

CEACAM21 (A-12): sc-131126

BACKGROUND

Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) is one of the most commonly used tumor markers in serum immunoassay determinations of carcinoma. Members of the CEACAM (carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule) family contain a single N domain, with structural homology to the immunoglobulin variable domains, followed by a variable number of immunoglobulin constant-like A and/or B domains. CEACAM21 (carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 21) is a 293 amino acid single-pass type I membrane protein that belongs to the CEACAM family and contains one Ig-like C2-type domain. CEACAM21 exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms that are encoded by a gene which maps to human chromosome 19.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CEACAM21 (human) mapping to 19q13.2.

SOURCE

CEACAM21 (A-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of CEACAM21 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131126 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

CEACAM21 (A-12) is recommended for detection of All CEACAM21 1, 2 and 3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other CEACAM family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CEACAM21 siRNA (h): sc-97917, CEACAM21 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97917-SH and CEACAM21 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97917-V.

Molecular Weight of CEACAM21: 32 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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