

Biotin-Ahx-Ub(1-75)-Dha-Ub (human sequence, synthetic)

UbiQ code	: UbiQ-121
Batch #	: B01062015-001
Amount	: 50 ug, lyophilized powder
Purity	: ≥95%
Mol. Weight	: 17.47 kDa
Storage	: upon arrival, powder at -20°C, solution at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

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Background. UbiQ-121 is an activity-based probe based on linear diubiquitin which targets the deubiquitinating enzyme (DUB) OTULIN.* In UbiQ-121, the Gly76-Met1 dipeptide of linear diUb is replaced by a dehydroalanine-Met (Dha-Met) dipeptide (Figure 1). The N-terminus of the distal Ub is labeled with a biotin; a 6-aminohexanoic acid (Ahx) linker is used to create extra space for efficient access of biotin binding entities. UbiQ-121 reacts with OTULIN in a covalent manner without being cleaved into monoUb, indicating correct positioning of the Dha electrophile for reacting with the nucleophilic active site cysteine of OTULIN. UbiQ-121 can be used for activity profiling experiments and structural studies. Please note that the native distance between the proximal and distal Ub is preserved.

* Please note that, due to Gly76 of the proximal Ub, UbiQ-121 shows some cross-reactivity with USP5 (isoT) and can serve as substrate for Ub E1-E2-E3 enzymes (resulting in the probe being incorporated into chains).

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Biotin-Ahx-MQIFVKTLTGKTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQRLIFAGKQLEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRLRG-Dha-MQIFVKTLTGKTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQRLIFAGKQLEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRLRGG



Figure 1. Sequence (A) and structure (B) UbiQ-121. C: LC-MS analysis. Mobile phase A= 1% CH₃CN, 0.1% formic acid in water and B= 1% water and 0.1% formic acid in CH₃CN. XBridge BEH300 C18 5µm 4.6x100mm; column T= 40°C, flow= 0.8 mL/min. Gradient: 30–60% over 6.5 min.

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)
- buffer the aq. solution as desired
- for full experimental details see open-access reference 1: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chembiol.2017.08.006

Literature. (1) Weber et al. Cell Chem Biol. 2017, 24, 1299.

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