# **Recombinant Mouse CD8a Protein**

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### **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot**Mouse 12525 P01731

**Tags** C-His

Synonyms

Ly-2; Ly-B; Ly-35; Lyt-2;CD8A

### **Product Information**

**Source** Purification HEK293 cells > 95% by SDS-

PAGE.

**Endotoxin** 

<0.1EU/µg

### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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### **Background**

T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain, also known as CD8a, is a single-pass type I membrane protein. The CD8 glycoprotein is expressed by thymocytes, mature T cells and natural killer (NK) cells and has been implicated in the recognition of monomorphic determinants on major histocompatibility complex (MHC) Class I antigens, and in signal transduction during the course of T-cell activation. Both human and rodent CD8 antigens are comprised of two distinct polypeptide chains, alpha and beta. The Ig domains of CD8 alpha are involved in controlling the ability of CD8 to be expressed. Mutation of B- and F-strand cysteine residues in CD8 alpha reduced the ability of the protein to fold properly and, therefore, to be expressed. Defects in CD8A are a cause of familial CD8 deficiency. Familial CD8 deficiency is a novel autosomal recessive immunologic defect characterized by absence of CD8+ cells, leading to recurrent bacterial infections.

### **Basic Information**

#### **Description**

Recombinant Mouse CD8a Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Lys28-Tyr196) of mouse CD8 alpha (Accession #NP 001074579.1) fused with a  $6 \times \text{His}$  tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

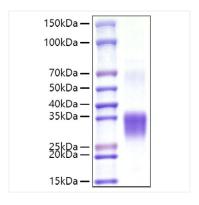
Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Mouse CD8A at  $2\mu g/mL$  (100  $\mu L/well$ ) can bind anti Mouse CD8A antibody with a linear range of 0.001-3.77 $\mu g/mL$ .

### Storage

Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months. After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Mouse CD8a Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 30-36kDa.