



Mouse anti-CD8

Cat. No.: AIB-30052 (1 ml Concentrate); AIB-30053 (0.5 ml Concentrate); AIB-30051 (6 ml Ready-to-use)

Instructions for use

Intended use

This antibody is designed for the specific localization of CD8 in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections. Anti-CD8 antibody is intended for in vitro diagnostic use.

Specifications

Specificity:	CD8
Immunogen:	Recombinant
Clone:	C8/144B
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1 k
Species reactivity:	Human +, others not tested

Summary and Description

CD8 is a transmembrane glycoprotein composed of two protein chains (α and β) which are connected via disulfide bridges. It is expressed as an α/α - or α/β -dimer. The molecular weights of the monomers α and β are 32 – 34 kDa. The CD8 molecule functions as co-receptor for TCR. Thus, it contributes to recognition of foreign antigens presented by MHC Class I molecules. CD8 is expressed on cytotoxic T-cells and approximately 30 % of NK-cells. Expression on NK-cells is often only weak. On thymocytes CD8 is co-expressed with CD4. CD8 is a commonly used marker for cytotoxic T-cells.

Reagent provided

Mouse monoclonal antibody from tissue culture supernatant in buffer solution with carrier protein and preservative for stabilisation in the following formats:

Concentrate:	1 ml	(Cat. No. AIB-30052)
Concentrate:	0.5 ml	(Cat. No. AIB-30053)
Ready-to-use:	6 ml	(Cat. No. AIB-30051)

Dilution of primary antibody

Dilution of Nordic Biosite' concentrated antibody depends on the detection system used. The final working dilution must always be determined by the user. The elaboration of staining protocol should be done by an experienced specialist. For Nordic Biosite' recommendations see chapter 'Staining procedure'.








Storage and handling

The antibody should be stored at 2-8°C without further dilution.

Dilutions of the concentrated antibody should be done with a suitable antibody dilution buffer (e.g. BCB-20005/BCB-20006 from Nordic Biosite). The diluted antibody should be stored at 2-8°C after use. Stability of this working solution depends on various parameters and has to be confirmed by appropriate controls.

The antibody provided is stable until the expiry date indicated on the label, if stored at 2-8°C. Do not use product after the expiry date. Positive and negative controls should be run simultaneously with all specimens. If unexpected staining is observed which cannot be explained by variations in laboratory procedures and a problem with the antibody is suspected, contact Nordic Biosite' technical support or your local distributor.

Explanations of the symbols on the product label:

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Precautions

Use through qualified personnel only.

Wear protective clothing to avoid eye, skin or mucous membrane contact with the reagent. In case of the reagent coming into contact with a sensitive area, wash the area with large amounts of water.

Microbial contamination of the reagents must be avoided, since otherwise non-specific staining might appear.

Sodium azide (NaN₃), used for stabilisation, is not considered hazardous material in the concentration used.

Reaction of sodium azide with lead or copper in drainage pipes can result in the formation of highly explosive metallic azides. Sodium azide should be discarded in a large volume of running water to avoid formation of deposits. Material safety data sheets (MSDS) are available upon request.

Staining procedure

Refer to the following table for conditions specifically recommended for this antibody. Also refer to detection system data sheets for guidance on specific staining protocols or other requirements.

Parameters

*Pre-treatment

20015/-20016 or EDTA Buffer pH 9.0 BCB-20019/BCB-20020)

*Control tissue

*Working dilution

*Incubation time

Nordic BioSites recommendations

Heat Induced Epitope Retrieval (for example in Citrate Buffer pH 6.0 (BCB-20019/BCB-20020)

Tonsil or lymph node

1:50-1:100 (for concentrated antibodies)

30-60 minutes

Quality control

The recommended positive control tissues for this antibody are tonsil or lymph node. We recommend carrying out a positive and a negative control with every staining run. Please refer to the instructions of the detection system for guidance on general quality control procedures.

Troubleshooting

If you observe unusual staining or other deviations from the expected results please read these instructions carefully, refer to the instructions of the detection system for relevant information or contact your local distributor.

Expected results

The antibody stains positive in the cytoplasmic membrane of cytotoxic T-cells in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue. The interpretation of the results is solely the responsibility of the user. Any experimental result should be confirmed by a medically established diagnostic procedure.

Limitations of the Procedure








Immunohistochemistry is a complex technique involving both histological and immunological detection methods. Tissue processing and handling prior to immunostaining, for example variations in fixation and embedding or the inherent nature of the tissue can cause inconsistent results (Nadji and Morales, 1983). Endogenous peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase or biotin may cause non-specific staining depending on the detection system used. Tissues containing Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) may give false positive results with HRP (horse radish peroxidase) detection systems (Omata et al, 1980). Inadequate counterstaining and mounting can influence the interpretation of the results.

Nordic Biosite warrants that the product will meet all requirements described from its shipping date until the expiry date is reached, if the product is stored and utilised as recommended. No additional guarantees can be given. Under no circumstances shall Nordic Biosite be liable for any damages arising out of the use of the reagent provided.

Performance characteristics

Nordic Biosite has conducted studies to evaluate the performance of the antibody utilising a standard detection system. The product has been found to be sensitive and specific to the antigen of interest with minimal or no crossreactivity.

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