



# Anti-human Endocan/ESM-1 monoclonal antibody

Clone MEC15 (N-Terminal)

## Essential Notes

**Cat. Number :** LIA-1002

**Clone :** MEC15

**Concentration :** 1 mg/mL

**Size :** 100 µg

**Formulation :** PBS pH 7.4

**Storage :** -20°C

**Immunogen :** CHO cell derived affinity purified recombinant endocan

**Specificity :** human and monkey endocan

**Source :** mouse

**Ig isotype :** IgG1

**Applications :** WB, ELISA, FC

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## ■ Preparation/Source

Endocan/ESM-1 is a 165 amino acid peptide that carries a dermatan sulfate chain. Anti-endocan/ESM-1 antibodies clone MEC15 were produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of mouse myeloma Sp2/0 cells with B cells obtained from mouse immunized with CHO cell derived affinity recombinant endocan (Lassalle et al. 1996; Bechard et al. 2000). They were purified by protein G affinity chromatography.

## ■ Formulation

Solution in phosphate buffer saline 1x, pH 7.4

## ■ Concentration

The concentration of MEC15 was 1 mg/mL as determined by measurement of protein and mouse IgG concentration.

## ■ Purity

Purity > 90%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and as visualized by silver staining.

## ■ Specificity

Specificity is determined by ability to recognize **human and monkey endocan** but not to cross-react with mouse or rat endocan.

## ■ Storage

Samples in PBS can be easily aliquoted. They can be stored frozen from -20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

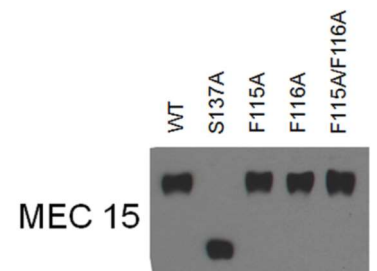
## ■ Applications

**Western blot (WB) :** Recommended working dilutions were determined to be 1 µg/mL. Optimal dilutions should be determined according sample origins.

**ELISA :** Recommended working dilutions were determined to be 200 ng/mL, as detection antibody.

**Flow Cytometry (FC) :** Dilutions as to be figured out according to the cell type of interest.

**Other :** to be determined.



*Immunodetection using the anti-endocan clone MEC15 of a fully glycosylated endocan (LIP-1101) and of endocan when devoid of a glycosaminoglycan chain.(LIP-1101).*

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## ■ Background

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Endocan, also known as endothelial cell-specific molecule (ESM-1), was originally discovered by Lassalle and collaborators in endothelial cells. Structurally, endocan is a dermatan sulfate proteoglycan of 50 kDa that is freely circulating in blood. Endocan binds CD11a/CD18 integrin (also called LFA-1 for Leukocyte Function-associated Antigen-1) on human leukocytes inhibiting consequently its binding to ICAM-1 and transendothelial migration. Moreover, endocan has been recently described as a biomarker of tip cells and neoangiogenesis. The expression of endocan is upregulated by pro-inflammatory molecules such as tumor necrosis factor alpha, and pro-angiogenic molecules such as vascular endothelial growth factor and fibroblast growth factor 2. Endocan binds via its dermatan sulfate chain to hepatocyte growth factor/ scatter factor. Endocan appears as a pertinent biomarker of endothelial dysfunction.

## ■ Companion products

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- Anti-human endocan/ESM-1 mAb (N-ter) ; clone MEP08 : [LIA-0901](#)
- Anti-murine endocan/ESM-1 mAb (C-ter) ; clone MEP14 : [LIA-1001](#)
- Anti-human endocan/ESM-1 mAb (N-ter) ; clone MEP21 : [LIA-0902](#)
- Human recombinant endocan/ESM-1 (50 kDa) : [LIP-1001](#)
- DIYEK H1 (Do It Yourself Elisa Kit for Human Endocan quantification) : [LIK-1101](#)
- JDIEK H1 (Just Do It Elisa Kit for Human Endocan quantification) : [LIK-1201](#)

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