
MATERIAL DATA SHEET

Recombinant Human His6 Poly-Ubiquitin Wild-type Chains (2-7) (K48)**Cat. # UCH-230**

Poly-Ubiquitin chains are composed of Ubiquitin monomers that are covalently linked through isopeptide bonds, which typically form between a lysine residue of one Ubiquitin molecule and the C-terminal glycine residue of another Ubiquitin molecule (1). Each human Ubiquitin monomer is 76 amino acids (aa) in length and shares 96% and 100% aa identity with yeast and mouse Ubiquitin, respectively (2). Seven of the 76 aa in Ubiquitin are lysine residues that can participate in poly-Ubiquitin chain formation. Linkage through specific lysine residues is thought to serve as a signal that affects protein degradation, signaling, trafficking, and other cellular processes (3-8).

Linkage specific poly-Ubiquitin chains are used to investigate mechanisms of chain recognition, binding and hydrolysis by the proteasome, deubiquitinating enzymes, E3 ligases or other proteins that contain ubiquitin-associated domains (UBAs) or ubiquitin-interacting motifs (UIMs). Lys48-linked chains are abundant in vivo and act as a universal signal for proteasomal degradation. This product is formed with His6-tagged wild-type human recombinant Ubiquitin and linkage-specific enzymes. This mixture of poly-Ubiquitin chains contains di-Ubiquitin and higher MW species; mono-Ubiquitin has been removed. The His6-tag is convenient for metal chelate affinity purification and immuno-detection using His6-specific antibodies.

Product Information

Quantity:	100 µg
MW:	19 kDa (Ub2), 29 kDa (Ub3), 38 kDa (Ub4), 48 kDa (Ub5), 58 kDa (Ub6), and 67 kDa (Ub7)
Source:	<i>E. coli</i> -derived Contains a 6-His tag
Stock:	Lyophilized from a solution in deionized water.
Solubility:	Reconstitute at up to 5 mg/mL in an aqueous solution.
Purity:	>95%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by Colloidal Coomassie® Blue stain.

Use & Storage

Use: Ubiquitin chains vary in length, linkage, and function. K48-linked His6-Poly-Ubiquitin Chains (Ub2-7) are ideal for investigating Ubiquitin-binding proteins and as substrates for Ubiquitin-specific isopeptidases. Reaction conditions will need to be optimized for each specific application. **IMPORTANT:** Heating this product in SDS-PAGE buffer or terminating reactions containing this product with heated SDS-PAGE buffer could lead to unexpected, high apparent molecular weight banding or smearing on gels that is not representative of product purity. For optimal results, we recommend incubation in SDS-PAGE buffer + DTT at <40 °C for 20 minutes prior to gel electrophoresis.

Storage: Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Literature

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