# UBE2E3 (UbcH9) [6His-tagged]

E2 – Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme

Alternate Names: UbcH9, UbcM2, Ubiquitin conjugating enzyme UbcH9

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Quantity: 20 µg Storage: -70°C

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LLSICSLLTDCNPADPLVGSIATQYLT

NRAEHDRIAROWTKRYAT

Protease cleavage site: Thrombin (LVPR▼GS)

UBE2E3 (regular text): Start bold italics (amino acid

Tag (bold text): N-terminal His

Accession number: NP 006348

residues 1-207)

**Protein Sequence:** 

#### Background

The enzymes of the ubiquitylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including regulated and targeted proteasomal 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). UBE2E3 is a member of the E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the gene was first described by Ito et al. (1999). UBE2E3 binds to the RING-finger proteins ARA54 and RNF8, thought to act as E3 ligases in the ubiquitylation of nuclear proteins (Ito et al., 2001). The epithelial Na<sup>+</sup> channel (ENaC) is regulated by UBE2E3 and the E3 ligase NEDD4.2. UBE2E3 interacts with NEDD4.2 via its UBC domain and ubiquitylation of ENaC occurs by NEDD4.2 binding the PY motifs of its  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits (Debonneville and Staub. 2004). NEDD4.2 is a negative regulator of ENaC and deletions in the PY motifs of the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits of ENaC cause Liddle's syndrome, an inherited form of hypertension. The loss of NEDD4.2 binding sites in mutated ENaC causes an increase in channel number at the cell surface and increased Na<sup>+</sup> reabsorption by the distal nephron, resulting in hypertension (Abriel et al., 1999).

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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: ~26 kDa

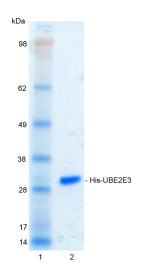
Purity: >90% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

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

### **Quality Assurance**

#### Purity:

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE InstantBlue™ staining Lane 1: MW markers Lane 2: 1 µg His-UBE2E3



# Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

#### E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:

The activity of His-UBE2E3 was validated by loading E1 UBE1 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the His-UBE2E3 E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the UBE1 and His-UBE2E3 enzymes in the presence of ubiquitin and ATP at 30°C was compared at two time points,  $T_0$  and  $T_{10}$  minutes. Sensitivity of the ubiquitin/His-UBE2E3 thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.



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