# PRAMEL (D-17): sc-248302



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## **BACKGROUND**

Several tumor-associated antigen families, such as MAGE, GAGE, PRAME and BAGE, are of interest in tumor immunology because their expression, with exception of testis and fetal tissues, seems to be restricted to tumor cells. The MAGE, BAGE and GAGE genes code for distinct antigens that are recognized by autologous cytolytic T lymphocytes. Many of these antigens represent suitable targets for tumor immunotherapy because their expression in human melanoma cells is common and highly specific. PRAMEL (preferentially expressed antigen in melanoma-like), also known as leucinerich repeat-containing protein PRAME-like, is a 520 amino acid protein that belongs to the PRAME family. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, PRAMEL contains three leucine-rich repeats and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 22.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PRAMEL (human) mapping to 22.

# SOURCE

PRAMEL (D-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PRAMEL of human origin.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-248302 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

PRAMEL (D-17) is recommended for detection of PRAMEL of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

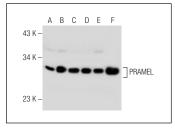
Molecular Weight of PRAMEL isoforms: 58/32 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233.

#### **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## **DATA**



PRAMEL (D-17): sc-248302. Western blot analysis of PRAMEL expression in HeLa (A), HS 181.Tes (B), NTERA-2 cl.D1 (C), Jurkat (D), WI 38 (E) and MOLT-4 (F) whole cell lysates.

### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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