

## DM1203

## Monoclonal Antibody to Human CEACAM5, 6

<b>Alternate names:</b>	CEA, CEACAM5, CEACAM6, Carcinoembryonic antigen, Carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 5, Meconium Antigen 100, NCA, Normal Cross-reacting Antigen
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	1,0 mg/ml
<b>Background:</b>	CEA-related cell adhesion molecules (CEACAM) belong to the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) family (1). The CEA family proteins belong to the immunoglobulin (Ig) superfamily and are composed of one Ig variable-like (IgV) and a varying number (0-6) of Ig constant-like (IgC) domains. CEACAM molecules are membrane-bound either via a transmembrane domain or a glycosyl phosphatidyl inositol (GPI) anchor. CEACAM molecules are differentially expressed in epithelial cells or in leucocytes. Over-expression of CEA/CEACAM5 in tumors of epithelial origin is the basis of its wide-spread use as a tumor marker (2). CEACAM6 expression is strongly upregulated already during early stages of adenocarcinoma formation (3). The function of CEA family members varies widely: they function as cell adhesion molecules, tumor suppressors, regulators of lymphocyte and dendritic cell activation, receptors of Neisseria species and other bacteria (1).
<b>Host / Isotype:</b>	Mouse / IgG1
<b>Recommended Isotype Controls:</b>	SM10P (for use in human samples), AM03095PU-N
<b>Clone:</b>	MUS
<b>Immunogen:</b>	MUS was generated by immunisation of BALB/c mice with CEA partially purified from a perchloric acid extract from liver metastases of colonic tumors (3).
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Liquid purified IgG fraction <b>Purification:</b> Affinity Chromatography on Protein G <b>Buffer System:</b> Phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2
<b>Applications:</b>	<b>Flow Cytometry:</b> 1.2 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells. <b>ELISA:</b> 1/200-1/400. <b>Cell based ELISA</b> with intakt, transiently transfected cells: 1/200. <b>Western blot:</b> 4 µg/ml. <b>Immunohistochemistry:</b> 1-2 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells (on Cryosections). Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
<b>Specificity:</b>	This antibody reacts to CD66c/e. <b>Species:</b> Human. Other species not tested.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

**Product Citations:**

**Originator or purchased from resellers:**

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**General Readings:**

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**Pictures:**

BOSC cells were transiently transfected with expression vectors containing either the cDNA of CEACAM1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 or a recombinant transmembrane-anchored PSG1 fusion protein. Recognition of CEACAM4 was tested on CHO cells stably transfected with a CEACAM4 expression vector. Expression of the constructs was confirmed with monoclonal antibodies known to recognise the corresponding proteins (CEACAM1, 3, 4, 5 and 6: D14HD11; CEACAM7: CAC2; CEACAM8: 80H3; PSG: BAP1; green curves). An irrelevant monoclonal antibody served as a negative control (black curves). For specificity testing, protein G purified MUS was tested on all CEACAM transfectants. A positive signal was obtained with CEACAM5 and CEACAM6 expressing cells (red curves).

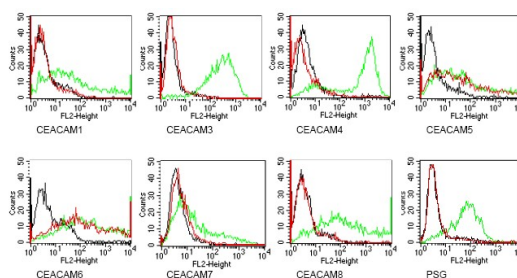


Fig.2: FACS analysis of BOSC23 cells using MUS DM1203. BOSC23 cells were transiently transfected with an expression vector encoding either CEACAM6 (red curve) or an irrelevant protein (control transfectant). Binding of MUS was detected with a PE conjugated secondary antibody. A positive signal was obtained only with CEACAM6 transfected cells.

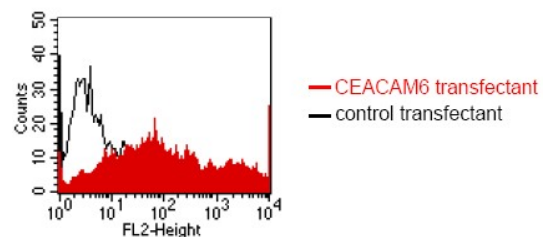


Fig.1: FACS analysis of BOSC23 cells using MUS Cat.# DM1203. BOSC23 cells were transiently transfected with an expression vector encoding either CEACAM5 (red curve) or an irrelevant protein (control transfectant). Binding of MUS was detected with a PE conjugated secondary antibody. A positive signal was obtained only with CEACAM5 transfected cells.

