

MATERIAL DATA SHEET**Ubiquitin Mutant L8A, human recombinant****Cat. # UM-L8A**

Ubiquitin has a distinct and functionally important hydrophobic patch whose surface is defined by three residues including Leu⁸, Ile⁴⁴ and Val⁷⁰. These residues are solvent accessible in ubiquitin chains and are critical for poly-ubiquitin chain interaction and recognition by the 26S proteasome and subsequent target degradation. These hydrophobic residues interact directly with various factors that bind to Ub and/or mediate Ub-Ub interactions in ubiquitin chains that may influence orientation and recognition. Ubiquitin L8A can form an E1-catalyzed active thioester at the C-terminus allowing the molecule to be transferred to the lysines of substrate proteins.

Product Information

Quantity:	1 mg, lyophilized powder
MW:	8.5 kDa
Solubility:	Soluble and stable in aqueous buffers up to 5 mg/ml.
Purity:	> 95% by SDS-PAGE

Use & Storage

Use:	Typical concentrations for non rate-limiting support of <i>in vitro</i> conjugation reactions range from 200 µM-1 mM depending on experimental conditions.
Storage:	Store at -20°C after solubilization in desired buffer. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Literature

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