# Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit™

YTS 169.4-derived recombinant mouse monoclonal antibody against murine CD8a

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Contents:

Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit<sup>™</sup>, purified monoclonal antibody (mAb), provided azide-free and lyophilized. It is available in two pack sizes:

• 1 mg • 10 mg

Target: Murine CD8α (aka Lyt-2, Ly-2, or T8)

Clone: YTS 169.4-derived

Sequence: ~65 % of mouse origin (constant region) Source: Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells

**Isotype:** Murine IgG2a (mIgG2a)

Light chain type: Kappa

Purification: Affinity chromatography with protein A

Formulation: 0.2 µm filtered solution in 150 mM sodium chloride,

20 mM sodium phosphate buffer with 5% saccharose **Administration:** Suitable for parenteral delivery in mice **Tested applications:** Flow cytometry; *in vivo* depletion

#### Antibody resuspension (2 mg/ml)

<u>Note:</u> Ensure you see the lyophilized pellet before resuspension. Resuspend Anti-mCD8-mIgG2a InvivoFit<sup>™</sup> with sterile water: Add 500 µl to 1 mg or 5 ml to 10 mg

#### Storage and stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature. Store lyophilized antibody at -20 °C. Lyophilized product is stable for at least 1 year.
- Reconstituted antibody is stable for 1 month at 4 °C and for 1 year at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Quality** control

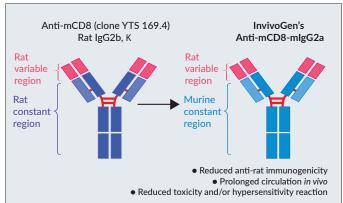
- Binding of Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit<sup>™</sup> to mCD8a has been confirmed using Flow cytometry.
- Mouse CD8+ T cell  $in\ vivo$  depletion using Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit  $^{\rm m}$  has been confirmed.
- The complete sequence of this antibody has been verified.
- <5% aggregates (confirmed by size exclusion chromatography).
- Anti-mCD4-mIgG2a InvivoFit<sup>™</sup> is filter-sterilized (0.2 µm) and its endotoxin level is <1 EU/mg (determined by the LAL assay).

## **BACKGROUND**

The cluster of differentiation 8 (CD8) receptor (formerly named T8) is a 34 kDa transmembrane protein primarily expressed on most thymocytes, and highly expressed by peripheral mature CD8+ T cells  $^{\rm 12}$ . Two isoforms, CD8 $\alpha$  (Lyt-2) and CD8 $\beta$  (Lyt-3), are usually co-expressed and form a CD8 $\alpha$ / $\beta$  heterodimer that plays a critical role in CD8+ T cell development and activation. CD8 $\alpha$  is mandatory for the development of MHC class I-restricted cytotoxic T cells (CTLs)  $^{\rm 1}$ . CTLs recognize and eliminate infected cells and tumor cells through the interaction between the TCR on the T cell and the MHC-peptide complex on the antigen-presenting cell  $^{\rm 23}$ . Upon antigen recognition, the proximity association of CD8 and the TCR/CD3 complex on T cells triggers downstream intracellular signaling and participates in the cytotoxic T cell activation  $^{\rm 12}$ . Other immune cells, such as Natural Killer cells, subsets of dendritic cells also express CD8 $\alpha^4$ .

## DESCRIPTION

Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit™ is a mouse anti-mouse monoclonal antibody (mAb) featuring the variable region of the previously described anti-mCD8 YTS 169.4 clone<sup>6</sup>. Using recombinant technology, the original YTS 169.4 rat IgG2b constant region has been replaced with a murine IgG2a format which mediates potent cytotoxic functions7. The anti-mCD8 YTS 169.4 mAb is commonly used for in vivo depletion of the CD8+ T cell population to study its role in various immune responses, including in a viral or tumoral context<sup>8,9</sup>. Depending on the nature of the experiment, extended treatment schedules (up to several months) may be required. Upon repeated injection of a xenogeneic mAb, mice produce anti-species antibodies, causing removal of the administred mAb from circulation, thereby reducing its in vivo efficacy. Moreover, this immunogenicity can lead to fatal hypersensitivity reactions 10,11 which can be reduced by mAb murinization<sup>11</sup>. Anti-mCD8-mlgG2a InvivoFit™ is produced in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, purified by affinity chromatography with protein A.



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