

# UbiQ

targeting the ubiquitin system

## K11 Di-Ubiquitin VME (human, synthetic)

UbiQ code : UbiQ-082

Batch # : B01112014-001

Amount : 25 ug, lyophilized powder

Purity :  $\pm 90\%$  by RP-HPLC and SDS-PAGE analysis\*

Mol. Weight : 17.11 kDa

Storage : upon arrival store powder at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; solution at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Please avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

## Productsheet

**Background.** UbiQ-082 is a potent, irreversible and specific inhibitor of deubiquitinating enzymes (DUBs) based on K11 linked diUb.<sup>1</sup> Here Lys11 has been replaced by a diaminobutyric acid residue equipped with a VME type warhead<sup>3</sup> - the Dab(VME) type of structure is a DUB reactive mimic of the native isopeptidic linked Lys(Gly) residue (Figure 1). DUB activity based probes can be used for activity profiling experiments and structural studies.<sup>1-8</sup> Please note that the native distance between the proximal and distal Ub is preserved as much as possible in UbiQ-081.

### Important: sample preparation

- dissolve the powder in as little DMSO as possible (e.g. 20 mg/mL)
- add this DMSO stock slowly to milliQ (please note the order of addition) and mix by vortexing
- final stocks of e.g. 0.5 mg/mL will contain 2.5 vol% DMSO.
- buffer the aq. stock as desired (with e.g. 1M HEPES or Tris, pH 7.5 - 8)
- in general, a DMSO concentration up to 5 vol% is well tolerated by DUBs.
- For more details see (open-access) reference: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24623714>

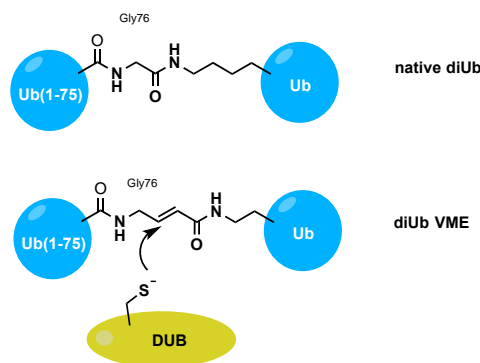
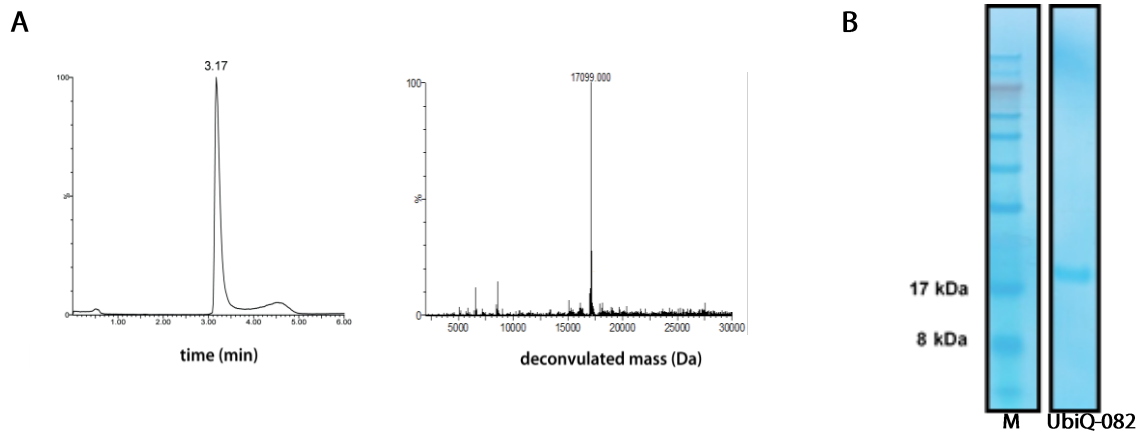


Figure 1

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**Figure 1. A: LC-MS analysis UbiQ-082 B01112014-001.** Mobile phase A= 1% CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 0.1% formic acid in milliQ and B= 1% milliQ and 0.1% formic acid in CH<sub>3</sub>CN. XBridge BEH300 C18 5 $\mu$ m 4.6x100mm; column T= 40°C, flow= 0.8 mL/min. Gradient: 30–95% over 3.5 min. **B: SDS-PAGE analysis.** 12% Bolt Bis-Tris Plus gel (Life technologies) and MES running buffer. Marker= SeeBlue Plus2 Pre-stained Standard (Invitrogen). CBB staining was performed with Coomassie G-250.

- \* Based on SDS-PAGE analysis there is some Ub(1-75) present in the sample but this does not interfere with labeling experiments with DUBs.
- \*\* In some cases we and others have observed the appearance of higher mol. weight bands ("smearing") during SDS-PAGE analysis of (di)Ub conjugates. We do not have (analytical) evidence these are actual contaminants present in the diUb sample but that they are aggregates formed during SDS-PAGE. We have also not witnessed any effect of this phenomenon on experiments performed with our diUb material.

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