

**PHARMACEUTICAL AND ANTI-gpNMB ANTIBODY
FOR REMOVING DISEASE-ASSOCIATED CELLS**

ABSTRACT

A new means is provided that can effectively remove disease-related cells that induce or enhance the progression of various diseases. Specifically, a pharmaceutical composition for removing disease-related cells is provided that contains an anti-gpNMB antibody or its fragment or a derivative thereof that binds specifically to at least one site in a region from V78 to a PKD domain of human gpNMB.

[FIG. 2]