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### Product datasheet

## violetFluor™ 450 Anti-CD8 alpha antibody [2.43] ab242255

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#### Overview

Product name	violetFluor™ 450 Anti-CD8 alpha antibody [2.43]	
Description	violetFluor™ 450 Rat monoclonal [2.43] to CD8 alpha	
Host species	Rat	
Conjugation	violetFluor™ 450. Ex: 405nm, Em: 450nm	
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt	
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Mouse	
Immunogen	The details of the immunogen for this antibody are not available.	
Positive control	Flow Cyt: C57BI/6 splenocytes.	
General notes	The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.	
	If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As	

#### Properties

Form	Liquid	
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Store In the Dark.	
Storage buffer	pH: 7.20 Preservative: 0.09% Sodium azide Constituents: 0.12% Monobasic dihydrogen sodium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, 0.1% Gelatin	
Purity	Affinity purified	
Purification notes	Purified from TCS.	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
Clone number	2.43	

#### Applications

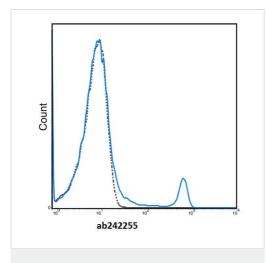
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 covers the use of ab242255 in the following tested applications.

 The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration. 0.25 µg: The amount of antibody required for optimal staining of a cell sample should be determined empirically in your system.

Target		
Function	Identifies cytotoxic/suppressor T-cells that interact with MHC class I bearing targets. CD8 is thought to play a role in the process of T-cell mediated killing. CD8 alpha chains binds to class I MHC molecules alpha-3 domains.	
Involvement in disease	Defects in CD8A are a cause of familial CD8 deficiency (CD8 deficiency) [MIM:608957]. Familial CD8 deficiency is a novel autosomal recessive immunologic defect characterized by absence of CD8+ cells, leading to recurrent bacterial infections.	
Sequence similarities	Contains 1 lg-like V-type (immunoglobulin-like) domain.	
Post-translational modifications	All of the five most carboxyl-terminal cysteines form inter-chain disulfide bonds in dimers and higher multimers, while the four N-terminal cysteines do not.	
Cellular localization	Secreted and Cell membrane.	





Flow Cytometry - violetFluor™ 450 Anti-CD8 alpha antibody [2.43] (ab242255)

Flow Cytometric analysis of C57BI/6 bone marrow cells staining CD8 using 0.25 µg ab242255 (solid line) or 0.25 µg violetFluor™ 450 Rat lgG2b isotype control (dashed line).

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