

## **UBE2N**

Cat. # UB218

## **Background:**

UBE2N (homologous to yeast Ubc13) is an E2 (ubiquitin conjugating enzyme) that is involved in the conjugation of ubiquitin to target substrates along with E1 and E3 enzymes. UBE2N acts with the UEV (ubiquitin E2 variant) protein UBE2V2 (MMS2, UEV-2) forming a heterodimeric complex that assembles K63-linked polyubiquitin chains utilized in non-degradative ubiquitin signaling pathways (DNA repair, signal transduction). The UEV proteins are structurally similar to E2 enzymes displaying the same fold, but lacking the active site cysteine of the E2. The UBE2N/UBE2V2 complex is unique in that it is has the ability to form free K63-linked polyubiquitin chains in solution in the absence of an

**Application:** Ubiquitin ligation reactions

## **Product Information**

**Organism** Human, recombinant; Accession No. Q15819

**Purity:** > 95% by RP-HPLC

**Molecular Weight:** 17138.1 Da by MS (calculated, 17137.9)

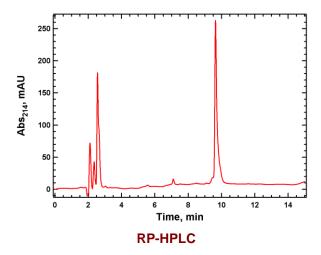
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**Physical State:** Liquid, 20 mM Tris, pH 7.4; 150 mM NaCl; 10 mM DTT; 10% glycerol

Quantity: 20 or 75 μL of a 40 μM solution (0.8 and 3 nmoles, respectively)

Solubility: >3 mg/mL

-80° C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles Storage:



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