and then conjugated with AF680 under optimal conditions |
| Application | Flow Cytometry (FACS), Fluorescence Imaging |
| Recommended Dilutions | For flow cytometry applications, the suggested concentration is at 5 uL/million cells in 100 uL staining buffer. For the best performance of each application, the optimal concentration of this reagent needs to be carefully determined. |
| | <i>*The suggested working dilution is provided as a guide only. It is recommended that the users titrates the product for use in their tests using proper positive and negative controls.</i> |

Spectral Properties

Conjugate AF680

Excitation Wavelength 681 nm

Emission Wavelength 704 nm

Applications

OKT-8 is an anti-human monoclonal antibody that forms an immune complex with the CD8a antigen. CD8a (alternatively called T8 or MAL) is a 32 - 34 kD transmembrane glycoprotein that is located on the surface of cells such as T cells. CD8 is a component of essential cellular pathways, namely, the transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine kinase signaling pathway and cell surface receptor signaling pathway. From a research standpoint, it is of biological interest due to its association with important macromolecules/ligands like Lck and MHC1. CD8 is a very popular antibody target, with over 120000 publications in the last decade. CD8a has a variety of applications in immunology research, commonly serving as a phenotypic marker for differentiating cell types in flow cytometric applications. This antibody was purified through affinity chromatography and conjugated to XFD680 (ex/em = 681/704 nm). XFD680 is manufactured by AAT Bioquest, and it has a chemical structure similar to that of Alexa Fluor® 680 (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of Thermo Fisher). It is compatible with the 642 nm laser and 664/20 nm bandpass filter (for example, as in the Luminex Guava easyCyte).