

## HUMAN PMEL PROTEIN, HFC TAG

**Cat.#:** 11231

**Product Name:** Human PMEL Protein

**Size:** 10 µg, 50 µg and 100 µg

**Synonyms:** D12S53E;gp100;ME20;ME20-M;ME20M;P1;P100;PMEL17;SI;SIL;SILV

**Target:** PMEL

**UNIPROT ID:** P40967

**Description:** Recombinant human PMEL Protein with C-terminal Human Fc tag

**Background:** This gene encodes a melanocyte-specific type I transmembrane glycoprotein. The encoded protein is enriched in melanosomes, which are the melanin-producing organelles in melanocytes, and plays an essential role in the structural organization of premelanosomes. This protein is involved in generating internal matrix fibers that define the transition from Stage I to Stage II melanosomes. This protein undergoes a complex pattern of posttranslational processing and modification that is essential to the proper functioning of the protein. A secreted form of this protein that is released by proteolytic ectodomain shedding may be used as a melanoma-specific serum marker. Alternate splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Jan 2011]

**Species/Host:** HEK293

**Molecular Weight:** The protein has a predicted molecular mass of 46.2 kDa after removal of the signal peptide. The apparent molecular mass of PMEL-hFc is approximately 130-250 kDa due to glycosylation.

**Molecular Characterization:** PMEL(Lys25-Ala595) hFc(Glu99-Ala330)

**Purity:** The purity of the protein is greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining.

**Formulation & Reconstitution:** Lyophilized from nanodisc solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0). Normally 5% – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization.

**Storage & Shipping:** Store at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80°C (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.

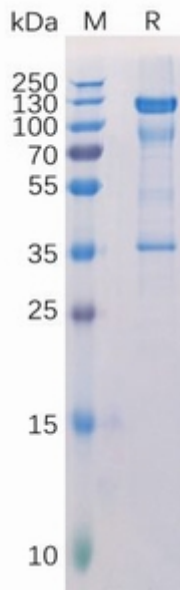


Figure 1. Human PMEL Protein, hFc Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing condition.