

## Product Data Sheet

### anti-human CEACAM7 monoclonal antibody BAC2

#### Product information

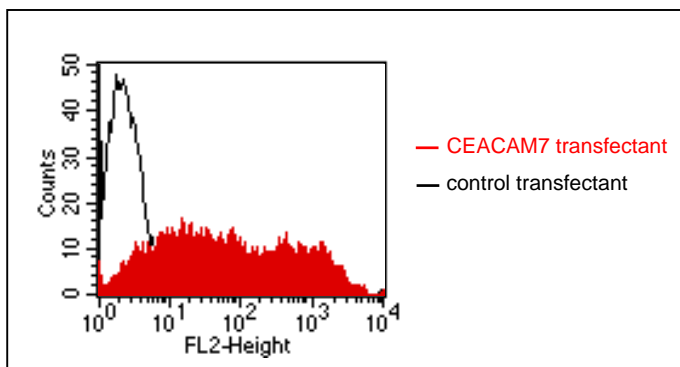
<b>Catalog Number:</b>	GM-0508
<b>Clone:</b>	BAC2
<b>Description:</b>	purified monoclonal mouse antibody
<b>Specificity:</b>	anti-human CEACAM7 (CGM2)
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG1
<b>Purification:</b>	Protein G
<b>Storage:</b>	short term: 2°C - 8°C; long term: -20°C (avoid repeated freezing and thawing)
<b>Concentration:</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Buffer :</b>	phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2
<b>Immunogen:</b>	immunisation with a CEACAM7/Fc fusion protein
<b>Selection:</b>	based on recognition of the complete <b>native protein</b> expressed on transfected mammalian cells

#### Working dilutions

**Flow cytometry:** 1.2 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells  
**CELISA:** 1:200 - 1:400

For each application a titration should be performed to determine the optimal concentration.

#### Specificity testing by flow cytometry

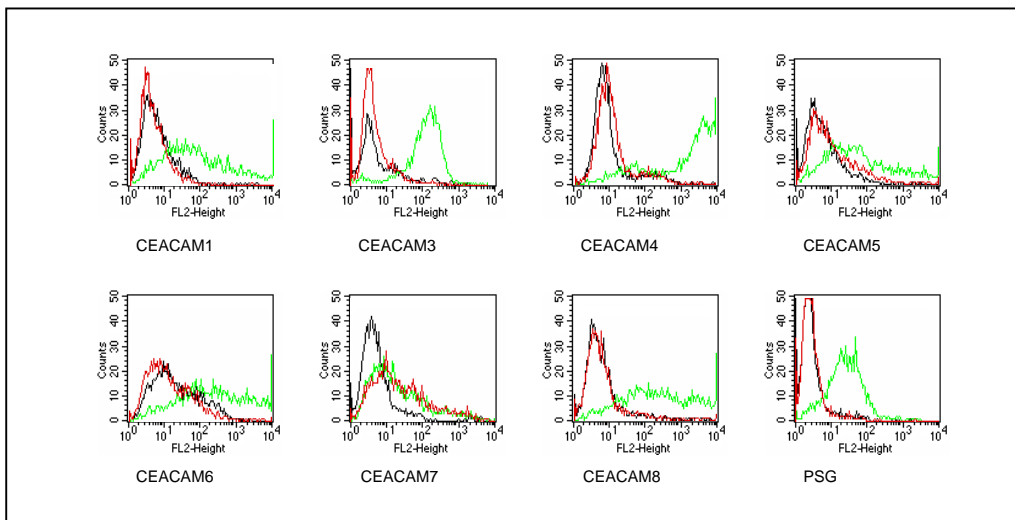


**Fig.1:** FACS analysis of BOSC23 cells using BAC2 Cat.# GM-0508. BOSC23 cells were transiently transfected with an expression vector encoding either CEACAM7 (red curve) or an irrelevant protein (control transfectant). Binding of BAC2 was detected with a PE conjugated secondary antibody. A positive signal was obtained only with CEACAM7 transfected cells.

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## Antibody cross-reactivity with members of the CEA family



**Fig. 2:** Members of the CEACAM family were expressed on BOSC cells after transient transfection with expression vectors containing either the cDNA of CEACAM1, 5, 6, 7, 8 or a recombinant trans-membrane-anchored PSG1 fusion protein. Recognition of CEACAM3, CEACAM4 and PSG1 was tested on stably transfected HeLa (CEACAM3, PSG) and CHO cells (CEACAM4), respectively. Expression of the constructs was confirmed with monoclonal antibodies known to recognize the corresponding proteins (CEACAM1, 3, 4, 5 and 6: D14HD11; CEACAM7: CAC2; CEACAM8: TET2; PSG: BAP1; green curves). An irrelevant monoclonal antibody served as a negative control (black curves). For specificity testing, protein G purified BAC2 was tested on all CEACAM transfectants. A positive signal was only obtained with CEACAM7 expressing cells (red curves).

## Background

*CEA-related cell adhesion molecule 7 (CEACAM7, CGM2)* belongs to the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) family (1). It encodes a glycosyl phosphatidyl inositol (GPI)-linked glycoprotein which is only found on the apical surface of highly differentiated epithelial cells adult colon and on a small epithelial cell population in pancreatic ducts (2). CEACAM7 expression is completely lost upon malignant transformation already in hyperplastic polyps and early adenomas as well as in adenocarcinomas of the colon (2). Like all members of the CEACAM family, it consists of a single N domain, with structural homology to the immunoglobulin variable domains, followed by one immunoglobulin constant-like A domain.

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