

## Certificate of Analysis

## **UBE1**, active

(Recombinant UBE1 expressed in Sf21 insect cells) Item # 23-021, 23-021-K, 23-021M Parent Lot # D11CP024N

The data presented in this document apply to the parent lot shown above and to all pack sizes derived from subsequent vialling runs of this parent lot. An alphabetical suffix after the parent lot number is used to denote each vialling run.

**Product Description:** N-terminal 6His-tagged, recombinant human UBE1 full length, expressed by baculovirus in Sf21 insect cells. Purified using immobilized metal affinity chromatography.

Coomassie blue staining. 122kDa.

## Activity (Parent lot# D11CP024N): This lot of UBE1, active is active and meets product specifications.

Purity 94% by SDS-PAGE and

300mM NaCl, 0.1mM EGTA, 0.03% Brij-35, 270mM sucrose, 1mM benzamidine, 0.2mM PMSF, 0.1% 2-mercaptoethanol. solution.

Formulation: 2.484mg/ml of enzyme in 50mM Tris/HCl pH7.5,

Storage and Stability: On receipt of material store at -70°C. Unopened reagent is stable for a minimum of 1 year from date of shipment when stored at recommended storage temperature. Avoid repeat freeze/thaw cycles. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge original vial prior to removing the cap.

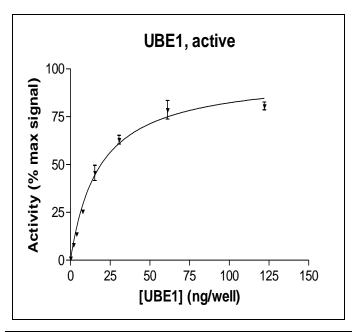
Handling Recommendations: Rapidly thaw the vial under cold water and immediately place on ice. Aliquot unused material into pre-chilled micro-centrifuge tubes and immediately snap-freeze the vials in liquid nitrogen prior to re-storage at -70°C.

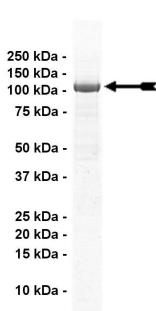
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### **Quality Control Testing**

Assay: This enzyme was titrated in a ubiquitination assay and the results normalised against the maximum signal.

Protein Identity: Confirmed identity as UBE1 by mass spectrometry.





SDS-PAGE and Coomassie Stain: Purity was assessed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining using 3µg of UBE1, active.

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## **UBE1 Assay Protocol**

### Reagents:

- 1. UBE1 (Item # 23-021)
- 2. 1x Reaction Buffer

- 3. Biotinylated-Ubiquitin
- 4. Stop Solution

## Assay Outline:

All enzymes and reagents are diluted in the 1x reaction buffer (25mM MOPS pH 7.5, 0.01% Tween 20, 5mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>).

UBE1 is incubated with 25mM MOPS pH7.5, 0.01% Tween 20, 5mM MgCl $_2$ , 10 $\mu$ M ATP, and 2 $\mu$ M biotinylated-ubiquitin. The reaction is initiated with the addition of biotinylated-ubiquitin. After 30 minutes at room temperature the reaction is terminated by the addition of 25mM MOPS pH7.5 containing 125mM EDTA, 150mM NaCl, and 0.05% Tween 20. Reaction products are separated by capture onto a microplate coated with anti-6His antibody and washing with PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20. UBE1 activity is measured by detection of bound ubiquitin via electrochemiluminescence.



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#### **UBE1 Information**

**Protein** Human, UBE1

**Accession number** GenBank NM\_003334

**Alternate Names** Ubiquitin activating enzyme E1, Ubiquitin-like modifier-activating enzyme 1, UBA1,

A1S9 Protein

UBE1 catalyzes the first step in ubiquitin conjugation to mark cellular proteins for **Key Facts** 

degradation. It is responsible for the primary ubiquitin-protein isopeptide bond formation and is a critical component for the initiation of in vitro conjugation reactions. UBE1 activates ubiquitin by the ATP dependent adenylation of its C-terminal glycine carboxyl group. This ubiquitin residue is then linked to the sulphydryl side chain moiety of a cysteine residue within UBE1 by forming a high energy thiol ester bond, liberating free AMP. There are two active sites within the UBE1 molecule allowing it to accommodate two ubiquitin molecules at one time, with a new ubiquitin forming an adenylate intermediate as the previous one is transferred to the thiol site. The activated ubiquitin is

then transferred to the lysine of target proteins via the E2/E3 conjugation cascade.

**Related Products** Item# 23-022 UbcH3, active, Item# 23-025 UbcH4, active, Item# 23-029 UbcH5a, active

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