

# UbiQ

targeting the ubiquitin system

## K48 di-Ubiquitin VME (human sequence, synthetic)

UbiQ code : UbiQ-086  
Batch # : B01112014-001  
Amount : bulk, lyophilized powder  
Purity :  $\geq 90\%$  by RP-HPLC and SDS-PAGE analysis  
Mol. Weight : 17.11 kDa  
Storage : upon arrival powder at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , solution at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

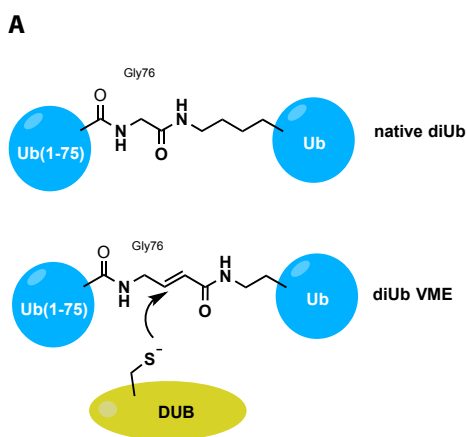
## Productsheet

**Background.** UbiQ-086 is a potent, irreversible and specific inhibitor of deubiquitinating enzymes (DUBs) based on K48 linked diUb.<sup>1</sup> Here Lys48 has been replaced by a diamino butyric acid residue equipped with a VME type warhead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 probe can be used for activity profiling experiments and structural studies.<sup>1-8</sup> Please note the native distance between the proximal and distal Ub is preserved as much as possible in UbiQ-086.

### Sequence

MQIFVKLTGKTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQLIFAGKQLEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRRLRG-

MQIFVKLTGKTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQLIFAG(**Dab(VME)**)QLEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRRLGG



**B**



**Figure 1. A:** Design and mode of action diUb VME probes. **B: SDS-PAGE analysis.** Sample were heated at  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 10 min and run on a 12% Bolt Bis-Tris Plus gel (Lifetechnologies) in MES buffer at 190V. Staining was performed with Coomassie Brilliant Blue 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. Furthermore, the appearance of higher mol. weight bands ("smearing") can be observed 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.

## 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>

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