

# CD8a Monoclonal Antibody (RPA-T8), Brilliant Violet™ 786, eBioscience™

Product Details	
Size	25 Tests
Species Reactivity	Human
Host/Isotype	Mouse / IgG1, kappa
Recommended Isotype Control	Mouse IgG1 kappa Isotype Control (P3.6.2.8.1), Brilliant Violet™ 786, eBioscience™
Class	Monoclonal
Type	Antibody
Clone	RPA-T8
Conjugate	Brilliant Violet™ 786
Excitation/Emission Max	406/788 nm
Form	Liquid
Concentration	5 µL/Test
Purification	Affinity chromatography
Storage buffer	PBS, pH 7.2, with BSA
Contains	0.09% sodium azide
Storage conditions	4° C, store in dark, DO NOT FREEZE!
RRID	AB_2925717

Applications	Tested Dilution	Publications
Flow Cytometry (Flow)	5 µL (0.5 µg)/test	-

## Product Specific Information

**Description:** The RPA-T8 monoclonal antibody reacts with the human CD8a molecule, an approximately 32-34 kDa cell surface receptor expressed either as a heterodimer with the CD8 beta chain (CD8 alpha/beta) or as a homodimer (CD8 alpha/alpha). A majority of thymocytes and a subpopulation of mature T cells and NK cells express CD8a. CD8 binds to MHC class I and through its association with protein tyrosine kinase p56lck plays a role in T-cell development and activation of mature T cells.

**Applications Reported:** This RPA-T8 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

**Applications Tested:** This RPA-T8 antibody has been pre-diluted and tested by flow cytometric analysis of normal human peripheral blood cells. This may be used at 5 µL (0.5 µg) per test. A test is defined as the amount (µg) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 µL. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> cells /test.

Brilliant Violet™ 786 (BV786) is a tandem dye that emits at 786 nm and is intended for use on cytometers equipped with a violet (405 nm) laser. Please make sure that your instrument is capable of detecting this fluorochrome.

When using two or more Super Bright, Brilliant Violet™, Brilliant Ultra Violet™, or other polymer dye-conjugated antibodies in a staining panel, it is recommended to use Super Bright Complete Staining Buffer (Product # SB-4401-42) or Brilliant Stain Buffer™ (Product # 00-4409-75) to minimize any non-specific polymer interactions. Please refer to the datasheet for Super Bright Staining Buffer or Brilliant Stain Buffer for more information.

**Light sensitivity:** This tandem dye is sensitive to photo-induced oxidation. Please protect this vial and stained samples from

light.

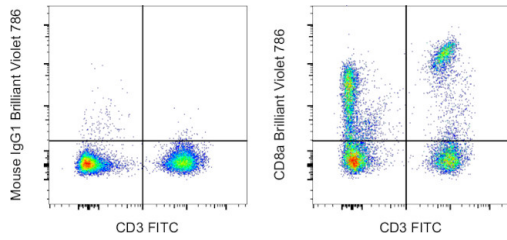
Fixation: Samples can be stored in IC Fixation Buffer (Product # 00-8222-49) (100 µL of cell sample + 100 µL of IC Fixation Buffer) or 1-step Fix/Lyse Solution (Product # 00-5333-54) for up to 3 days in the dark at 4°C with minimal impact on brightness and FRET efficiency/compensation. Some generalizations regarding fluorophore performance after fixation can be made, but clone-specific performance should be determined empirically.

Our internal testing suggests that Brilliant Violet™ 786 (BV786) is not compatible with methanol-based fixation.

Excitation: 407 nm; Emission: 786 nm; Laser: Violet Laser.

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### CD8a Antibody (417-0088-41) in Flow

Normal human peripheral blood cells were stained with CD3 Monoclonal Antibody, FITC (Product # 11-0038-42) and Mouse IgG1 kappa Isotype Control, Brilliant Violet 786 (Product # 417-4714-81) (left) or CD8a Monoclonal Antibody, Brilliant Violet 786 (right). Viable cells in the lymphocyte gate were used for analysis, as determined by 7-AAD (Product # 00-6993-50).

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