

# UBE2A (HR6A) [GST-tagged]

## E2 – Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme

Alternate Names: HHR6A, HR6A, RAD6A, UBC2, EC 6.3.2.19, Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2A

**Cat. No.** 62-0001-020  
**Lot. No.** 1384

**Quantity:** 20 µg  
**Storage:** -70°C

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NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS



**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

### Background

The enzymes of the ubiquitylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including the regulated and targeted proteosomal degradation of substrate proteins. Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of ubiquitylation; activating enzymes (E1s), conjugating enzymes (E2s) and protein ligases (E3s). UBE2A is a member of the E2 conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Koken *et al.* (1991). UBE2A shares 70% identity with its yeast homologue but lacks the acidic c-terminal domain. The ring finger proteins RAD5 and RAD18 interact with UBE2A and other members of the RAD6 pathway (Ulrich and Jentsch, 2000). Phosphorylation of UBE2A by CDK1 and 2 increases its activity during the G2/M phase of the cell cycle (Sarcevic *et al.*, 2002). UBE2A is required for post-replicative DNA damage repair in eukaryotic cells and it is thought binding to ZNF198 may be involved in this process (Kunapuli *et al.*, 2003). A nonsense mutation resulting in the loss of a 25 amino acid region in the C-terminal domain of UBE2A has been identified as a cause of a novel X-linked mental retardation (XLMR) syndrome (Nascimento *et al.*, 2006).

### References:

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### Physical Characteristics

**Species:** human

**Source:** *E. coli* expression

**Quantity:** 20 µg

**Concentration:** 1 mg/ml

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

**Molecular Weight:** ~45 kDa

**Purity:** >98% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

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

### Protein Sequence:

MSPILGYWKIKGLVQPTRLLEYLEEKYEEH  
LYERDEGDKWRNKKFELGLEFPNLPYYIDGD  
VKLTQSMAIIRYIADKHNMLGGCPKER  
AEISMLEGAVLDIRYGVSRVIAYSKDFETLKVD  
FLSKLPEMLKMFEDRLCHKTYLNGDHSVTHP  
DFMLYDALDVVLYMDPMCLDAFPKLVCFK  
KRIEAIPIQIDKYLKSSKYIAWPLQGWQATFG  
GGDHPKSDLEVLVFGPLGSPNSRVDSTPAR  
RRLMRDFKRLQEDPPAGVSGAPSENNIMVW  
NAVIFGPEGTPFEDGTFKLTIEFTTEYPNKPPT  
VRFVSKMFHPNVYADGSCILDILQNRWSPTYD  
VSSILTSIQSLLDEPNPNSPANSAQAQLYQENK  
REYEKRVSAIVEQSWRDC

Tag (**bold text**): N-terminal glutathione-S-transferase (GST)  
Protease cleavage site: PreScission™ (LEVLVFGP)

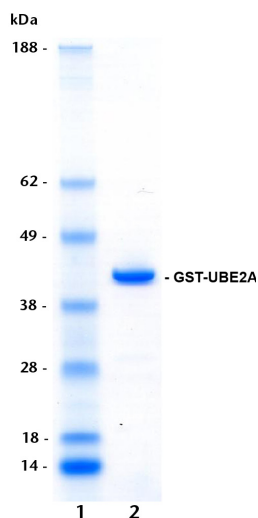
UBE2A (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 2-152)

Accession number: NP\_003327

### Quality Assurance

#### Purity:

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE  
InstantBlue™ staining  
lane 1: MW markers  
lane 2: 1 µg GST-UBE2A



#### Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

#### E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:

The activity of GST-UBE2A was validated by loading E1 UBE1 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the GST-UBE2A E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the UBE1 and GST-UBE2A enzymes in the presence of ubiquitin and ATP at 30°C was compared at two time points, T<sub>0</sub> and T<sub>10</sub> minutes. Sensitivity of the ubiquitin/GST-UBE2A thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.



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