Catalog # Aliquot Size

20 µg

50 µg

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# UBE2G1 (UBC7), Active

Recombinant full-length human proteins expressed in E. coli cells

## Catalog # U221-380H

Lot # V2408-13

## **Product Description**

Recombinant full-length human UBE2G1 was expressed in *E. coli* cells using an N-terminal His tag. The UBE2G1 gene accession number is NM\_003342.

### **Gene Aliases**

UBC7; E217K; UBE2G

### **Formulation**

Recombinant protein stored in 50mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0, 300mM NaCl, 150mM imidazole, 0.1mM PMSF, 0.25mM DTT, 25% glycerol.

## Storage and Stability

Store product at -70°C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

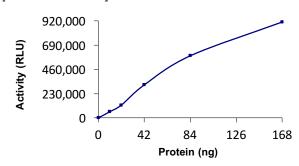
#### Scientific Background

UBE2G1 (UBC7) or ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2G 1 is a member of the E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme family and catalyzes the covalent attachment of ubiquitin to other proteins which are involved in degradation of muscle-specific proteins. UBC7 is highly expressed in skeletal muscle. UBC7 is involved in the selective ubiquitylation of different substrates by the same E3 complex.

## References

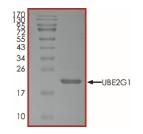
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## **Specific Activity**



The specific activity of UBE2G1 was determined to be 11 nmol/min/mg as per activity assay protocol.

## **Purity**



The purity of UBE2G1 was determined to be >95% by densitometry, approx. MW 21 kDa.

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U221-380H 11 nmol/min/mg V2408-13 >95% 0.1 μg/μl 1yr at -70°C from date of shipment Store product at -70°C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles. Product shipped on dry ice.

# **Activity Assay Protocol**

### **Reaction Components**

## **Active Ubiquitinating Enzymes**

Active UBE2G1 (Catalog #:U221-380H), UBA1 (Catalog #: U201-380G) and BIRC3 (Catalog #: B280-380G) diluted with Ubiquitination Buffer and assayed as outlined in sample activity plot. (Note: these are suggested working dilutions and it is recommended that the researcher perform a serial dilution of Active UBE2G1 for optimal results).

### **Ubiquitination Buffer**

Buffer components: 40mM Tris (pH7.5), 20mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1mg/ml BSA. Add 0.5mM DTT prior to use.

**AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Assay** (Promega, Catalog #: V5011)

AMP, 10 mM Ultra Pure ATP, 10mM AMP-Glo™ Reagent I AMP-Glo™ Reagent II Kinase-Glo™ One Solution

**Substrate** (Catalog #: U06-54N)

Wild-type ubiquitin protein diluted with Ubiquitination Buffer to a working stock of 170 ng/µl (20 µM).

#### **Assay Protocol**

The UBE2G1 assay is performed using the AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Assay kit (Promega), by detecting the amount of the universal AMP generated. Ubiquitin conjugation is proportional to the generated AMP, and the presence of all components of the Ub conjugation machinery (Ub, E1, E2, and E3) is required for maximal activity of the system.

- Step 1. Thaw the active UBE2G1, UBA1, BIRC3 and ubiquitin on ice, and all AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> components except AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Reagent II at room temperature. Keep AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Reagent II on ice.
- Step 2. Prepare the following working solutions with Ubiquitination Buffer:
  - 2X Reaction Cocktail: 170ng/μl ubiquitin + 15ng/μl UBA1 + 40ng/μl BIRC3 + 50μM ATP
  - o 2X final concentration of Active UBE2G1
- Step 3. In a half-area white 96-well plate, add the following components to bring the initial reaction volume to 10 µl:

Component 1. 5 µl of 2X Reaction Cocktail

Component 2. 5 µl of 2X Active UBE2G1

Note: A blank control can be set up as outlined above by replacing the enzyme working solution with an equal volume of Ubiquitination Buffer.

- Step 4. Briefly centrifuge the plate to ensure reagents are fully mixed and at the bottom of the wells. Seal the plate with a plate seal and incubate at 37°C for 60 minutes
- Step 5. Equilibrate plate to room temperature. Add 10 μl of AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Reagent I to all wells, mix by shaking for 1-2 minutes. Incubate the plate at room temperature for 60 minutes.
- Step 6. Prepare AMP Detection Solution by adding AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Reagent II to Kinase-Glo<sup>TM</sup> One Solution at a 1:100 volume ratio. Add 20 µl of the Detection Solution to all wells. Mix for 1-2 minutes and incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes
- Step 7. Read the plate using the KinaseGlo Luminescence Protocol on a GloMax plate reader (Promega; Cat# E7031)
- Step 8. Using the AMP standard curve, determine the concentration of AMP produced (μM) and calculate the enzyme specific activity as outlined below. For a detailed protocol of how to determine AMP amount from RLUs, see AMP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Assay protocol at Promega's website: <a href="https://www.promega.com/protocols">www.promega.com/protocols</a>

**Enzyme Specific Activity (SA) (nmol/min/mg)** 

 $= \frac{[AMP](\mu M) \times Reaction\ Volume(\mu l)}{Reaction\ Time\ (min) \times Enzyme\ Amount\ (mg)} \times 10^{-3}$