

## **Antigen-Affinity Purified Polyclonal Antibodies**

## **Biotinylated Anti-mouse LYVE-1**

**Description:** Produced from sera of rabbits immunised with highly pure recombinant mouse soluble LYVE-1 produced in insect cells. The recombinant soluble LYVE-1 consists of amino acid 24 (Ala) to 228 (Gly) and is fused to a C-terminal His-tag (6xHis). The antibody was purified via an antigen-affinity column and then biotinylated using a standard protocol.

LYVE-1 has been identified as a major receptor for HA (extracellular matrix glycosaminoglycan hyaluronan) on the lymph vessel wall. The deduced amino acid sequence of LYVE-1 predicts a 322-residue type I integral membrane polypeptide 41% similar to the CD44 HA receptor with a 212-residue extracellular domain containing a single Link module the prototypic HA binding domain of the Link protein superfamily. Like CD44, the LYVE-1 molecule binds both soluble and immobilized HA. However, unlike CD44, the LYVE-1 molecule colocalizes 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.

**Host species:** Rabbits

Antigen: Recombinant mouse soluble Lyve-1

**Purification:** Antigen-Affinity Purified

Stabilizer: none

**Buffer:** lyophilized from PBS, pH 7.4 w/o preservative

Formulation: lyophilized rabbit IgG

**Reconstitution:** The biotinylated antibody should be reconstituted to a concentration of 50 μg/ml with sterile PBS solution containing 0.1% BSA. This solution can be stored at 4°C for at least one month without detectable loss of activity. Frozen aliquots of this solution are stable for at least 6 months when kept at -20°C. **Avoid more than one freeze-thaw cycle.** 

Specificity: The unconjugated antibody can be used for ELISA experiments, Western blotting, FACS and cell sorting.

Applications

ELISA: Use at 1-15 µg/ml.

Western Analysis: Use at a concentration of 1-2 μg/ml with the appropriate secondary reagents.

FACS analysis: Use at 3-20  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  together with the appropriate secondary reagents

Immunohistochemistry: The antibody works on paraffin as well as on frozen sections. Use at 0,25 - 4 µg/ml.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Usage: Anti-mouse Lyve-1 is offered for research use. Not for drug use. Not for human use.

Catalogue number: 103-PABi50 Size: 50 µg

<u>Literature:</u> [Carriera et al., Cancer Res 61:8079, 2001; Jackson DG Trends Cardiovasc Med 13:1, 2003; Sleeman et al., Microsc Res Tech 55:61, 2001; Mäkinen et al., EMBO J 20: 4762, 2001]

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