

# Technical Data Sheet

## RecombiMAb anti-mouse CD8 $\alpha$



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### 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:** CP096  
**Clone:** 2.43-CP096  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a,  $\kappa$   
**Recommended Isotype Control(s):** RecombiMAb mouse IgG2a isotype control, unknown specificity  
**Recommended Dilution Buffer:** InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer  
**Immunogen:** Mouse CTL clone L3  
**Reported Applications:** ELISA  
*in vivo* CD8+ T cell depletion\*  
Western blot\*  
\*Reported for the original rat IgG2b 2.43 antibody

**Formulation:** PBS, pH 7.0  
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives

**Endotoxin:**  $\leq 0.5$  EU/mg ( $\leq 0.0005$  EU/ $\mu$ g)  
Determined by LAL assay

**Purity:**  $\geq 95\%$   
Determined by SDS-PAGE

**Sterility:** 0.2  $\mu$ m filtration

**Production:** Purified from CHO cell supernatant in an animal-free facility

**Purification:** Protein G

**Aggregation:**  $< 5\%$   
Determined by SEC

**RRID:**  
**Molecular Weight:** 150 kDa

### Murine Pathogen Test Results

Mouse Norovirus: Negative, Mouse Parvovirus: Negative, Mouse Minute Virus: Negative, Mouse Hepatitis Virus: Negative, Reovirus Screen: Negative, Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis virus: Negative, Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating Virus: Negative, Mouse Rotavirus: Negative, Theiler's Murine Encephalomyelitis: Negative, Ectromelia/Mousepox Virus: Negative, Hantavirus: Negative, Polyoma Virus: Negative, Mouse Adenovirus: Negative, Sendai Virus: Negative, Mycoplasma Pulmonis: Negative, Pneumonia Virus of Mice: Negative, Mouse Cytomegalovirus: Negative, K Virus: Negative

### Description

The 2.43-CP096 monoclonal antibody is a chimeric version of the original 2.43 antibody. The variable domain sequences are identical to the original 2.43 but the constant region sequences have been switched from rat IgG2b to mouse IgG2a. This antibody has an effector function competent Fc domain allowing for activation of Fc $\gamma$  receptors (Fc $\gamma$ Rs) to trigger antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC), antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP), complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC) and opsonization to promote target cell depletion. The mouse IgG2a isotype demonstrates strong effector functions due to potent interaction with mFc $\gamma$ RIV, which is functionally similar to the Fc $\gamma$ RIIIa

receptor involved in human ADCC. Species-matched chimeric antibodies result in less immunogenicity and formation of anti-drug antibodies (ADAs) than xenogenic antibodies in animal models. The highly controlled sequence and lack of genetic drift in recombinant antibodies provide more reliable and reproducible results over hybridoma derived antibodies. The 2.43-CP096 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD8 $\alpha$ . 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 CD8 $\alpha$  and one CD8 $\beta$  chain however, it can also exist as a homodimer composed of two CD8 $\alpha$  chains. Both the CD8 $\alpha$  and CD8 $\beta$  chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. The molecular weight of each CD8 chain is approximately 34 kDa.

## Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C . **Do not freeze.**

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 <https://bioxcell.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://bioxcell.com/cp096?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab\\_references](https://bioxcell.com/cp096?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab_references) or scan the QR code below.



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