

# CEACAM4 (T-16): sc-246259

## 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. CEACAM4 (carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 4), also known as carcinoembryonic antigen CGM7 or non-specific cross-reacting antigen W236, is a 244 amino acid single-pass type I membrane protein that belongs to the CEA family and immunoglobulin superfamily. Expressed in granulocytes, CEACAM4 contains one Ig-like V-type (immunoglobulin-like) domain and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 19.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CEACAM4 (human) mapping to 19q13.2.

## SOURCE

CEACAM4 (T-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of CEACAM4 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-246259 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CEACAM4 (T-16) is recommended for detection of CEACAM4 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 CEACAM4 siRNA (h): sc-97236, CEACAM4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97236-SH and CEACAM4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97236-V.

Molecular Weight of CEACAM4: 26 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

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