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# Anti-CD8 / DIA-TC8

## Mouse monoclonal anti-T cell marker (cytotoxic T cells) Clone TC8

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### Product Information

<b>Catalog No.:</b>	<b>DIA-TC8</b> (500µl) <b>DIA-TC8-M</b> (100µl)	<b>Reconstitution:</b>	DIA-TC8, restore to 500 µl (DIA-TC8-M, restore to 100 µl) Reconstitute with sterile distilled water by gentle shaking for 10 minutes
<b>Clone:</b>	TC8	<b>Presentation:</b>	In PBS with 2% BSA, 0.05% NaN <sub>3</sub> , pH 7.4. Antibody purified from culture supernatant
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG2a/k	<b>Applications:</b>	Immunohistochemistry (IHC), standard formalin-fixed paraffin sec
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD8	<b>Dilutions:</b>	1:100 - 1:200 IHC-P (General recommendation, validation of anti- body performance/protocol is the responsibility of the end user. Positive/negative controls should be run simultaneously with patient specimen. Interpretation must be made by a qualified pathologist within the context of pa- tient's clinical history/other diagnostic tests.)
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Recombinant peptide of human CD8		
<b>Physical State:</b>	Lyophilized powder		
<b>Species</b>			
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Human		
<b>Positive Control:</b>	Tonsil		
<b>Visualization:</b>	Membranous		

### Reactivity

Clone TC8 has been developed specifically for routine immunohistochemical (IHC) detection of CD8 in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue specimen. TC8 has been validated for the identification of CD8 positive tumor infiltrating T cells (TILs) in order to allow the detection of TIGIT in the tumor microenvironment under pathological conditions.

The T-cell receptor (TCR) recognizes specific antigenic peptides on the surface of cancer and other target cells presented by HLA-I/β2m complexes. Binding to TCR induces a signalling transduction cascade, leading to execution of cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) functions. Thus, CD8+ T cells are directly involved in antitumor cytotoxic responses, while inhibitory T-cell receptors such as PD-1, CTLA-4 and TIGIT are activated by the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment with the aim to inactivate tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs). The most effective current cancer immunotherapies include immune checkpoint inhibition IC1 and block T-cell inhibitory receptors. Moreover, effective blockade immunotherapy appears to be associated with the presence of CD8+ T cells.

Immunohistochemical application of monoclonal antibody TC8 may provide valuable information for clinical research and potential therapeutic interventions specifically targeting the TIGIT-related tumor immunology checkpoint.

### Instructions for Use

#### Immunohistochemical staining of standard formalin-fixed paraffin sections

The antibody is suited for immunohistochemical staining using automated platforms (Ventana Discovery Ultra, Leica Bond RX, Dako autostainer Link 48). Deparaffinize and rehydrate according to standard procedures. Heat induced epitope retrieval (HIER) is required. For immunohistochemical detection different techniques can be used: Indirect immunoenzyme labeling with a secondary antibody conjugate, biotin/(strept)avidin-based detection, soluble enzyme immune complex or polymer-based detection. Use the antibody at 1:100-1:200 dilution. Find IHC-protocols at [www.oncodianova.com](http://www.oncodianova.com).

### Storage and Stability

Store the lyophilized antibody at 2-8°C. For long term storage freeze at -20°C, thus the antibody is stable for at least one year. As reconstituted liquid store at 2-8°C short term (several weeks). Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

### Safety Notes

The material contains 0.05% sodium azide as preservative. Although the quantity of azide is very small, appropriate care should be taken when handling this material. Avoid skin and eye contact, inhalation and ingestion.

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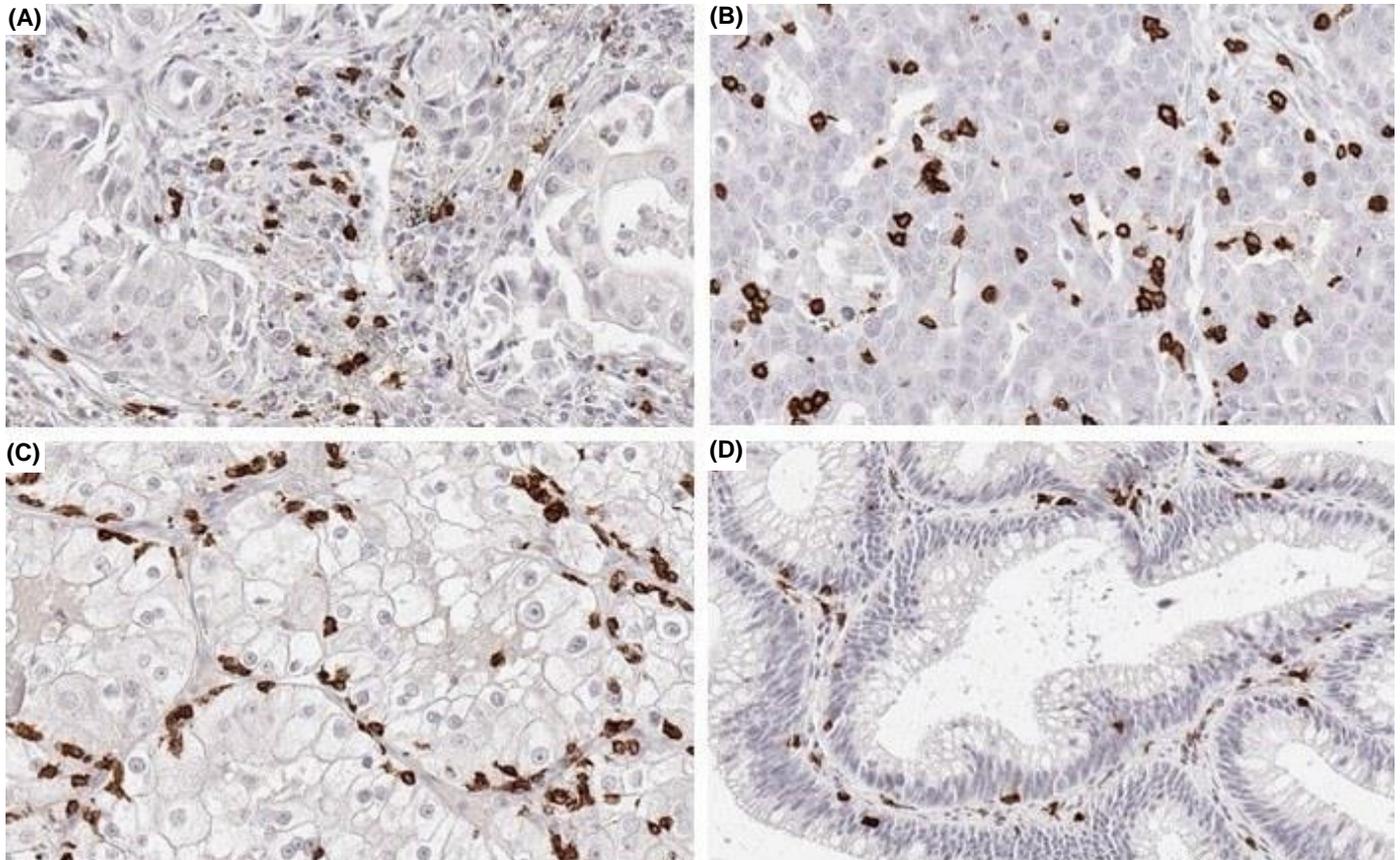
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## Figures

### Immunohistochemistry of human CD8 in routine formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue samples

- A:** Adenocarcinoma of the lung with marked infiltration by CD8 positive lymphocytes.  
**B:** Dense infiltrate of CD8 positive lymphocytes in a serous carcinoma of the ovary.  
**C:** Clear cell kidney cancer with high number of CD8 positive lymphocytes.  
**D:** CD8 positive lymphocytes in a low grade tubular adenoma of the colon.



(pictures courtesy of Prof. Guido Sauter, Department of Pathology, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany)

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