# UBE2A (HR6A) [GST-tagged]

E2 – Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme

Alternate Names: HHR6A, HR6A, RAD6A, UBC2, EC 6.3.2.19, Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2A

Cat. No.	62-0001-020
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Quantity: 20 µg Storage: -70°C

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### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

**Protein Sequence:** 

## Background

The enzymes of the ubiquitylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including the regulated and targeted proteosomal degradation of substrate proteins. Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of ubiquitylation; activating enzymes (E1s), conjugating enzymes (E2s) and protein ligases (E3s). UBE2A is a member of the E2 conjugating enzyme family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Koken et al. (1991). UBE2A shares 70% identity with its yeast homologue but lacks the acidic cterminal domain. The ring finger proteins RAD5 and RAD18 interact with UBE2A and other members of the RAD6 pathway (Ulrich and Jentsch, 2000). Phosphorylation of UBE2A by CDK1 and 2 increases its activity during the G2/M phase of the cell cycle (Sarcevic et al., 2002). UBE2A is required for post-replicative DNA damage repair in eukaryotic cells and it is thought binding to ZNF198 may be involved in this process (Kunapuli et al., 2003). A nonsense mutation resulting in the loss of a 25 amino acid region in the C-terminal domain of UBE2A has been identified as a cause of a novel X-linked mental retardation (XLMR) syndrome (Nascimento et al., 2006).

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Lot-specific COA version tracker: v1.0.0

**Physical Characteristics** 

Species: human

Source: E. coli expression

Quantity: 20 µg

Concentration: 1 mg/ml

**Formulation:** 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 150 mM sodium chloride, 2 mM dithiothreitol, 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight: ~45 kDa

Purity: >98% by InstantBlue<sup>™</sup> SDS-PAGE

**Stability/Storage:** 12 months at -70°C; aliquot as required

# **Quality Assurance**

### Purity:

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE InstantBlue™ staining lane 1: MW markers lane 2: 1 μg GST-UBE2A

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MSPILGYWKIKGLVQPTRLLLEYLEEKYEEH LYERDEGDKWRNKKFELGLEFPNLPYYIDGD VKLTQSMAIIRYIADKHNMLGGCPKER AEISMLEGAVLDIRYGVSRIAYSKDFETLKVD FLSKLPEMLKMFEDRLCHKTYLNGDHVTHP DFMLYDALDVVLYMDPMCLDAFPKLVCFK KRIEAIPQIDKYLKSSKYIAWPLQGWQATFG GGDHPPKSDLEVLFQGPLGSPNSRVD**S**TPAR RRLMRDFKRLQEDPPAGVSGAPSENNIMVW NAVIFGPEGTPFEDGTFKLTIEFTEEYPNKPPT VRFVSKMFHPNVYADGSICLDILQNRWSPTYD VSSILTSIQSLLDEPNPNSPANSQAAQLYQENK REYEKRVSAIVEQSWRDC

Tag (**bold text**): N-terminal glutathione-S-transferase (GST) Protease cleavage site: PreScission™ (<u>LEVLFQ▼GP</u>) UBE2A (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 2-152) Accession number: NP\_003327

### Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

### **E2-Ubiquitin Thioester Loading Assay:**

The activity of GST-UBE2A was validated by loading E1 UBE1 activated ubiquitin onto the active cysteine of the GST-UBE2A E2 enzyme via a transthiolation reaction. Incubation of the UBE1 and GST-UBE2A enzymes in the presence of ubiquitin and ATP at  $30^{\circ}$ C was compared at two time points,  $T_0$  and  $T_{10}$  minutes. Sensitivity of the ubiquitin/GST-UBE2A thioester bond to the reducing agent DTT was confirmed.

