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## **Melanoma (gp100) Ab-1 (Clone HMB45)**

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Cat. #09141, 09142, or 09140 (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml Supernatant)

Cat. #09139 (7.0ml) (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemical Staining)

**Comments:** By immunohistochemistry, Ab-1 specifically recognizes a protein in melanocytes and melanomas. Intra-dermal nevi, normal adult melanocytes, and non-melanocytic cells are negative. It does not stain tumor cells of epithelial, lymphoid, glial, or mesenchymal origin.

**Mol. Wt. of Antigen:** 100kDa

**Species Reactivity:** Human. Does not react with dog and rat. Others-not known.

**Clone Designation:** HMB45

**Ig Isotype / Light Chain:** IgG<sub>1</sub> / κ

**Immunogen:** Extract of pigmented melanoma metastases from lymph nodes.<sup>1</sup>

### **Applications and Suggested Dilutions:**

- Western Blotting (Ab 1:50 for 2hrs at RT)
- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)  
(Ab 1:40-1:80 for 30 min at RT; Ab-3 is better)
- \* [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application under a given set of experimental conditions should be determined by the investigator.

**Positive Control:** Melanoma

**Cellular Localization:** Cytoplasmic

### **Supplied As:**

Tissue culture supernatant with 0.09% sodium azide,

or

Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

### **Storage and Stability:**

Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.

### **Key References:**

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