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Background	Based on protein domains known to possess an affinity for ubiquitin, Tandem Ubiquitin Binding
	Entities (TUBEs) have been developed for the isolation and identification of ubiquitinated
	proteins. TUBEs display up to a 1000-fold increase in affinity for polyubiquitin moieties over the
	single ubiquitin-binding associated domain (UBA). In addition, TUBEs display a protective effect
	on polyubiquitinated proteins, allowing detection at relatively low abundance. TUBEs effectively
	"capture" proteins in their polyubiquitinated state. Biotin K63-TUBE 1 binds K63-linked
	polyubiquitin with a 1000 to 10,000-fold preference for K63 over other linkage types and provides
	a sensitive and cost-effective tool for determining the abundance of K63-linked polyubiquitin in
	the cell or identifying the linkage-type associated with a particular protein of interest. Biotin K63-
	TUBE 1 consists of multiple ubiquitin-interacting motifs separated by rigid linkers. This TUBE is
	useful for detection and characterization of K63-linked polyubiquitinated proteins by Far Western
	blotting, affinity purification from lysates and biological fluids, and in situ detection.

Application(s)

- Detection of K63-linked polyubiquitinated proteins by ligand (far-western) blotting
- Identification of the polyubiquitin linkage type of your protein of interest
- Inhibition of K63-dependent processes in lysates
- Purification of K63-linked polyubiquitinated proteins from cell and tissue lysates using avidin supports
- In situ labeling for detection of K63-linked polyubiquitinated proteins by histochemistry

Product Specifications

Affinity Tag	Biotin (1-2 per molecule)
Purity	≥ 90% by SDS-PAGE
Molecular Weight	22 kDa
Quantity	50 µg
Expression System	E. coli
Physical State	Liquid
Buffer	PBS, pH 7.2
Solubility	> 30 mg/ml
Concentration	Variable, depending on lot number
Stability & Storage	Over 1 year at -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles

Product QC



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Figure 1. Biotin-K63 TUBE 1 recognizes K63-linked polyubiquitinated proteins in HEK293 lysates. Biotin-K63 TUBE 1 selectively recognizes K63-linked over K48- and K11linked polyubiquitin chains. In vitro synthesized K48-, K11- and K63-linked ubiquitin chains were separated by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF, and the membrane was probed with Biotin-K63 TUBE 1 according to the protocol above.





Figure 2. Biotin-K63 TUBE 1 recognizes K63linked polyubiquitinated proteins in HEK293 lysates. The indicated amount of HEK293 protein lysate was separated by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF, and the membrane was probed with Biotin-K63 TUBE 1

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