

MATERIAL DATA SHEET

His₆-Ataxin UIM Domains, human recombinant Cat. # UBE-100

Ataxin-3 protein belongs to a novel group of cysteine proteases similar to USP-type ubiquitin proteases and has deubiquitinating activity *in vitro*. The full-length protein contains an catalytic N-terminal Josephin domain, three ubiquitin interacting motifs (UIMs), and a variable C-terminus with a polyglutamine stretch. Ataxin3 has deconjugating activity and functions as a mixed linkage, chain editing enzyme with preferential cleavage of K63 linkages in mixed chains. Ataxin3 also bind both K48-linked and K63-linked poly-Ub chains via its UIM domains and preferentially interacts with four or more ubiquitin units. This protein can be used for the isolation and identification of K48-linked (preferentially) or K63-linked poly-Ub chains or ubiquitinated substrates that contain these linkages. This protein is His-tagged which allows for metal chelate affinity purification and also allows for convenient immuno-detection of conjugates using His₆-specific antibodies.

Product Information

Quantity: 250 µg

MW: 8.4 kDa

Stock: X mg/ml (X μM) 50 mM Hepes, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT pH 8.0

Purity: >95% by SDS-PAGE

Use & Storage

Use: Use 50-100 µg of protein to detect 10-20 µg of purified K48-linked ubiquitin

chains. The amount necessary for use in crude lysates needs to be determined

empirically.

Storage: Store at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Literature

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