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CD8-Positive T-Lymphocyte

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A subset of T-lymphocytes that express the CD8 surface glycoprotein and bind epitopes that are part of class I histocompatibility molecules. CD8-positive T-lymphocytes include cytotoxic T-lymphocytes and CD8+ suppressor T-lymphocytes.