

ABBREVIATIONS

AJCC	American Joint Committee of Cancer
ALM	acrolentiginous malignant melanoma
APS	ammonium persulphate
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
BCA	bicinchoninic acid
BHD	BCNU, hydroxyurea, dacarbazine
BOLD	bleomycin, vincristine, lomustine, DTIC
bp	base pair
BSA	bovine serum albumin
cDNA	complementary DNA
DCTB	DTIC, BCNU, cisplatin and tamoxifen
DDG	German Society for Dermatology
DMEM	Dulbecco's modified Eagle' medium
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxid
DTIC	dacarbazine
DTT	dithiothreitol
DVP	dacarbazine, vindesine, cisplatin
EDTA	ethylenediamintetraacetat
ELISA	enzyme-linked-immuno-sorbent-assay
ELND	elective lymph node dissection
FCS	fetal calf serum
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FPP	farnesyldiphosphate
GGPP	geranylgeranyldiphosphate
IFN	interferon
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
LMM	lentigo maligna melanoma
MM	malignant melanoma
NCN	naevus cell naevus
NMM	nodular malignant melanoma

PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PMSF	phenylmethansulfonyl fluoride
PPi	pyrophosphate
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulphate
SLNB	sentinel lymph node biopsy
SSM	superficial spreading malignant melanoma
TEMED	N, N, N', N'-tetramethylethylenediamine
v/v	volume per volume
w/v	weight per volume