

Table S1. Small angle x-ray scattering results for Ubc1, HIP2 and their covalent ubiquitin complexes

| Protein | Conc. (μM) | R_g (Å) | $MW_{\text{Obs}}^{\text{a,b}}$ (kDa) | MW_{Exp} (kDa) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ubc1 | 29 | 23.1 | 28.3 | 24.2 |
| | 58 | 23.4 | 27.8 | 24.2 |
| | 118 | 23.8 | 30.5 | 24.2 |
| | 176 | 24.3 | 30.5 | 24.2 |
| | 235 | 24.3 | 30.0 | 24.2 |
| Ubc1-Ub ^{Cys} | 24 | 26.5 | 31.8 | 32.8 |
| | 49 | 27.0 | 36.9 | 32.8 |
| | 98 | 28.1 | 38.0 | 32.8 |
| | 148 | 28.8 | 39.3 | 32.8 |
| | 197 | 29.5 | 40.4 | 32.8 |
| HIP2 | 36 | 20.8 ± 0.8 | 24.3 ± 0.4 | 22.5 |
| | 71 | 21.2 ± 0.4 | 25.5 ± 0.2 | 22.5 |
| | 142 | 21.4 ± 0.2 | 26.4 ± 0.1 | 22.5 |
| | 213 | 22.2 ± 0.1 | 27.8 ± 0.1 | 22.5 |
| | 284 | 22.4 ± 0.1 | 27.8 ± 0.1 | 22.5 |
| HIP2-Ub ^{Cys} | 43 | 24.7 ± 0.2 | 35.8 ± 0.2 | 31.2 |
| | 87 | 24.5 ± 0.1 | 29.1 ± 0.1 | 31.2 |
| | 131 | 24.9 ± 0.1 | 29.5 ± 0.1 | 31.2 |
| | 175 | 26.0 ± 0.1 | 34.1 ± 0.1 | 31.2 |
| | 218 | 26.3 ± 0.1 | 31.8 ± 0.1 | 31.2 |

^aMolecular weight determined by comparison to cytochrome C standard samples

^bError analysis for data analyzed by Igor Pro (HIP2 and HIP2-Ub^{Cys}). Error analysis based on I_0 errors.