

# LYVE-1 (P-14): sc-31290

## BACKGROUND

Lymphatic vessel endothelial hyaluronan receptor-1 (LYVE-1) is expressed on the cell surface as a protein which is reduced by glycosidase treatment. LYVE-1 is abundant in spleen, lymph node, heart, lung and fetal liver, and is less abundant in appendix, bone marrow, placenta, muscle and adult liver. Expression of LYVE-1 is largely restricted to endothelial cells lining lymphatic vessels and splenic sinusoidal endothelial cells. LYVE-1 binds to both soluble and immobilized hyaluronan with greater specificity than CD44. Like CD44, the LYVE-1 molecule binds both soluble and immobilized HA. However, unlike CD44, the LYVE-1 molecule co-localizes with HA on the luminal face of the lymph vessel wall and is completely absent from blood vessels. Hence, LYVE-1 is the first lymph-specific HA receptor to be characterized and is a uniquely powerful marker for lymph vessels themselves. LYVE-1 is used as a marker to study tumor lymphangiogenesis, which is an important area of investigation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LYVE1 (human) mapping to 11p15.4; Lyve1 (mouse) mapping to 7 F1.

## SOURCE

LYVE-1 (P-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of LYVE-1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31290 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

LYVE-1 (P-14) is recommended for detection of LYVE-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for LYVE-1 siRNA (h): sc-42901, LYVE-1 siRNA (m): sc-42902, LYVE-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42901-SH, LYVE-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42902-SH, LYVE-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42901-V and LYVE-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42902-V.

Molecular Weight of LYVE-1: 40 kDa.

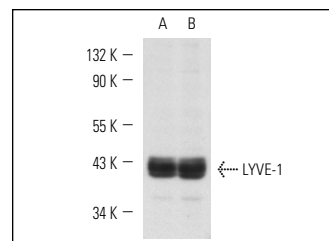
Molecular Weight of glycosylated LYVE-1: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse lymph node extract: sc-364243 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



LYVE-1 (P-14): sc-31290. Western blot analysis of LYVE-1 expression in MCF7 whole cell lysate (A) and mouse lymph node tissue extract (B).

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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