## PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET <sup>1818</sup> *Monoclonal* anti-mouse CD8 alpha (Lyt 2)/R-PE\*



*mAb name/Clone:* 53-6.72 *Isotype:* Rat IgG2aκ *Immunogen:* murine thymocytes/splenocytes

## CATALOG#: 260-050 QUANTITY: 120 tests WORKING DILUTION: 1:50 (or use 1.6µl of concentrated stock per 5 x 10<sup>5</sup>-cell test)

**INFORMATION:** Antibody 53-6.72 binds to the alpha subunit of murine CD8 for all mouse strains tested. It is a useful tool for assessing murine CD8 $\alpha$  containing recombinant proteins. *References:* 1) Ledbetter, J.A., et al. (1979) Immunol. Rev. 47: 63-90.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store at 2 - 5°C. Do not freeze! Protect from light.

**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 500 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 15% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (as a preservative).

**PRODUCTION:** Protein G purified antibody from tissue culture supernatant was conjugated to R-Phycoerythrin through a sulfo-ester linkage. Unconjugated antibody was removed using size exclusion chromatography. Antibody conjugate is at **0.5 mg/ml** with an  $A_{565}/A_{280}$  ratio of 3.51.

**PERFORMANCE:** Reagent was tested as a  $2^{\circ}$  staining reagent for use with CD8 alpha containing recombinant fusion proteins. Optimal signal was observed when 5 x  $10^5$  cells per tube were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80µl of anti-mouse CD8 alpha/R-PE at a dilution factor of **1:50** (10µg/ml). Cells were washed twice, fixed and analyzed by FACS.

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