

**Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody**  
Peptide-affinity purified goat antibody  
Catalog # AF1992a

**Specification**

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**Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IF
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P40967</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_008859</a> , <a href="#">6490</a> , <a href="#">20431 (mouse)</a> , <a href="#">362818 (rat)</a>
Reactivity	Human
Predicted	Mouse, Rat
Host	Goat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Concentration	100ug/200ul
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	70255

**Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 6490

**Other Names**

Melanocyte protein PMEL, ME20-M, ME20M, Melanocyte protein Pmel 17, Melanocytes lineage-specific antigen GP100, Melanoma-associated ME20 antigen, P1, P100, Premelanosome protein, Silver locus protein homolog, M-alpha, 95 kDa melanocyte-specific secreted glycoprotein, P26, Secreted melanoma-associated ME20 antigen, ME20-S, ME20S, M-beta, PMEL, D12S53E, PMEL17, SILV

**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-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** PMEL

**Synonyms** D12S53E, PMEL17, SILV

**Function**

Forms physiological amyloids that play a central role in melanosome morphogenesis and pigmentation. The maturation of unpigmented premelanosomes from stage I to II is marked by assembly of processed amyloidogenic fragments into parallel fibrillar sheets, which elongate the vesicle into a striated ellipsoidal shape. In pigmented stage III and IV melanosomes, the amyloid matrix serves as a platform where eumelanin precursors accumulate at high local concentrations for pigment formation. May prevent pigmentation-associated toxicity by sequestering toxic reaction intermediates of eumelanin biosynthesis pathway.

#### **Cellular Location**

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Golgi apparatus, cis-Golgi network membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Endosome, multivesicular body. Melanosome Extracellular vesicle. Secreted. Note=Identified by mass spectrometry in melanosome fractions from stage I to stage IV (PubMed:17081065) Localizes predominantly to intraluminal vesicles (ILVs) within multivesicular bodies. Associates with ILVs found within the lumen of premelanosomes and melanosomes and particularly in compartments that serve as precursors to the striated stage II premelanosomes (PubMed:11694580, PubMed:12643545). Sorted to stage I melanosomes following its processing in the ER and cis-Golgi (PubMed:15096515) Transiently expressed at the cell surface before targeting to early melanosomes (PubMed:16760433, PubMed:30988362). Colocalizes with BACE2 in stage I and II melanosomes (PubMed:23754390). Colocalizes with CD63 and APOE at exosomes and in intraluminal vesicles within multivesicular endosomes (PubMed:21962903, PubMed:26387950)

#### **Tissue Location**

Normally expressed at low levels in quiescent adult melanocytes but overexpressed by proliferating neonatal melanocytes and during tumor growth. Overexpressed in melanomas. Some expression was found in dysplastic nevi.

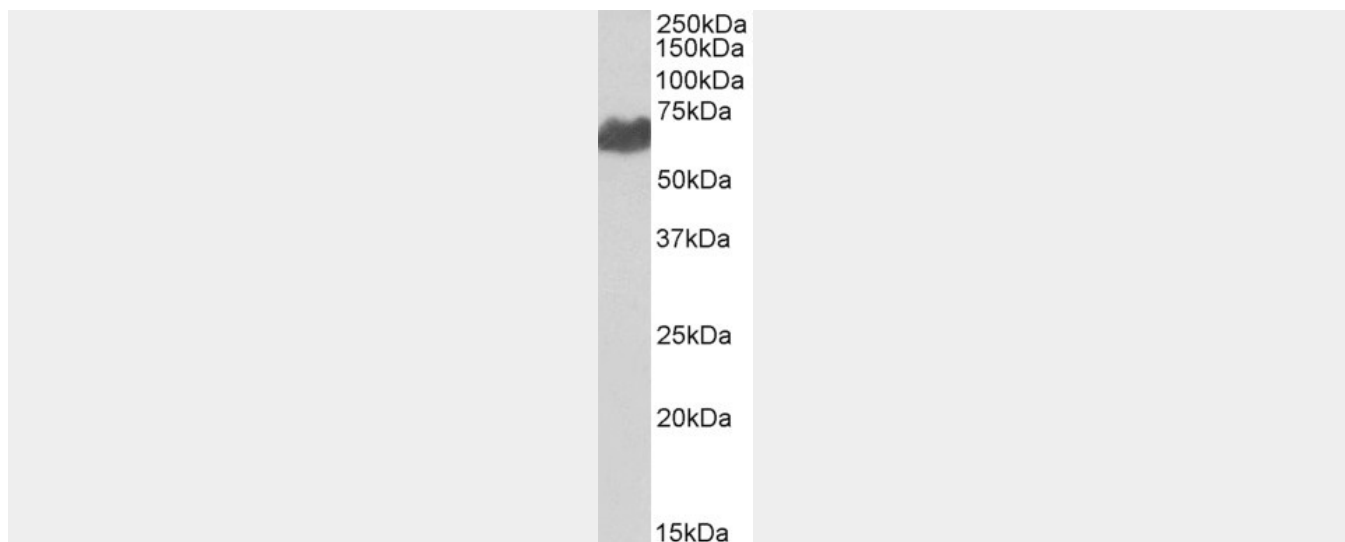
### **Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody - Protocols**

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

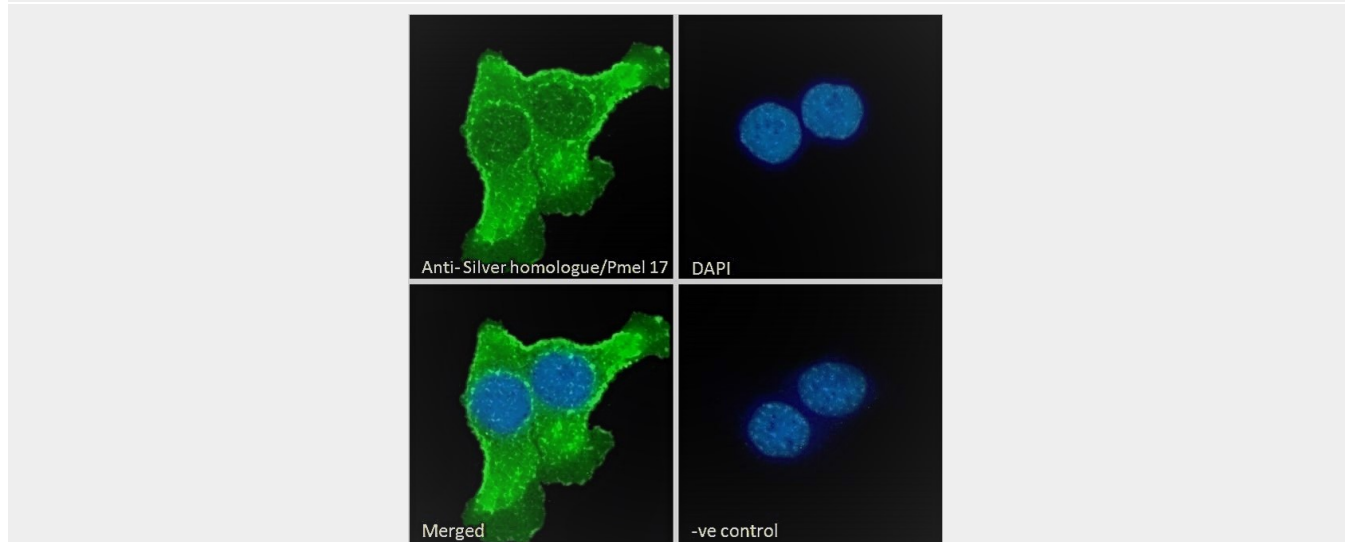
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### **Goat Anti-Silver homologue / Pmel 17 Antibody - Images**





EB07296 (1 $\mu$ g/ml) staining of Mouse Skin lysate (35 $\mu$ g protein in RIPA buffer). Detected by chemiluminescence.



EB07296 Immunofluorescence analysis of paraformaldehyde fixed A431 cells, permeabilized with 0.15% Triton. Primary incubation 1hr (10 $\mu$ g/ml) followed by Alexa Fluor 488 secondary antibody (2 $\mu$ g/ml), showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining. The nuclear sta

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