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## **UbiQ**Chains

### **ALL 8 NATIVELY-LINKED DI-UBIQUITIN CHAINS**

UbiQ is the original and only manufacturer of all 8 natively-linked di-ubiquitin chains (table 1,figure 1).¹ Ubiquitin chains are built by forming a native isopeptide bond between the C-terminus of one ubiquitin and one of the seven potential lysines (K6, K11, K27, K29, K33, K48, K63) or the N-terminus (linear chain) of the preceding ubiquitin (figure 2). All chain types have been identified in cells and the type of linkage in a ubiquitin chain regulates distinct signals that affect physiological processes.² Therefore access to all these linkages is important in order to elucidate their biological roles and mode of action. UbiQ<sup>Chains</sup> offers a di-ubiquitin explorer panel that makes it possible to test all linkages in a convenient and affordable way.³

Table 1

UbiQ-code	product
UbiQ-013	K6 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-014	K11 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-015	K27 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-016	K29 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-017	K33 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-033	K48 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-034	K63 linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-070	linear linked di-ubiquitin
UbiQ-L01	di-ubiquitin explorer panel

Figure 1

28 kDa

17 kDa

9 kDa

M linear K6 K11 K27 K29 K33 K48 K63



#### **Applications**

UbiQ-Chains reagents can be used as a substrate for proteases that cleave the isopeptide linkage between two ubiquitin protein known as deubiquitylases (DUBs). The reagents can also be used to investigate mechanism of binding and recognition by proteins that contain ubiquitin binding motifs.

- DUB specificity
- immunization
- crystallography

#### **Key features**

- all linkages available
- native isopeptide bond
- native Ub sequence (i.e. no Lys-to-Arg mutations)

#### literature

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