

# UBE2Z (USE1) [6His-tagged]

## E2 - FAT10 or Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme

Alternate Names: UBA6-Specific E2; USE1

Cat. No. **62-0086-020**  
Lot. No. **1837**

Quantity: 20 µg  
Storage: -70°C

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NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS



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### Background

The enzymes of the FATylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including regulated and targeted proteasomal degradation of ubiquitylated substrate proteins (Buchsbau *et al.*, 2011). Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of FATylation; the activating enzyme Uba6, conjugating enzymes (E2s) and protein ligases (E3s). UBE2Z is a member of the E2 conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Gu *et al.* (2007) and Jin *et al.* (2007). UBE2Z is widely expressed in human tissues and expression is particularly high in the placenta, pancreas, spleen and testis (Gu *et al.*, 2007). UBE2Z has been identified as an interaction partner of FAT10. FAT10 can be transferred from Uba6 to UBE2Z *in vitro* and both FAT10 and UBE2Z have been co-immunoprecipitated from intact cells. Down regulation of UBE2Z by siRNA resulted in a strong reduction of endogenous conjugate formation suggesting UBE2Z is the major E2 conjugating enzyme in the FAT10 cascade (Aichem *et al.*, 2010).

### References:

Aichem, A., C. Pelzer, *et al.* (2010) USE1 is a bispecific conjugating enzyme for ubiquitin and FAT10, which FAT10ylates itself *in cis*. *Nat Commun* 1: 13.

Buchsbau, S., B. Bercovich, *et al.* (2011) FAT10 is a proteasomal degradation signal which is itself regulated by ubiquitination. *Mol Biol Cell*. (in press)

Gu, X., F. Zhao, *et al.* (2007) Cloning and characterization of a gene encoding the human putative ubiquitin conjugating enzyme E2Z (UBE2Z). *Mol Biol Rep* 34(3): 183-8.

Jin, J., X. Li, *et al.* (2007) Dual E1 activation systems for ubiquitin differentially regulate E2 enzyme charging. *Nature* 447(7148): 1135-8.

### 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:** ~40.6 kDa

**Purity:** >90% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

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

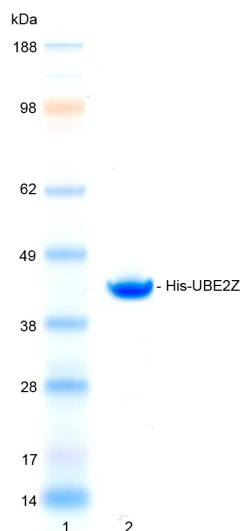
### Protein Sequence:

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RGVMEKSFLEYDYFYEAVACKDRLLHLQGTMDPF  
GEKRGHFDYQSLMLRLGLIRQKVLRLHNENAE  
MDS DSSSSSGTETDLHGSLRV

Tag (**bold text**): N-terminal His  
Protease cleavage site: PreScission™ (LEVLVFO↓GP)  
UBE2Z (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid  
residues 1-354)  
Accession number: NP\_075567.2

### Quality Assurance

**Purity:**  
4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE  
InstantBlue™ staining  
Lane 1: MW markers  
Lane 2: 1 µg His-UBE2Z



### Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

### E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:

The activity of His-UBE2Z was validated by loading E1 Uba6 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the His-UBE2Z E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the Uba6 and His-UBE2Z 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. Under these conditions tested no His-UBE2Z/ubiquitin thioester loading was observed.



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