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## A. Scoring criteria for candidate binding partners of human BLOC-1

Criteria & color	Definitions
1	Yeast-two-hybrid (Y2H) data
Green	Interaction from a small-scale Y2H screen or with high-confidence score from a large-scale Y2H project
Yellow	Medium-confidence score obtained in a large-scale Y2H project
2	Affinity-pulldown data
Green	Recombinant form of binding partner was able to pull-down native BLOC-1
Yellow	Recombinant form of binding partner was able to pull-down recombinant or overexpressed BLOC-1 subunit
White	No information
3	Coimmunoprecipitation data
Green	Postive coimmunoprecipitation involving native BLOC-1
Yellow	Coimmunprecipitation involving overexpressed BLOC-1 subunit (epitope-tagged or not)
White	No information
4	Predicted Coiled-coil domains
Green	Absence of predicted coiled-coil-forming domains
Red	Presence of predicted coiled-coil-forming domains
5	Predicted transmembrane regions
Green	Absence of predicted transmembrane regions
Red	Presence of predicted transmembrane regions
6	Predicted structural or functional conserved domains
Green	Conserved domains specifically related to protein/membrane trafficking, such as FYVE, RAB, SNARE, BAR
Yellow	Conserved domains involved in multiple functions besides protein/membrane trafficking
Red	Conserved domains with unrelated function, such as DNA or RNA binding
White	No conserved domains with known function
7	mRNA expression patterns
Green	Transcript expressed in a wide variety of tissues and cell types
Yellow	Transcript with restricted expression including brain (due to potential association of BLOC-1 with schizophrenia)
Red	Transcript with restricted expression not including brain tissue
8	Detection of a <i>D. melanogaster</i> homologue
Green	Positive detection of a homologue in <i>D. melanogaster</i> (with E-value $<10^{-4}$ )
Yellow	Potential <i>D. melanogaster</i> homologue (E-value >10 <sup>-4</sup> )
Red	No D. melanogaster homologue detected on a BLASTP search
9	Detection of a S. cerevisiae homologue
Green	No homologue detected in S. cerevisiae through BLASTP search
Yellow	Homologue detected in S.cerevisiae (E-value $<10^{-4}$ ) with role in membrane/protein trafficking
Red	Homologue detected in S.cerevisiae (E-value $<10^{-4}$ ) with role unrelated to membrane/protein trafficking
10	Reported or proposed function
Green	Role in protein/membrane trafficking (vesicle-mediated transport) on endosomes or lysosomes
Yellow	Role in protein/membrane trafficking but not necessarily on endosomes or lysosomes
Red	Unrelated function such as transcription or translation
White	No information or multiple functions (e.g., cytoskeleton regulation)

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## **B.** Scoring criteria for candidate binding partners of fly BLOC-1

Criteria & color	Definitions
1	Yeast-two-hybrid (Y2H) data
Green	High-confidence score from a large-scale Y2H project (Confidence score > 0.66 on a 0-1 scale)
Yellow	Medium-confidence score from a large-scale Y2H project (Confidence score 0.33-0.66 on a 0-1 scale)
Red	Low-confidence score from a large-scale Y2H project (Confidence score < 0.33 on a 0-1 scale)
2	Predicted Coiled-coil domains
Green	Absence of predicted coiled-coil-forming domains (P-value << 0.5)
Yellow	Prediction for the coiled-coil domain not convincing (P-value $\sim 0.5$ )
Red	Presence of predicted coiled-coil-forming domains (P-value >> 0.5)
3	Predicted transmembrane regions
Green	Absence of predicted transmembrane regions
Yellow	Not convincing predicted transmembrane region (15-20 amino acid long)
Red	Presence of predicted transmembrane regions (> 20 amino acid long)
4	Predicted sructural or functional conserved domains
	Same as scoring criteria #6 for human BLOC-1 candidate binding partners
5	Detection of a <i>H. sapiens</i> homologue
Green	Positive detection of a homologue in <i>H.sapiens</i> (with E-value $<10^{-4}$ )
Yellow	Potential <i>H.sapiens</i> homologue (E-value >10 <sup>-4</sup> )
Red	No H.sapiens homologue detected on a BLASTP search
6	Detection of a S. cerevisiae homologue
	Same as scoring criteria #9 for human BLOC-1 candidate binding partners
7	Candidates' reported or proposed function
	Same as scoring criteria #10 for human BLOC-1 candidate binding partners
8	Candidates' reported or proposed function for the human homologue
	Same as scoring criteria #10 for human BLOC-1 candidate binding partners