TUBE-based Mass Spec Proteomics

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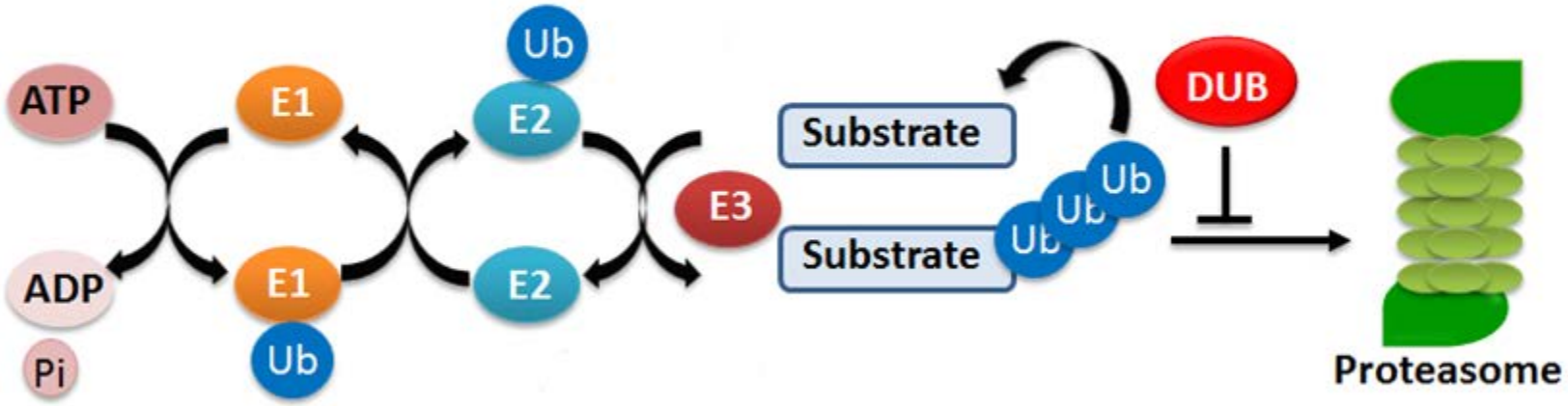
- Leading Biotech in UPS Drug Discovery and Diagnostic R&D
- ~500 Products, Proteins, Ubiquitin Affinity Reagents (TUBEs), Inhibitors, Assays, Kits and Proprietary Protein Expression Systems (SUMO)
- Drug Discovery, UPS and PROTAC Screening Services
- Profiling Compounds Against Ubiquitin Ligases and DUBs
- Custom Assay Development and Collaborative Research

Ubiquitin Proteasome System



E1 – Ubiquitin activating enzyme

Requires ATP to attach Ub to E1

E2 – Ubiquitin conjugating enzyme

Transfers Ub from E1 to E3

E3 – Ubiquitin ligases

Transfers Ub to self or substrate

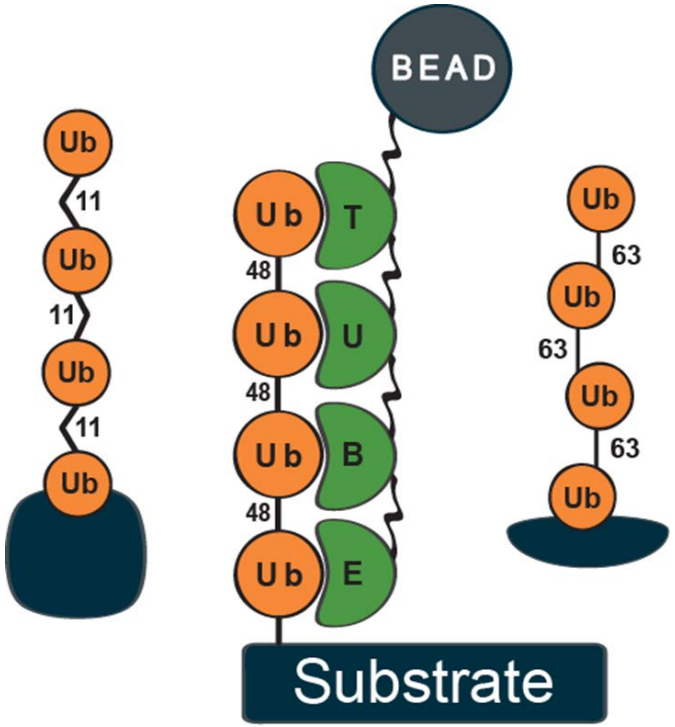
Forms mono-Ub or poly-Ub chains

DUB – Deubiquitinase

Removes mono-Ub or poly-Ub chains

Proteasome – Degrades ubiquitylated proteins

TUBE Properties

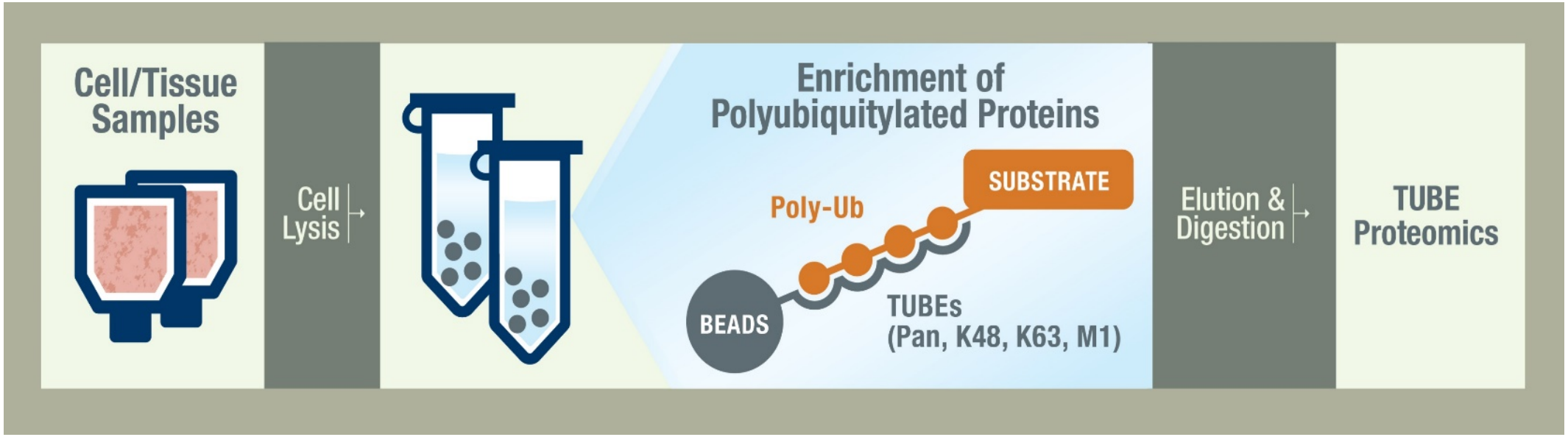


- Natural ubiquitin-binding domains (UBDs)
- Designed and engineered for high affinity and selectivity for polyubiquitin chains
- Superior to antibodies with regards to selectivity and versatile applications
- Labeling with tags (i.e., 6xHis, GST, Biotin, Magnetic, fluorophores, etc.)
- Pan-selective and polyubiquitin chain linkage-selective TUBEs
- Variety of applications, mass spec proteomics, imaging, HTS and biomarkers

TUBE-based Mass Spec Ubiquitin Proteomics

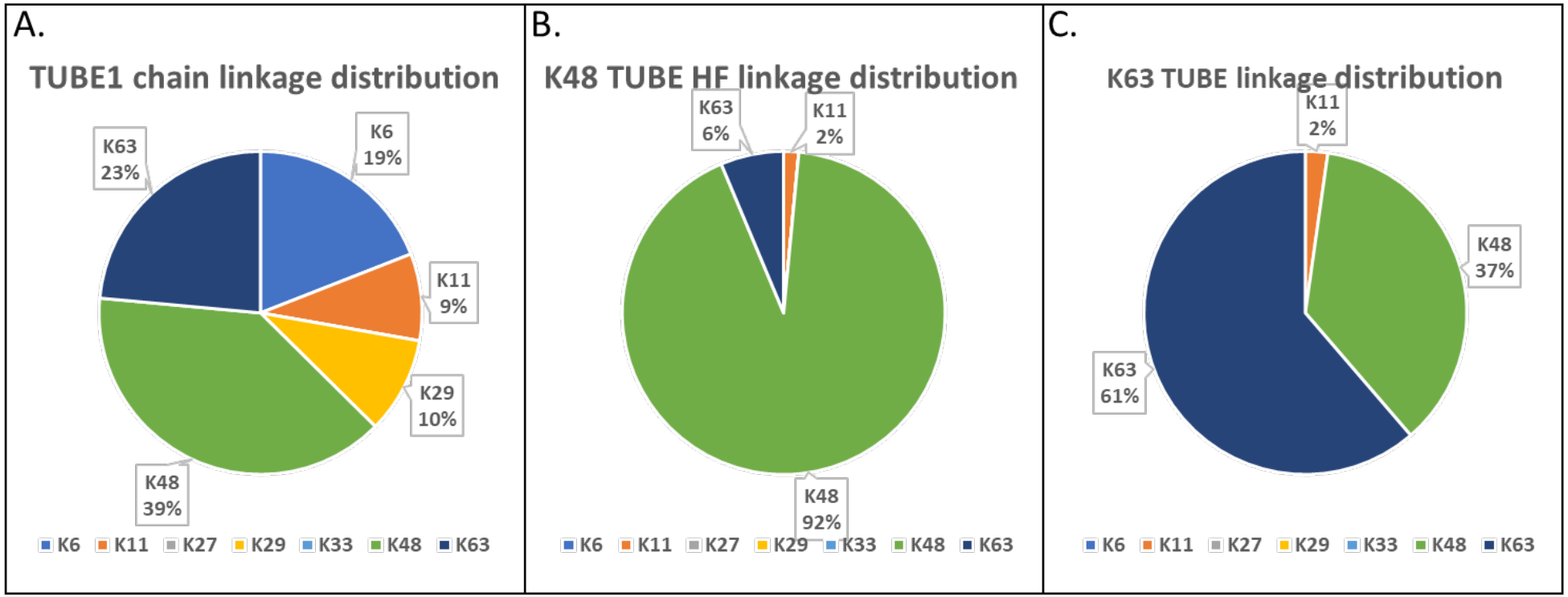
- TUBE applications has simplified ubiquitin proteomics
- Rapid and quantitative analysis of biomarkers from cells and tissues
- Quantitative method for examining drug (DUB, Ligase, PROTAC) effects in cells
- Inexpensive and simple, no need for SILAC or other labeling protocols
- Superior to Di-Gly ubiquitin proteomics

Workflow for TUBE-based Ubiquitin Proteomics



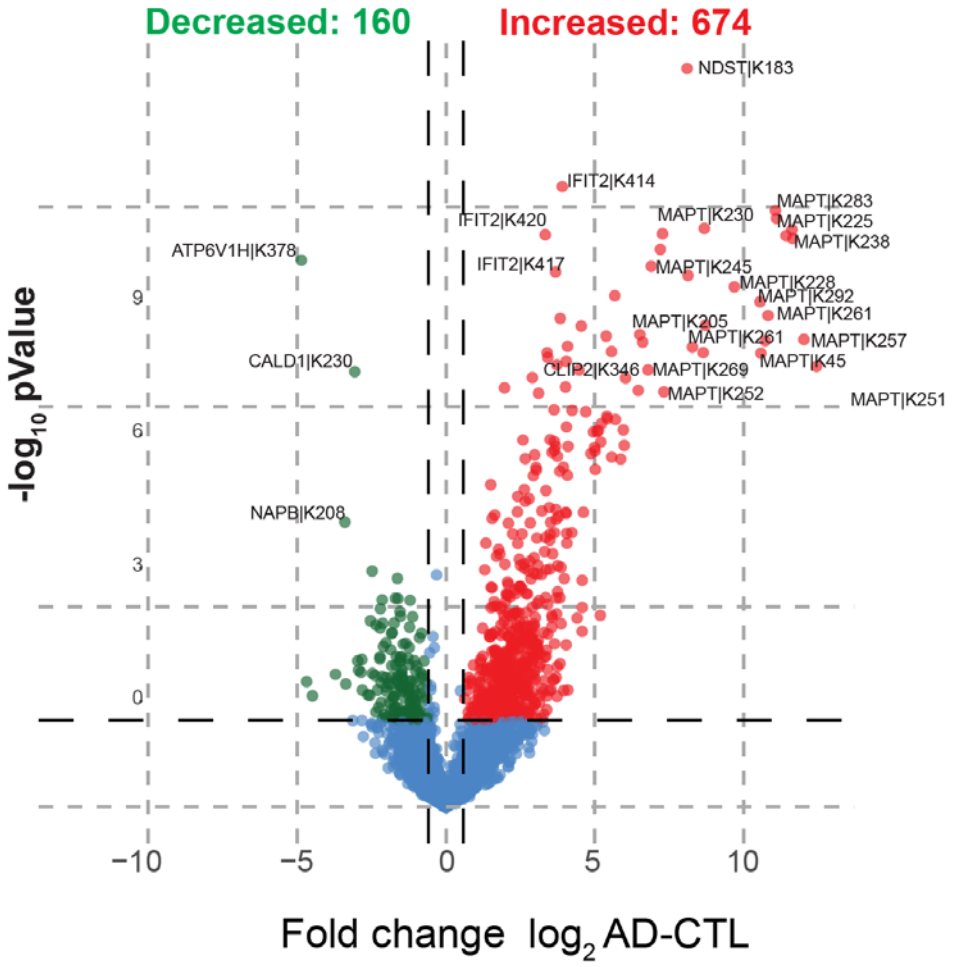
TUBE proteomics is initiated by incubating cell/tissue lysates with TUBEs. After eluting the enriched polyubiquitylated fraction, it is subjected to a tryptic digest followed by MS analysis. LifeSensors provides a comprehensive list in an Excel sheet with all proteins, peptides, and ubiquitylated sites that were detected by MS as well as a quality report summarizing the results of the experiment.

Linkage Distribution of Polyubiquitin Chains Based on LC-MS/MS Identification of Ubiquitin Remnant Peptides



Ubiquitylated proteins were enriched from cell lysates using **A.** Magnetic TUBE1, **B.** K48 TUBE HF, **C.** or K63 TUBE. K63 TUBE enrichment levels in this case may be negatively affected by the presence of K48/K63 heterotypic or branched polyubiquitin chains.

Quantitative TUBE-based Proteomic Analysis of Brains from Alzheimer's Diseases Patients



Red and green dots represent differentially increased or decreased ubiquitylated peptides in the AD vs. control, respectively.

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Discovery of Novel Tau Ubiquitination Sites using TUBE-based Mass Spec Proteomics

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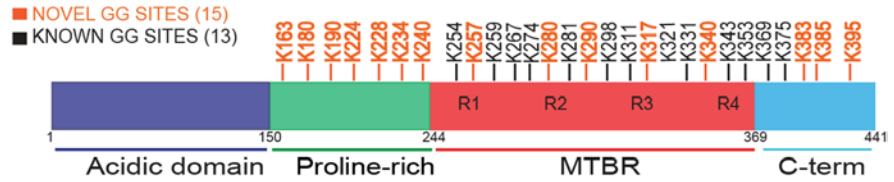


B

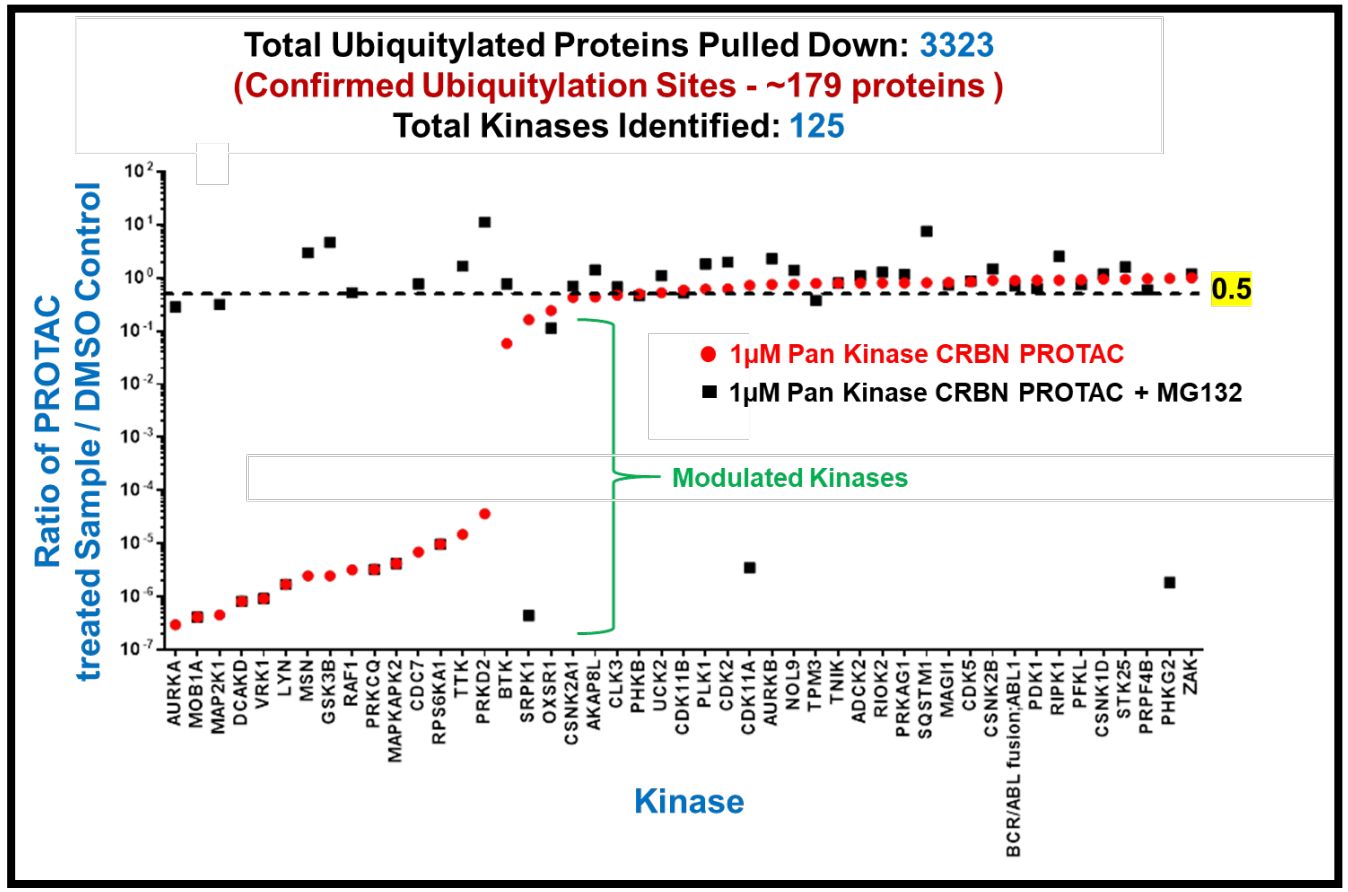
	Ubiquitin Site	Ubiquitin Peptides	Log2 (AD/CTL)	pValue (AD/CTL)	PEP
Proline-rich	K163	GAAPPGQ**K**GQANATR	2.46	1.93E-04	2.91E-03
	K180	TPPAP**K**TPPSSGEPPK	3.73	2.33E-07	1.82E-09
	K190	TPPSSGEPP**K**SGDR	4.02	5.01E-07	7.02E-26
	K224	TPSLPTPPTREP**K**K	7.27	2.52E-09	3.69E-24
	K234	TPP**K**SPSSAK	4.54	6.11E-08	9.38E-04
	K240	TPPKSPSSA**K**SR	3.00	5.53E-03	2.71E-19
	K254	LQTAPVPMPDL**K**NVK	11.11	1.48E-09	8.44E-201
MTBR	K257, K259	NV**K**S**K**IGSTENLK	9.69	1.58E-08	7.27E-246
	K259, K267	S**K**IGSTENL**K**HQPGGGK	8.68	2.10E-09	0.00E+00
	K267	IGSTENL**K**HQPGGGK	11.65	2.96E-09	0.00E+00
	K274	HQPGGG**K**VQIINKK	8.13	1.06E-08	5.03E-163
	K274, K311,317*	HQPGGG**K**VQIVY**K**PVDLS**K**VTSK	10.58	1.57E-07	2.90E-32
	K280, K281	VQIIN**KK**LDLSNVQSK	3.51	5.40E-05	9.81E-44
	K281, K290	**K**LDLSNVQS**K**CGSK	7.32	5.93E-07	9.43E-195
	K290	CGS**K**DNIK	5.57	5.64E-06	8.01E-04
	K298	DNI**K**HVPGGGSVQIVYKPVDLSK	6.79	2.78E-07	1.34E-34
	K311, K317	HVPGGGSVQIVY**K**PVDLS**K**VTSK	10.72	1.02E-07	1.71E-148
	K317	PVDLS**K**VTSK	12.03	9.70E-08	2.22E-129
	K321	VTS**K**CGSLGNIHHKPGGGQVEVK	10.82	4.25E-08	1.59E-106
	K331	CGSLGNIHH**K**PGGGQVEVK	5.02	8.67E-06	2.77E-06
	K340	CGSLGNIHHKPGGGQVEV**K**SEK	5.87	6.05E-06	3.47E-237
	K343	SE**K**LDFK	11.07	1.13E-09	1.81E-03
	K353	VQS**K**IGSLDNITHVPGGGNK	4.24	1.13E-06	2.87E-07
	K369	IGSLDNITHVPGGGN**K**K	5.08	2.33E-06	1.23E-05
C-term	K375	KIETH**K**LTFR	3.79	4.36E-05	4.70E-04
	K383	LTFRENA**K**AK	3.56	4.79E-06	4.85E-04
	K385, K395	A**K**TDHGAEIVY**K**SPVVSGDTSPR	6.03	3.68E-07	3.00E-34
	K395	TDHGAEIVY**K**SPVVSGDTSPR	6.51	8.20E-08	2.27E-81

* Exon 13 skip (residues 275-306)

A) Schematic representation of Tau protein domains and ubiquitylation sites. Residues are numbered according to Tau 441 isoform (P10636-8). A total of 15 Novel ubiquitylation sites are indicated in orange.

B) Statistical analysis (Student's t test) indicates a significant fold change increase in Tau ubiquitin site intensities in AD compared to controls ($p<0.05$). These sites need to be further studied to add a better understanding to Tau biology.

TUBE-based Mass Spec Analysis of Cells Treated with Cereblon-pan-kinase PROTAC



- K562 cells were treated with PROTAC (1 μM) for 120 min and cell lysates (3 mg) were pulled down using magnetic TUBE1 (Cat# UM401M) overnight at 4°C and eluted.
- The eluted sample was run on a short gel and an in-gel trypsin digestion was performed prior LC-MS.
- Relative change in quantitative signals from kinases between treated vs DMSO treated sample and PROTAC + MG132 vs DMSO + MG132 treated sample were plotted to identify the modulated proteins.

TUBE-based Mass Spec Service

- Help customer identify ubiquitylation patterns specific to drug treatment
- Optimized for both cell and tissue lysates
- Customer provides cell pellets, we do the rest
- Superior to other ubiquitin proteomic methods such as Di-Gly
- TUBE-based proteomics to assess specificity of PROTAC drug
- Identification of the polyubiquitylation site(s) (number & position) on the protein sequence
- All IP and data belong to the customer
- Work performed under CDA and Master Service Agreement
- Fee for service model, defined milestone-based agreement

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