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# SUMO Protease (ULP1) (Active)

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# Product Overview Package component

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#### Description

SUMO Protease (ULP1, Ubiquitin-like-specific protease 1) is a highly active cysteine protease derived from Saccharomyces cerevisiae. It has often been used as a biotechnological tool for cleavage affinity purification tags such as ubiquitin-like (UBL) protein, and SUMO from fusion proteins. ULP1 protease specifically recognizes the tertiary structure of SUMO rather than an amino acid sequence. ULP1 protease has a His-tag for easy removal from a cleavage reaction by using nickel affinity resins. Notably, the cleavage reactions are available in a buffer containing 2 M urea.

#### Source

Escherichia coli

### Activity

One unit of SUMO Protease (ULP1) cleaves > 85% of 2  $\mu$ g control substrate at 30°C for 1 h.

#### **Formulation**

- The protein was lyophilized from a solution containing 50 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 5 mM DTT, pH 8.010X HRV 3C Cleavage Buffer: 1.5 M NaCl, 0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5
- 2. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H2O and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-

dissolved.

## Storage and Stability

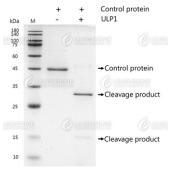
1. Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C. Upon reconstitution, protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C.

### Procedure

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## Cleavage procedure:

- To optimize cleavage conditions, it is recommended to run preliminary cleavage reactions at a small scale.
- 2. Dilute the target protein sample to 1-2 mg/mL with PBS solution.
- 3. An effective general of the SUMO Protease (ULP1) protease: target protein ratio is 1U:2 μg.
- 4. Reaction can be performed at 4°C-30°C. 4°C is recommended as the starting standard. Incubate the reaction mixture at 4°C for 16 hours or overnight.
- Determine cleavage level of the samples by SDS-PAGE analysis.



6. Once optimize for the cleavage condition, the cleavage reactions can be scaled up to cleave a large amount of the target fusion protein.

# Important notes

SUMO Protease (ULP1) protease: target protein ratio
of 1U:2 μg is used for most fusion protein cleavage.
Cleavage efficiency may differ based on structure
and properties of each target protein, we



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- recommend testing several enzyme-to-substrate ratios, temperatures, and incubation times.
- 2. SUMO Protease (ULP1) reactions can be performed in a buffer containing 2 M urea.
- 3. SUMO Protease (ULP1) reactions can be performed in a buffer which is optimal for the target protein. Salts (e.g., NaCl) can be added to 300 mM for cleavage efficiency evaluation.

## Disclaimer

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