

**Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody**  
Peptide-affinity purified goat antibody  
Catalog # AF1943a

**Specification**

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**Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q16518</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_000320</a> , <a href="#">6121</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Predicted	Human, Dog
Host	Goat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Concentration	100ug/200ul
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	60948

**Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 6121

**Other Names**

Retinoid isomerohydrolase, 3.1.1.64, All-trans-retinyl-palmitate hydrolase, Retinal pigment epithelium-specific 65 kDa protein, Retinol isomerase, RPE65

**Format**

0.5 mg IgG/ml in Tris saline (20mM Tris pH7.3, 150mM NaCl), 0.02% sodium azide, with 0.5% bovine serum albumin

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** RPE65 ([HGNC:10294](#))

**Function**

Critical isomerohydrolase in the retinoid cycle involved in regeneration of 11-cis-retinal, the chromophore of rod and cone opsins. Catalyzes the cleavage and isomerization of all-trans-retinyl fatty acid esters to 11-cis-retinol which is further oxidized by 11-cis retinol dehydrogenase to 11-cis-retinal for use as visual chromophore (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16116091" target="\_blank">16116091</a>). Essential for

the production of 11-cis retinal for both rod and cone photoreceptors (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17848510" target="\_blank">17848510</a>). Also capable of catalyzing the isomerization of lutein to meso-zeaxanthin an eye- specific carotenoid (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28874556" target="\_blank">28874556</a>). The soluble form binds vitamin A (all-trans-retinol), making it available for LRAT processing to all-trans-retinyl ester. The membrane form, palmitoylated by LRAT, binds all-trans-retinyl esters, making them available for IMH (isomerohydrolase) processing to all-cis-retinol. The soluble form is regenerated by transferring its palmitoyl groups onto 11-cis-retinol, a reaction catalyzed by LRAT (By similarity).

#### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:A9C3R9}. Cell membrane; Lipid-anchor. Microsome membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q28175}. Note=Attached to the membrane by a lipid anchor when palmitoylated (membrane form), soluble when unpalmitoylated. Undergoes light-dependent intracellular transport to become more concentrated in the central region of the retina pigment epithelium cells.

#### Tissue Location

Retina (at protein level). Retinal pigment epithelium specific.

### Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Images



AF1943a (0.5 µg/ml) staining of Rat Retina lysate (35 µg protein in RIPA buffer). Primary incubation was 1 hour. Detected by chemiluminescence.

### Goat Anti-RPE65 Antibody - Background

This gene encodes a protein which is located in the retinal pigment epithelium and is involved in the production of 11-cis retinal and in visual pigment regeneration. There are two forms of this

protein, a soluble form called sRPE65, and a palmitoylated, membrane-bound form known as mRPE65. mRPE65 serves as the palmitoyl donor for lecithin retinol acyl transferase (LRAT), the enzyme that catalyzes the vitamin A to all trans retinol step of the chromophore regeneration process. Both mRPE65 and sRPE65 also serve as regulatory proteins, with the ratio and concentrations of these molecules playing a role in the inhibition of 11-cis retinal synthesis. Mutations in this gene have been associated with Leber congenital amaurosis type 2 (LCA2) and retinitis pigmentosa.

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