



# Rat Anti-Mouse CD3ε Monoclonal antibody, clone KT3 (CABT-L4505)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	The KT3 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD3ε, a 20 kDa transmembrane cell-surface protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily. CD3ε is one of five polypeptide chains that combine to form the TCR complex. CD3ε is expressed on T lymphocytes, NK-T cells, and to varying degrees on developing thymocytes. CD3 plays roles in TCR signaling, T lymphocyte activation, and antigen recognition. The KT3 antibody has been shown to induce T lymphocyte activation via binding and stimulating the TCR.
<b>Target</b>	Mouse CD3ε
<b>Immunogen</b>	CBAT6 mouse thymocytes
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a
<b>Source/Host</b>	Rat
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Clone</b>	KT3
<b>Purification</b>	Protein G purified. Purity>95%. Determined by SDS-PAGE
<b>Conjugate</b>	Functional Grade
<b>Applications</b>	in vitro T cell negative selection, in vitro T cell stimulation/activation, IF
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	150 kDa
<b>Format</b>	0.2 μM filtered liquid. Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot specific

<b>Size</b>	5 mg
<b>Buffer</b>	PBS, pH 7.0. Contains no stabilizers or preservatives. [low endotoxin azide-free]  Endotoxin level: <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/μg). Determined by LAL gel clotting assay Related dilution buffer: CABT-LB04
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
<b>Ship</b>	Wet ice

## BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	The protein encoded by this gene is the CD3-epsilon polypeptide, which together with CD3-gamma, -delta and -zeta, and the T-cell receptor alpha/beta and gamma/delta heterodimers, forms the T-cell receptor-CD3 complex. This complex plays an important role in coupling antigen recognition to several intracellular signal-transduction pathways. The genes encoding the epsilon, gamma and delta polypeptides are located in the same cluster on chromosome 11. The epsilon polypeptide plays an essential role in T-cell development. Defects in this gene cause immunodeficiency. This gene has also been linked to a susceptibility to type I diabetes in women.
<b>Keywords</b>	CD3, CD3 epsilon

## GENE INFORMATION

<b>Official Symbol</b>	CD3e molecule, epsilon (CD3-TCR complex)
<b>Synonyms</b>	CD3, CD3 epsilon
<b>References</b>	Reuter, A., et al. (2015). "Criteria for dendritic cell receptor selection for efficient antibody-targeted vaccination." J Immunol 194(6): 2696-2705. PubMed;