

Ubiquitin E2 Screening Kit

Cat# J1100

Description

The Ubiquitin E2 Screening Kit (Cat# J1100) contains ubiquitin (Ub)-activating enzyme (UbE1), Ub and 29 Ub-conjugating enzymes (E2s). It can be used for 1) identification of the E2 enzyme paired for a specific Ub ligase (E3) for a protein substrate, and 2) assessing/profiling E2 activity by monitoring the E2-Ub thioester conjugate formation under non-reducing condition.

A few E2s are specific for other Ub-like proteins, including SUMO, Nedd8 and ISG15. If you need to assess SUMO and Nedd8 reactivity, please use the E2 Screening Kit II (Cat# J1300) that contains additional SUMO or Nedd8-activating E1, as well as SUMO2 and Nedd8 proteins.

List of E2s and their reactivity

	E2 Name	Reactivity
1	6XHis-UbE2A	Ub
2	6XHis-UbE2B	Ub
3	6XHis-UbE2C	Ub
4	6XHis-UbE2D1	Ub
5	6XHis-UbE2D2	Ub
6	6XHis-UbE2D3	Ub
7	6XHis-UbE2D4	Ub
8	6XHis-UbE2E1	Ub
9	6XHis-UbE2E2	Ub
10	6XHis-UbE2E3	Ub
11	6XHis-UbE2F	Nedd8
12	6XHis-UbE2G1	Ub
13	6XHis-UbE2G2	Ub
14	6XHis-UbE2H	Ub
15	6XHis-UbE2I	SUMO

	E2 Name	Reactivity
16	6XHis-UbE2J1 ₍₁₋₂₈₂₎	Ub
17	GST-UbE2K	Ub
18	6XHis-UbE2L3	Ub
19	6XHis-UbE2L6	ISG15, Ub
20	6XHis-UbE2M	Nedd8
21	6XHis-UbE2N	Ub
22	6XHis-UbE2Q2	Ub
23	6XHis-UbE2R1	Ub
24	6XHis-UbE2R2	Ub
25	6XHis-UbE2S	Ub
26	6XHis-UbE2T	Ub
27	6xHis-Ubc13/UbE2V2	Ub
28	6XHis-UbE2W	Ub
29	6XHis-UbE2Z	Ub, FAT10
	UbE2Z works specifically with UBA6 E1.	

Components in the kit

- 20X UBE1 (2µM) 100µl
- 10X E2 Ub-conjugating enzymes (29 E2s, see table above, 20µM each) 20µl each

- 10X Human Ubiquitin (500 μ M) 200 μ l
- 10X Ubiquitination Buffer 1ml
- 40mM ATP 250 μ l

Note

1. Reaction conditions should be optimized for specific assays. We recommend an initial testing condition as the following: a 20 μ l ubiquitination reaction contains 100nM E1, 2 μ M E2, 2 μ M E3, 2 μ M substrate, 50 μ M Ub, 2mM ATP, 1 μ l glycerol and 2 μ l 10X Ubiquitination Buffer. Substrate ubiquitination can be assayed by immunoblotting. According to this setup, the provided UbE1 and Ub are sufficient for 100 reactions; each E2 enzyme is enough for 10 reactions.
2. For monitoring the thioester conjugate formation between E2 and Ub to assess E2 activity, run non-reducing SDS-PAGE to preserve the thioester bond-linked conjugates. Samples can be heated at 90 $^{\circ}$ C for 5min to denature proteins prior to gel running.
3. 10X Ubiquitination Buffer: 200mM Tris, pH7.6 at 4 $^{\circ}$ C, 500mM NaCl, 10mM β ME and 50mM MgCl₂.
4. Store all components at -80 $^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Avoid multiple freeze-thaws.