# UBE2E3 (UbcH9) [untagged] 

E2 - Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme
Alternate Names: UbcH9, UbcM2, Ubiquitin conjugating enzyme UbcH9

| Cat. No. | 62-0022-100 | Quantity: | $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ |
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| Lot. No. | 1463 | Storage: | $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
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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). UBE2E3 is a member of the E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the gene was first described by lto 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 $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$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 $\alpha$ 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 $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$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: $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$
Concentration: $1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$
Formulation: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 150 mM sodium chloride, 2 mM dithiothreitol, 10\% glycerol

Molecular Weight: ~23 kDa
Purity: >98\% by InstantBlue ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ SDS-PAGE
Stability/Storage: 12 months at $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; aliquot as required

## Protein Sequence:

GPLGSMSSDRQRSDDESPSTSSGSSDADQRD PAAPEPEEQEERKPSATQQKKNTKLSSKT TAKLSTSAKRIQKELAEITLDPPPNCSAGPK GDNIYEWRSTILGPPGSVYEGGVFFLDITF SSDYPFKPPKVTFRTRIYHCNINSQGVI CLDILKDNWSPALTISKVLLSICSLLTDCN PADPLVGSIATQYLTNRAEHDRIARQWTKRYAT

The residues underlined remain after cleavage and removal of the purification tag
UBE2E3 (regular text): Start bold italics (amino acid residues 1-207)
Accession number: NP_006348

## Quality Assurance

## Purity:

4-12\% gradient SDS-PAGE
InstantBlue ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ staining
Lane 1: MW markers
Lane 2: $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ UBE2E3


## Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

## E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:

The activity of UBE2E3 was validated by loading E1 UBE1 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the UBE2E3 E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the UBE1 and UBE2E3 enzymes in the presence of ubiquitin and ATP at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was compared at two time points, $T_{0}$ and $T_{10}$ minutes. Sensitivity of the ubiquitin/UBE2E3 thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.

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