

Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD8a Antibody

Catalog# / Size	100737 / 125 µL 100753 / 50 µg 100738 / 500 µL
Clone	53-6.7
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	T8, Lyt2, Ly-2
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, κ
Description	CD8, also known as Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8, consists of disulfide-linked α and β chains that form the α(CD8a)/β(CD8b) heterodimer and α/α homodimer. CD8a is a 34 kD protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin family. The CD8 α/β heterodimer is expressed on the surface of most thymocytes and a subset of mature TCR α/β T cells. CD8 expression on mature T cells is non-overlapping with CD4. The CD8 α/α homodimer is expressed on a subset of γ/δ TCR-bearing T cells, NK cells, intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, and lymphoid dendritic cells. CD8 is an antigen co-receptor on T cells that interacts with MHC class I on antigen-presenting cells or epithelial cells. CD8 promotes T cell activation through its association with the TCR complex and protein tyrosine kinase lck.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Mouse
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	Mouse thymus or spleen
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421™ under optimal conditions.
Concentration	µg sizes: 0.2 mg/mL µL sizes: lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our Concentration and Expiration Lookup or Certificate of Analysis online tools.)
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	FC - Quality tested IHC - Verified SB - Reported in the literature, not verified in house
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis . For immunofluorescent staining using the µg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.5 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. For immunofluorescent staining using µl sizes, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µl per million cells in 100 µl staining volume or 5 µl per 100 µl of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application. Brilliant Violet 421™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd. Learn more about Brilliant Violet™.

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Excitation Laser

Violet Laser (405 nm)

Application Notes

Clone 53-6.7 antibody competes with clone 5H10-1 antibody for binding to thymocytes³. The 53-6.7 antibody has been reported to block antigen presentation via MHC class I and inhibit T cell responses to IL-2. This antibody has also been used for depletion of CD8a⁺ cells. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation^{1,3}, *in vivo* and *in vitro* cell depletion^{2,10,15}, inhibition of CD8 T cell proliferation³, blocking of cytotoxicity^{3,4}, immunohistochemical staining^{5,6} of acetone-fixed frozen sections and zinc-fixed paraffin-embedded sections, and spatial biology (IBEX)^{29,30}. Clone 53-6.7 is not recommended for immunohistochemistry of formalin-fixed paraffin sections. The Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays or *in vivo* studies (Cat No. 100746).

Additional Product Notes

Iterative Bleaching Extended multi-plexity (IBEX) is a fluorescent imaging technique capable of highly-multiplexed spatial analysis. The method relies on cyclical bleaching of panels of fluorescent antibodies in order to image and analyze many markers over multiple cycles of staining, imaging, and, bleaching. It is a community-developed open-access method developed by the Center for Advanced Tissue Imaging (CAT-I) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID, NIH).

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Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, CD8 α chain, 34 kD
Distribution	Most thymocytes, T cell subset, some NK cells, lymphoid dendritic cells
Function	Co-receptor for TCR
Ligand/Receptor	MHC class I molecule
Antigen References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barclay A, <i>et al.</i> 1997. <i>The Leukocyte Antigen FactsBook</i> Academic Press. 2. Zamoyska R. 1994. <i>Immunity</i> 1:243. 3. Ellmeier W, <i>et al.</i> 1999. <i>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</i> 17:523.
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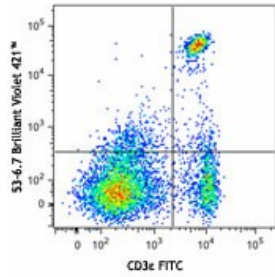
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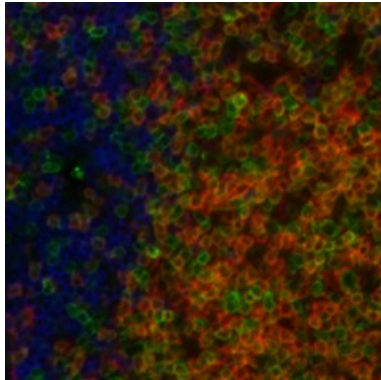
Other Formats

APC anti-mouse CD8a, Biotin anti-mouse CD8a, FITC anti-mouse CD8a, PE anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD8a, Purified anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD8a, APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD8a, Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse CD8a, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse CD8a, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse CD8a, PerCP anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 570™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD8a, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse CD8a, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse CD8a, Purified anti-mouse CD8a (Maxpar® Ready), Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD8a, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD8a, GoInVivo™ Purified anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-A0002 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark Blue™ 550 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark NIR™ 685 anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-C0002 anti-mouse CD8a, TotalSeq™-B0002 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark YG™ 570 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Fire™ 640 anti-mouse CD8a, PE/Fire™ 700 anti-mouse CD8a, Spark Blue™ 574 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody, Spark Violet™ 423 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody, Spark UV™ 387 anti-mouse CD8a

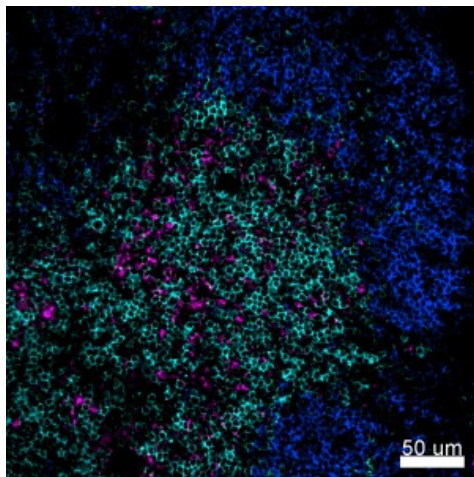
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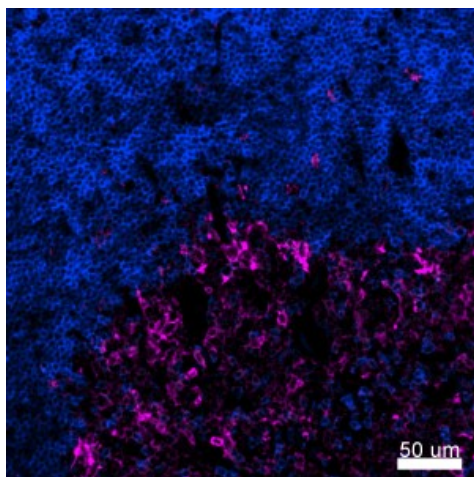
C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3ε FITC and CD8a (clone 53-6.7) Brilliant Violet 421™. Quadrant gating was based on the rat IgG2a, κ Brilliant Violet 421™ isotype control.



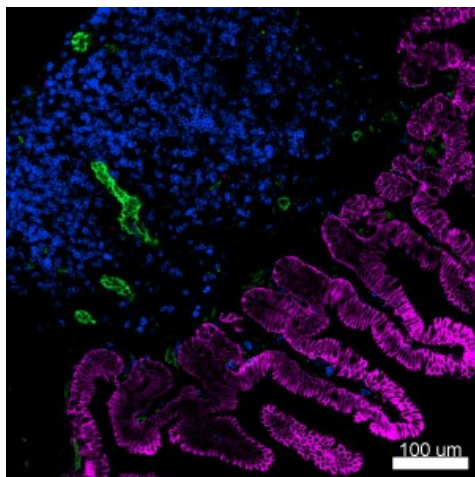
BL6 mouse lymph nodes, fixed O/N in PLP, blocked with 10% rat serum, stained with CD8a-BV421 (red), B220-Alexa Fluor® 647 (blue), and TCRβ-Alexa Fluor® 488 (green) in 1% BSA and 0.1% Tween-20 in PBS. Images were acquired with an automated widefield microscope (Nikon Eclipse Ti) and a CCD camera (QImaging Retiga 2000R). Emitted light was collected through 440/40, 525/50, and 700/75 nm bandpass filters. Images provided by Ann Haberman and Christine Podolski, Yale University.



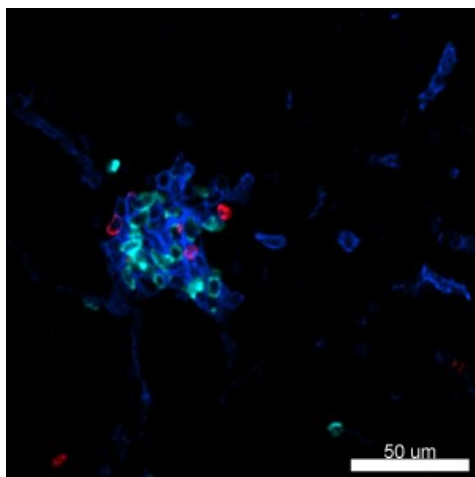
Confocal image of C57BL/6 mouse spleen sample acquired using the IBEX method of highly multiplexed antibody-based imaging: CD4 (cyan), CD8 (magenta), and IgD (blue) in Cycle 1. Tissues were prepared using ~1% (vol/vol) formaldehyde and a detergent. Following fixation, samples are immersed in 30% (wt/vol) sucrose for cryoprotection. Images are courtesy of Drs. Andrea J. Radtke and Ronald N. Germain of the Center for Advanced Tissue Imaging (CAT-I) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID, NIH).



Confocal image of C57BL/6 mouse thymus sample acquired using the IBEX method of highly multiplexed antibody-based imaging: CD8 (blue) in Cycle 2 and CD11c (magenta) in Cycle 3. Tissues were prepared using ~1% (vol/vol) formaldehyde and a detergent. Following fixation, samples are immersed in 30% (wt/vol) sucrose for cryoprotection. Images are courtesy of Drs. Andrea J. Radtke and Ronald N. Germain of the Center for Advanced Tissue Imaging (CAT-I) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID, NIH).



Confocal image of C57BL/6 mouse small intestine sample acquired using the IBEX method of highly multiplexed antibody-based imaging: EpCAM (magenta) in Cycle 1, CD8 (blue) in Cycle 1, and CD31 (green) in Cycle 2. Tissues were prepared using ~1% (vol/vol) formaldehyde and a detergent. Following fixation, samples are immersed in 30% (wt/vol) sucrose for cryoprotection. Images are courtesy of Drs. Andrea J. Radtke and Ronald N. Germain of the Center for Advanced Tissue Imaging (CAT-I) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID, NIH).



Confocal image of C57BL/6 mouse liver sample acquired using the IBEX method of highly multiplexed antibody-based imaging: CD8 (cyan) in Cycle 2, CD44 (blue) in Cycle 2, and NK1.1 (red) in Cycle 3. Tissues were prepared using ~1% (vol/vol) formaldehyde and a detergent. Following fixation, samples are immersed in 30% (wt/vol) sucrose for cryoprotection. Images are courtesy of Drs. Andrea J. Radtke and Ronald N. Germain of the Center for Advanced Tissue Imaging (CAT-I) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID, NIH).

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