

## Monoclonal Anti-mouse CD8 $\alpha$

**Product reference: DDX0091**

### Description

CD8 exists in two forms: a CD8 heterodimer composed of a  $\alpha$  chain and a  $\beta$  chain; and a homodimer of two  $\alpha$  chains (CD8 $\alpha$  = Lyt2, Ly2, OX8). The heterodimer is found on essentially all thymocytes and the “suppressor/cytotoxic” subpopulation of mature T lymphocytes. CD8 acts as a coreceptor with MHC Class I-restricted T cell receptors in antigen recognition and positive selection of MHC-Class I-restricted CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells. CD8 is required for the development of cytotoxic T cells.

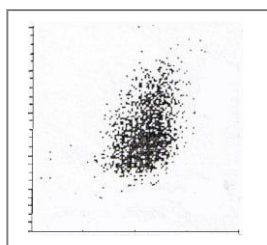
*(Ledbetter JA et al, 1979, Nat. Rev. Immunol., 47, 63: 425-30)*

<b>Clone:</b>	<b>53.6.72 (Lyt2)</b>
<b>Species:</b>	rat
<b>Specificity:</b>	mouse CD8 $\alpha$ (Lyt-2)
<b>Immunogen:</b>	thymic and spleen mouse cells
<b>Species cross-reactivity:</b>	nd
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Purification:</b>	QMA Hyper D ion exchange chromatography
<b>Formulation/size:</b>	<b>Purified:</b> 100 $\mu$ g in 200 $\mu$ l / 50 $\mu$ g in 100 $\mu$ l Tris-NaCl pH 8
	<b>Coupled:</b> 100 $\mu$ g in 200 $\mu$ l / 50 $\mu$ g in 100 $\mu$ l PBS 50% glycerol

### Available formats:

Reference N°		Format	Application tested
50 $\mu$ g	100 $\mu$ g		
DDX0091P-50	DDX0091-100	purified	Flow cytometry

**Applications tested:** Flow cytometry



*FACS staining: expression on JY transfected cells.*

**Usage recommendation:**

- \*This monoclonal antibody may be used between 1-10  $\mu$ g/ml.
- \*Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.
- \*Coupled antibody: to maintain RT before use.

**Aliquot storage conditions:** -20°C. **KEEP CONTENTS STERILE: no preservative.**  
**Purified antibodies:** avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.  
**Coupled antibodies:** glycerol protects from freezing.

**Not for use in Humans. For research purpose only**