

APP-BP1 [untagged] / UBA3 [untagged]

E1 Activating Enzyme

Alternate Names: NAE1, HPP1

Cat. No. 61-0006-010

Lot. No. 30079

Quantity: 10 µg

Storage: -70°C

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Background

The enzymes of the NEDDylation pathway play a pivotal role in the activation of the largest class of ubiquitin E3 ligases called Cullin-RING-Ligases (CRLs). Akin to ubiquitylation three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of mammalian NEDDylation; E1 activating enzyme (APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer), E2 conjugating enzymes (UBE2M or UBE2F) and E3 ligases (Meyer-Schaller *et al.* 2009) including the Domain Containing Like Protein 1 (DCNL1) and Ring Box 1 (RBX1) heterodimer (Morimoto *et al.* 2003; Huang *et al.* 2011). The APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer is a member of the NEDD8 E1-activating enzyme family and cloning of the human genes coding for these proteins were first described by Chow *et al.* (1996) and Osaka *et al.* (1998). The APP-BP1 (Amyloid Precursor Protein Binding Protein 1) gene has been mapped to 16q22 by high resolution fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (Chow *et al.* 1996). APP-B1 is the regulatory subunit of the E1 whose catalytic partner is UBA3. The two proteins form a complex *in vitro* and a thioester linkage with NEDD8 suggesting that the APP-BP1/UBA3 complex functions as an E1-like enzyme for the activation of NEDD8 (Osaka *et al.* 1998). The heterodimeric structure of APP1-BP1/UBA3 has been determined through co-crystallization with NEDD8 and ATP (Walden *et al.* 2003). The structure consists of an E1-specific domain organised around a catalytic cysteine and a domain involved in E2 recognition which coordinates protein binding and drives the E1's reactions. This ATP-dependent activation of NEDD8 enables its transfer via a transthioylation reaction to either of the NEDD8 E2 conjugating enzymes UBE2M or UBE2F. Subsequently the NEDD8 is conjugated onto the cullin subunit of the CRL. NEDDylation of CRLs trigger a structural change within the C-terminus of the CRL E3 complex which is necessary for the efficient ubiquitylation of its

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Physical Characteristics

Species: human

Source: Insect sf21

Quantity: 10 µg

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

Formulation: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 150 mM sodium chloride, 2 mM dithiothreitol, 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight: APP-BP1 = 60.46 kDa
UBA3 = 49.35 kDa

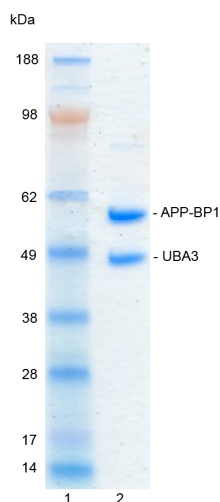
Purity: >98% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

Stability/Storage: 12 months at -70°C;
aliquot as required

Protein Sequences: Please see page 2

Quality Assurance

Purity:
4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE
InstantBlue™ staining
Lane 1: MW markers
Lane 2: 1 µg APP-BP1/UBA3



Protein Identification:
Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

E1 Thioester NEDD8 Loading Assay:

The activity of APP-BP1/UBA3 was validated by loading NEDD8 onto the active cysteine of APP-BP1/UBA3. Incubation of the APP-BP1/UBA3 enzyme in the presence of NEDD8 and ATP at 30°C was compared at two time points, T₀ and T₁₀ minutes. Sensitivity of the NEDD8 / APP-BP1/UBA3 thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.



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substrates (Duda *et al.* 2008). Substrates of the CRLs play important roles in pathways controlling tumour cell growth. Thus a potent and selective inhibitor (MLN4924) of APP-BP1/UBA3 which disrupts CRL mediated protein turnover has been developed (Bruzzese *et al.* 2012). Treatment of human tumour cells *in vitro* with MLN4924 leads to apoptotic death by the de-regulation of S-phase DNA synthesis (Soucy *et al.* 2009). Senescence was identified as another mechanism of action for MLN4924 in suppressing tumour cell growth through the inhibition of SKP1-Cullin-F-box proteins (SCF) E3 ubiquitin ligases and accumulation of p21 in tumour cell lines (Jia *et al.* 2011). MLN4924 is now undergoing clinical trials for the treatment of various hematological malignancies.

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Physical Characteristics

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APP-BP1 Protein Sequence:

GGSM~~A~~Q~~L~~G~~L~~L~~K~~E~~Q~~K~~Y~~D~~R~~Q~~L~~R~~L~~W~~G~~D~~H~~G~~Q~~E~~A~~L~~E~~
SAHVCLINATATGTEILKNLVLPGIGSFTI
IDGNQVSGEDAGNNFFLQSSIGKNRAEAAE
FLQELNSDVS~~G~~S~~F~~V~~E~~E~~S~~PENLLDNDPSFFCR
FTVVVATQLPESTSLRLADVLWNSQIPLLI
CRTYGLVGYMRII~~I~~KEHPVIESHPD~~N~~A~~L~~E~~D~~L
RLDKPFPELREHFQSYDLDHMEKKDHSHTP
WIVIIAKYLAQWYSETNGRIPKTYKEKED
FRDLIRQGILKNENGAPED~~E~~EN~~F~~EE~~E~~A~~I~~KNVN
TALNTTQIPSSIEDIFNDDRCINITKQTPS
FWILARALKEFVAKEGQGNLPV~~R~~G~~T~~IPD
MIADSGKYIKLQNVYREKAKK~~D~~AAAVGNH
VAKLLQSIGQAPESI~~S~~E~~K~~E~~L~~K~~L~~L~~C~~S~~N~~S~~A~~FLRV
VRCRSLAEEYGLDTINKDEI~~I~~SSMDNPDNEIV
LYLMLRAVDRFHKQGRYPGVS~~N~~YQVEEDIG
KLK~~S~~CLTGF~~L~~Q~~E~~YGL~~S~~V~~M~~V~~K~~DDYVHEFCRY
GAAEPHTIAAFLGGAAQ~~E~~V~~I~~K~~I~~I~~T~~K~~Q~~F~~V~~I~~F~~
NNTYIYSGMSQTSATFQL

The residues underlined remain after cleavage and removal of the purification tag.
APP-BP1 (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 3-536)
Accession number: NP_003896

UBA3 Protein Sequence:

MAVDGGCGD~~T~~G~~D~~W~~E~~GRWNH~~V~~K~~K~~F~~L~~ERSG~~P~~F~~T~~HP
DFEPSTESLQFLD~~T~~CKVLVI~~G~~AGGLGCELLKN
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GRPKAEVAAEFLNDRV~~P~~NCNVVPHFNKI~~Q~~DF
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VFNDVDGLY~~T~~YTFEAERKENC~~P~~AC~~S~~QLPQNIQF
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KNRTLYLQSVTSIEERTRPNLSK~~T~~LKEL
GLVDGQELAVADV~~T~~TPQTVLFLK~~L~~HFTS

UBA3 (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 22-463)
Accession number: NP_003959.3

To purify the APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer the genes for these two proteins were co-expressed using the baculovirus/insect cell expression system (APP-BP1 was tagged with a protease cleavable proprietary tag) and a proprietary resin was used to capture the tagged APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer. 6His-tagged protease was then used to cleave the tag releasing the APP-BP1/UBA3. This eluate was then incubated with nickel and the proprietary resins to remove the protease and any uncleaved APP-BP1 respectively. The non-bound fraction containing APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer was dialysed into the storage buffer. Based on the SDS-PAGE analysis it is likely that the majority if not all of the species in the preparation is APP-BP1/UBA3 heterodimer with little if any free APP-BP1.



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