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E2 – Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme

Alternate Names: 6.3.2.19, E2-20K, UBC8, UbcH, UbcH2, Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2H

**Cat. No. 62-0032-020** Quantity: 20 μg **Lot. No. 1467** Storage: -70°C

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## **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). UBE2H is a member of the E2 conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Kaiser et al. (1994). Human UBE2H shares 54% identity with its yeast homoloque (UbcH8) and full length forms of both the human and yeast enzymes showed similar enzymatic activities in vitro by catalyzing the ubiquitylation of histones (Kaiser et al., 1995). In skeletal muscle whole cell extracts TNFα up-regulates and increases the conjugating activity of UBE2H in vitro via binding of NF-kB to the promoter region of the gene (Li et al., 2003). UBE2H has been mapped to a region on chromosome 7 (Hayashida et al., 2000) and the gene has been identified as a candidate for involvement in an autistic disorder with neurodevelopmental complications. Single strand conformation analysis demonstrated a significant association between a polymorphism in the UBE2H gene suggesting it could be one of the 7qsusceptibility loci for Autistic Disorder (Vourc'h et al., 2003). An association has also been made between UBE2H and the motor neuron disorder amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) where

## **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: ~21 kDa

Purity: >98% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

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

aliquot as required

#### **Protein Sequence:**

GPGSMSPSPGKRRMDTDVVKLIESKHEVTIL GGLNEFVVKFYGPQGTPYEGGVWKVRVDLPD KYPFKSPSIGFMNKIFHPNIDEASGTVCLD VINQTWTALYDLTNIFESFLPQLLAYPNPID PLNGDAAAMYLHRPEEYKQKIKEYIQKYATEE ALKEQEEGTGDSSSESSMSDFSEDEAQDMEL

The residues <u>underlined</u> remain after cleavage and removal

of the purification tag: GPGS

UBE2H (regular text): Start *bold italics* (amino acid residues

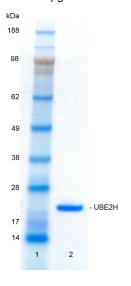
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Accession number: NP 003335

# **Quality Assurance**

#### **Purity:**

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE InstantBlue™ staining Lane 1: MW markers Lane 2: 1 µg UBE2H



#### **Protein Identification:**

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

## **E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:**

The activity of UBE2H was validated by loading E1 UBE1 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the UBE2H E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the UBE1 and UBE2H enzymes in the presence of ubiquitin and ATP at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  was compared at two time points,  $T_0$  and  $T_{10}$  minutes. Sensitivity of the ubiquitin/UBE2H thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.

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single strand conformation polymorphism (SSCP) analysis identified a known and sporadic polymorphism in the gene (Martin *et al.*, 2008).

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