## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Manuscript:

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## Figure S1. Domains in TbUBA1a and TbUBA1b as found on the UniProt website.

The domains are: the THIF-type NAD/FAD binding fold (ThiF, pf00899), the 4 helix bundle (4HB, pf16191), the UBA-E1-thiolCys (catalytic cys domain, pf10585) and the E1-Ubiquitin fold domain (UFD, pf09358).

## Figure S2

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# Figure S2. Amino acid alignments of hUBA1 and the trypanosomatid UBA1s used or mentioned in this study.

Alignments were made with ClustalOmega and coloured with Boxshade. Red residues are identical, blue residues at least 50% similar between sequences. Residues that interact with TAK-243 in ScUBA1 based on PDB 5L6J are highlighted (see Figure 4). Colouring is as follows: residues that do not differ between hUBA1 (and ScUBA1) and the UBA1s of T. brucei are in grey; the gatekeeper residue is in yellow; other residues that were studied and mutated in this study (Figure 5) are in blue; residues that were not mutated but were studied in the structural models (Figure 6) are in green. The lines above the sequences indicate the separate domains with colours as in Figure 1 and Figure S1: the IAD in orange, the FCCH and SCCH in pink, the AAD in red and the UFD in purple. The catalytic cysteine is indicated with an asterisk and the gatekeeper with an arrow.

Gene Locus	size (AA)	ThiF domains	UniProt ID	E1
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Tb927.9.4620	467	1	Q38F81	UBA3 (Nedd8)
Tb927.9.6040	387	1	Q38EW4	UBA5 (Ufm1)
Tb927.10.11180	754	1	Q389M1	ATG7 (ATG8)
Tb827.11.2330	505	1	Q386S6	MOCS3 (Urm1, S)
TB927.2.4020	603	1	Q586W2	APPBP1 (Nedd8)
Tb11.02.5410b	295	1	Q384R4	AOS1 (SUMO)



#### Figure S3. ThiF domain containing proteins in *T. brucei*.

Protein BLAST and ThiF domain (Pfam pf00899) searches in NCBI and TriTrypdp.org identified probable ortholgues of the indicated E1 proteins. AOS1 and UBA2 together form the E1 for SUMO, APPBP1 and UBA3 the E1 for Nedd8. These proteins, excluding AOS1 and APPBP1 without an active adenylation domain (AAD), where aligned in UniprotAlign, phylogenetic analysis was performed with PhyML3.0 (Dereeper A et al. Nucleic Acids Res. 2008 Jul 1;36) and the tree depicted with FigTree software.



### Figure S4. The purified human and T. brucei UBA1 proteins

The indicated UBA1s were purified from E. coli as described in Materials and Methods. A Coomassie stained acrylamide gel is shown.





E1-E2 transthioesterification reactions with hUBA1 were performed as described in Materials and Methods.

A. the transthioesterification reactions were performed with either UbcH5a purified in the laboratory or with commercial His6-UbcH5b (Enzo Life Sciences) for 0 or 30 min as indicated. The reactions were incubated with or without DTT before analysis by SDS-PAGE. The gel was Coomassie stained and dried. The disappearance of the E2~Ub conjugate in the presence of DTT illustrates that ubiquitin was bound to the E2 via a reducible thioester linkage.

B. the transthioesterification reactions were performed in the absence or presence of Mg~ATP (ATP) to show the dependence of the E2~Ub conjugate formation on ATP, as expected. The gel was captured following Coomassie staining using an ImageQuant LAS500 imager as for other gels in this study. The boxed area shows the part of the gels that are shown in Figures 1, 3, 5 and 7 of the main manuscript.

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	UbcH5a Q57W45 T. brucei E2	120 VPDIAQIYKSDKEKYNRHAREWTQKYAM 147 121 VPDIARQYKTDRNAFNKTAMEWTRQYAM 148

#### Figure S6. Alignments of human and T. brucei ubiquitin and E2.

**A.** Human and T. brucei ubiquitin (Q383T7) differ at 4 residues. Alignments were made with ClustalOmega and coloured with Expasy Boxshade. Identical residues are in red, similar residues in blue. Similarity groups are (G,A), (I,L,M,V), (D,E), (H,K,R) and (S,T).

**B.** T. brucei expresses an orthologue of the human E2 UbcH5a (E2D1, NP\_003329.1) that is 73% identical (Q57W45). Alignment and colouring as in A.



# Figure S7. Expression of TbUBA1a and TbUBA1b; Effects of tet-inducible RNAi knockdown of TbUBA1a and TbUBA1b.

**A.** RNA-seq data from <u>http://tritrypdb.org</u> website showing that TbUBA1a and TbUBA1b are both expressed in the blood form as well as the procyclic form of T. brucei (Siegel T. N. et al. Nucleic Acid Res. 38 (15): 4946 (2010)).

**B.** Data from <u>http://tritrypdb.org</u> of a tetracycline-inducible RNAi knockdown study of 9891 genes in T. brucei (Alsford S. et al Genome Res 21(6):915 (2011)). Transcript levels before induction of RNAi (No Tet), after 3 days (BFD3) and 6 days (BFD6) are shown.





**A.** In the presence of TAK-243, the thioester-bound ubiquitin on UBA1 is attacked so that a TAK-243~ubiquitin adduct is formed. This substrate-assisted inhibition was elucidated for MLN4924 and UBA3, the active subunit of Nedd8 E1 (Brownell et al. Molecular Cell 37:102, 2010).

**B.** The TAK-243~ubiquitin adduct bound to ScUBA1 (chain not shown) was taken from PDB 5L6J (Misra et al. Structure 25(7):1120, 2017). The circle indicates the covalent attachment of ubiquitin to the sulfamate nitrogen of TAK-243. The image was generated with UCSF Chimera (Pettersen et al. J Comput Chem 25: 1605-1612, 2004).



#### Figure S9. TAK-243 protrudes further into the adenylation site of UBA1 than AMP.

An overlay of residues from ScUBA1/TAK-243~ubiquitin (cyan, PDB 5L6J) with those from ScUBA1/AMP~ubiquitin (magenta, PDB 4NNJ). Only the residues that that interact with TAK-243 in the adenylation site are shown. AMP is in black, TAK-243 in red. Ubiquitin residues are in blue. The image was generated with UCSF Chimera (Pettersen et al. J Comput Chem 25: 1605-1612, 2004).

#### **CLONING PRIMERS**

#### TbUBA1a

For gateway cloning and to introduce an upstream HRV 3C protease cleavage site. This was done in two rounds of PCRs. The first round was with primers Tb26Fw1 and Tb26Rev; the second round with primers GwB1-3C using the product of the first PCR as input (nucleotides for the HRV 3C cleavage site are in italics, nucleotides complementary to TbUBA1a are underlined, recombination sites are in normal text):

Tb26Fw1: CTGGAAGTGCTGTTTCAGGGCCCGACTAGTGAAGAGCAAAGACGG

Tb26Rev : GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGT<u>GTTAAAAAATCCTTGTACCTGTA</u> <u>ATAAATTAGAGG</u>

GwB1-3C GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAGCAGGCTTC<u>CTGGAAGTGCTGTTTCAGGG</u> CCCG

#### TbUBA1b

For restriction enzyme cloning into EcoRI and NotI site of pGEX4T3 (nucleotides complementary to TbUBA1b are underlined):

Tb09EcoFw: TCCCCGAATTCC<u>CCAAAACATCAACGGGATCGCTTTTCCAATTGTCC</u> Tb09NotRev: CCGCGGCCGCTT<u>ATTGTTGGATGCGCAAAAGTATTGTAGCGGTTTCAAC</u>

#### LmUBA1a

For restriction enzyme cloning into EcoRI and NotI site of pGEX4T3 (nucleotides complementary to LmUBA1a are underlined):

 LmEcoFw:
 TCCCCGAATTCC<u>TTGTCCGAGGAGGAGCAAAAGAGG</u>

 LmNotRev:
 CCGCGGCCGCTT<u>ATTAGAAGCGATAACGGTAGCGGATGATGGGCAC</u>

#### MUTAGENESIS PRIMERS

TbUBA1a	
Q534P-Fw: Q534P-Rev	
E559D-Fw:	CGCTTGACAATGTAGACAGCCGGAAATATGTTG
E559F-Rev:	CAACATATTTCCGGCTGTCTACATTGTCAAGCG
S560A-Fw <sup>.</sup>	CGCTTGACAATGTAGAAGCCCCGGAAATATGTTG
S560A-Rev:	CAACATATTTCCGGGCTTCTACATTGTCAAGCG
E559D,S560A-Fw:	CGCTTGACAATGTAGACGCCCGGAAATATGTTG
E559D,S560A-Rev:	CAACATATTTCCGGGCGTCTACATTGTCAAGCG
TbUBA1b	
S631P-Fw:	GATTACGTGGGACCCAACACGGAACAT
S631P-Rev:	ATGTTCCGTGTTGGGTCCCACGTAATC
E656D.T657A-Fw:	CTTGACAACATGGACGCTCGACTCTATGTTG
E656D,T657A-Rev:	CAACATAGAGTCGAGCGTCCATGTTGTCAAG

Figure S10. Cloning an mutagenesis primers used in this study.

#### Full length gels for Figures 1 and 3





Figure 1D







Figure 3C

#### Full length gels for Figure 5A\*



\* Note that the order of the mutants on these gels is different from the order in which they are displayed in Figure 5A.

## Full length gels for Figure 5B\* and C



#### Figure 5B

\* Note that the order of the mutants on these gels is different from the order in which they are displayed in Figure 5A.





## Full length gel for Figure 7

