UBE2I (Ubc9) [untagged]

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Cat. No.	**62-0034-020**	Quantity:	20 µg
Lot. No.	**30121**	Storage:	-70˚C

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Background

The enzymes of the SUMOylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including nuclear transport, signal transduction, stress responses and cell cycle progression. Covalent modification of proteins by small ubiquitin-related modifiers (SUMOs) may modulate their stability and subcellular compartmentalisation. Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of SUMOylation; an activating enzyme (E1), conjugating enzyme (E2) and protein ligases (E3s). UBE2I is a member of the E2 conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Wang *et al*. (1996). The human UBE2I cDNA contains 7 exons sharing 56% and 100% identity with the yeast and mouse homologues respectively (Nacerddine *et al*., 2005; Shi *et al*., 2000; Wang *et al*., 1996). The candidate tumour suppressor gene Fragile Histidine Triad (FHIT) located on 3p14.2 is deleted in many types of human cancer. UBE2I binds to FHIT and this interaction is thought to be involved in the degradation of S and M phase cyclins and cell cycle control. Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen (PCNA) a DNA polymerase sliding clamp involved in DNA synthesis and repair is a substrate for UBE2I. SUMOylation of PCNA is mediated by UBE2I and occurs on a specific lysine residue - K146 - which may also be modified by ubiquitin (Hoege *et al*., 2002). Crystallography has revealed that UBE2I forms part of a four protein complex consisting of a

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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: ~18 kDa

Purity: >90% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

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

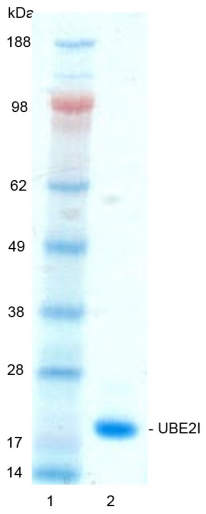
Protein Sequence:

GPGS***M***SGIALSRLAQERKAWRKDHPFG
FVAVPTKNPDGTMNLMNWECAIPGKKGTP
WEGGLFKLRMLFKDDYPSSPPKCKFEPPLFH
PNVYPSGTVCLSILEEDKDWRPAITIKQ
ILLGIQELLNEPNIQDPAQAEAYTIYCQN
RVEYEKRVRAQAKKFAPS

The residues underlined remain after cleavage and removal of the purification tag.
UBE2I (regular text): Start ***bold italics*** (amino acid residues 1-158)
Accession number: NP_003336

Quality Assurance

Purity:
4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE
InstantBlue™ staining
Lane 1: MW markers
Lane 2: 1 µg UBE2I



Protein Identification:
Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

SUMO-E2 Thioester Loading Assay:
The activity of UBE2I was validated by loading E1 SAE1/SAE2 activated SUMO onto the active cysteine of the UBE2I E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the SAE1/SAE2 and UBE2I enzymes in the presence of SUMO and ATP at 30˚C was compared at two time points, T_0 and T_{10} minutes. Sensitivity of the SUMO/UBE2I thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.

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NUP358/RANBP2 E3 ligase domain, and SUMO1 conjugated to the carboxy-terminal domain of RANGAP1. A model for the complex has been proposed in which NUP358/RANBP2 acts as an E3 by binding both SUMO and UBE2I to position the SUMO-E2-thioester in an optimal orientation to enhance conjugation (Reverter and Lima, 2005). SUMOylation of Amyloid Precursor Protein (APP) was reported to be associated with decreased levels of beta amyloid (Abeta) aggregates, suggesting a role in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease (AD). An investigation into single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in the UBE2I gene have shown an association between this and the risk of late onset AD (Ahn *et al*., 2009).

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