Technical Data Sheet

*InVivo*MAb anti-mouse CD8β (Lyt 3.2)

Lot Specific Information

Lot Number:	Lot Specific*
Volume:	Lot Specific*
Concentration:	Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein:	Lot Specific*

*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number:	**BE0223**
Clone:	**53-5.8**
Isotype:	Rat IgG1, κ
Recommended Isotype Control(s):	InVivoMAb rat IgG1 isotype control, anti-horseradish peroxidase
Recommended Dilution Buffer:	InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer
Immunogen:	Mouse thymus or spleen
Reported Applications:	*in vivo* CD8+ T cell depletion *in vitro* CD8 blockade Immunofluorescence
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.0 Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin:	<2EU/mg (<0.002EU/μg) Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity:	>95% Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility:	0.2 μM filtered
Production:	Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
Purification:	Protein G
RRID:	AB_2687706
Molecular Weight:	150 kDa

Description

The 53-5.8 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD8β also known as Lyt 3.2. The CD8 antigen is a transmembrane glycoprotein that acts as a co-receptor for the T cell receptor (TCR). Like the TCR, CD8 binds to class I MHC molecules displayed by antigen presenting cells (APC). CD8 is primarily expressed on the surface of cytotoxic T cells, but can also be found on thymocytes, natural killer cells, and some dendritic cell subsets. CD8 most commonly exists as a heterodimer composed of one CD8α and one CD8β chain however, it can also exist as a homodimer composed of two CD8α chains. Both the CD8α and CD8β chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. The molecular weight of each CD8 chain is approximately 34 kDa. The 53-5.8 antibody has been shown to deplete CD8+ T cells completely but not deplete CD8+ CD11c+ dendritic cells when used *in vivo*.

Shelf-life and Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**
All Bio X Cell antibodies have a guaranteed shelf-life of one year from the date of customer receipt when stored as recommended. It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at bxcell.com/faqs.

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit https://bxcell.com/product/m-lyt-3-2-ly-3-2/#references or scan the QR code below.

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