

## Names for VEL (ISBT 034) Blood Group Alleles

### Intro

General description: The Vel blood group system consists of one antigen that is dependent on the expression of SMIM1, a 78 amino acid single pass membrane protein, likely type 2. The protein is encoded by *SMIM1*.

Gene name: *SMIM1*

Number of exons: 4

Initiation codon: exon 3

Stop codon: exon 4

Entrez Gene ID: 388588

LRG: LRG\_827

LRG sequence: NG\_033869.1 (genomic)

NM\_001163724.3 (transcript)

Reference allele: *VEL\*01* (shaded)

Reference allele Vel

*VEL\*01* encodes:

Antithetical antigens:

Additional information:

Phenotype	Allele name	Nucleotide change	Exon Intron	Predicted amino acid change	(Reference No.) PMID	Accession number	rs number	Comment
VEL:1 (Vel+)	<b>VEL*01</b>							
Vel <sub>strong</sub>	<b>VEL*01.01</b>	c.-75-335A>G	i2	none	PMID: 23563608 PMID: 25647324 PMID: 28084402		rs1175550	
<b>Null phenotypes</b>								
Vel <sub>-</sub>	<b>VEL*01N.01</b>	c.64_80delAGCCTA GGGGCTGTGTC	3	p.Ser22Glnfs*?	PMID: 23563608 PMID: 23505126 PMID: 23563606	KC751412.1	rs566629828	
<b>Weak phenotypes</b>								
Vel <sub>weak</sub>	<b>VEL*01W.01</b>	c.152T>A	4	p.Met51Lys	PMID: 23563608 PMID: 25647324		rs1182690110	
Vel <sub>weak</sub> / Vel <sub>-</sub>	<b>VEL*01W.02</b>	c.152T>G	4	p.Met51Arg	PMID: 23563608 PMID: 25647324		rs1182690110	This change is a tri-allelic SNP and has the same number as <i>VEL*01W.01</i>
Vel <sub>weak</sub>	<b>VEL*01W.03</b>	c.161T>C	4	p.Leu54Pro	PMID: 31218697		n.a.	
Vel <sub>weak</sub>	<b>VEL*01W.05</b>	c.122G>A	4	p.Arg41Lys	(1), Abstract		n.a.	

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5	General		rs numbers recorded where available
6	Intro	LRG ID line added:	LRG_827
7	Allele Table	Allele renamed	<i>VEL*–01</i> → <i>VEL*01.–01</i>
8	Allele Table	Antigen/allele added:	<i>VEL*01W.03</i>
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