

## Anti-PMEL17(Melanocyte protein Pmel 17) Polyclonal Antibody

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### Description:

PMEL17(Melanocyte protein Pmel 17) could be a melanogenic enzyme. PMEL17 could represent an oncofetal self-antigen that is normally expressed at low levels in quiescent adult melanocytes but overexpressed by proliferating neonatal melanocytes and during tumor growth. Release of the soluble form, ME20-S, could protect tumor cells from antibody mediated immunity. There is also a secreted soluble form, ME20-S, probably product of proteolytic cleavage.

PMEL17 is preferentially expressed in melanomas. Some expression was found in dysplastic nevi. Not found in normal tissues nor in carcinomas.

### Immunogen/Specificity:

Polyclonal antibody produced in rabbits immunizing with a synthetic peptide corresponding to C-terminal residues of human PMEL17 (Melanocyte protein Pmel 17 precursor)

### References

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Clone Number:

Isotype:

Species: Human

Storage and Stability: at -20oC

Storage buffer:

This antibody is stored in PBS, 0.01% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.

Preparation:

Purified by antigen-specific affinity chromatography.

Applications :

ELISA

Western Blotting (1µg/ml for 2hrs)