

SUMO E1 Activating Enzyme

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Background:

SUMO (Small Ubiquitin-related Modifier) is an ubiquitin-like family member that regulates a wide range of key cellular events. Sumoylation of proteins alters their intracellular localization, stability and interaction with other proteins. SUMO is conjugated to its substrates utilizing a cascade of events involving activation with E1 enzyme (SAE1/SAE2), conjugation, involving the E2 enzyme (UBC9) and substrate modification, through the cooperation of the E2 and E3 protein ligases. SUMO and Nedd8 pathways utilize a single E1 and a single E2 in combination with a few known E3s. The dimeric activating enzyme E1 utilizes ATP to adenylate the C-terminal glycine residue of all SUMO proteins, forming a high- energy thiolester bond with the cysteine residue of SAE2.

SUMO E1 enzyme is a heterodimer of His-tagged SAE1 and untagged SAE2

Alternate names: SAE1/SAE2, UBA2

Product Information

Purity: >80%

Molecular Weight: 39 kDa and 73 kDa

Quantity: 25μg

Physical State: Liquid

Buffer: 20mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM βME, 10% glycerol **Source:** Human recombinant enzyme purified from *E.coli*

Tag: His6-tagged SAE1 and untagged SAE2

Activity: 100nM is used for in vitro conjugation

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

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