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Structural insights into ADP-ribosylation of ubiquitin by Deltex family E3 ubiquitin ligases

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Supplementary Materials



Figure S1. RING-DTC domains of DTX1 and DTX2 catalyze ADP-ribosylation of Ub.

(A) Western blot showing *in vitro* Ub ADP-ribosylation reactions with DTX3L and PARP9 variants in the presence of E1, E2 UbcH5B, Mg^{2+} -ATP, Ub, and biotin-NAD⁺. (B) Reduced autoradiogram of ADP-ribosylation reactions with ³²P-NAD⁺ in which E1, E2 UbcH5B, Ub, Mg^{2+} -ATP or DTX1-RD was omitted as indicated. (C) Western blot from *in vitro* reactions with biotin-NAD⁺ in which E1, E2 UbcH5B, Ub, Mg^{2+} -ATP or DTX2-RD was omitted as indicated; α -Ub is in red and Neutravidin DyLight is in green. Samples were separated by SDS-PAGE in reducing conditions.



Figure S2. ADP-ribosylation of Ub depends on binding of NAD⁺ to DTC domain.

(A) Schematic diagram of interactions between NAD+ and chain A of DTX1-RD generated using LIGPLOT. Dotted green lines represent hydrogen bonds and distances are indicated. Lined red arcs depict residues contributing hydrophobic interactions. (B) Close-up of NAD⁺- binding site in the DTX1-RD, colored and oriented as in **Fig. 2C**. An unbiased polder Fo-Fc map (2.5 σ) is shown for NAD⁺. (C) Sequence alignment of the C-terminal RING-DTC

domains from the five members of the Deltex family of E3s. Residues comprising the RING and DTC domains are indicated. Identical residues are highlighted in black and >60% conserved in grey. Surface residues comprising the conserved NAD⁺-binding pocket in the DTC domain are indicated by red triangles. The residue corresponding to the linchpin Arg in other E3s is highlighted in green. (**D**) Representative non-reduced SDS-PAGE gels following discharge of UbcH5B~F-Ub over time with DTX1-RD wild-type, H581A, or H593A, or no E3. (**E**) Quantification of single-turnover lysine discharge of UbcH5B~F-Ub with DTX1-RD wild-type (\bullet , WT), H581A (\blacksquare) or H593A (\bigstar) or no E3 (\diamondsuit). Data are presented as mean \pm SD from three independent experiments (n=3).



Figure S3. Activity assays with DTX1, UbcH5B and Ub variants.

(A) Reduced InstantBlue (Expedeon) stained SDS-PAGE gels following GST-DTX1-RING autoubiquitination over time. Ub_n, ubiquitin of chain length n. (B) Predicted interactions between UbcH5B and the RING domain of DTX1 based on a model generated by aligning DTX1-RING with RNF38 bound to E2~Ub (PDB: 4V3L). UbcH5B is colored wheat. DTX1 and atoms are colored as in Fig. 2 with C atoms colored according to the parent subunit. Key residues are shown as sticks. (C) Representative non-reduced SDS-PAGE gel following discharge of UbcH5B~F-Ub over time with DTX1-RD WT or I413A Y424A or no E3. (D) Quantification of single-turnover lysine discharge of UbcH5B~F-Ub with DTX1-RD WT (•) or I413A Y424A (•), or no E3 (\blacktriangle). Data are presented as mean ± SD from three independent experiments (n=3). (E) Representative non-reduced SDS-PAGE gel following discharge of UbcH5B variants~Ub over time with DTX1-RD or no E3. (F) Quantification of single-turnover lysine discharge of UbcH5B variants~F-Ub with DTX1-RD or no E3. Data are presented as mean \pm SD from three independent experiments (n=3). (G) Nonreduced InstantBlue (Expedeon) stained SDS-PAGE gel following the formation of UbcH5B~Ub using the indicated UbcH5B and Ub variants. (H) Reduced InstantBlue (Expedeon) stained SDS-PAGE gels from following GST-DTX1-RD autoubiquitination with Ub variants as indicated. Ub_n , ubiquitin of chain length n. (I) Reduced InstantBlue (Expedeon) stained SDS-PAGE gels following GST-DTX1-RD autoubiquitination with UbcH5B variants as indicated. Ub_n, ubiquitin of chain length n.



Figure S4. RING and DTC domains are flexible relative to each other.

(A) Experimental scattering curve. Inset Guinier region with residuals. (B) Experimental scattering curve with the best-fit output from Ensemble Optimization Method. (C) From left to right: Crystal structure of DTX1, followed by four of the highest scoring ensembles that fit the experimental data. Representative ensembles from both populations in **Fig. 4C** are shown. (D) Representative non-reduced SDS-PAGE gel following discharge of UbcH5B~F-

Ub over time with DTX1-RD WT or G476–GGS or G476P E477P or no E3. (E)

Quantification of single-turnover lysine discharge of UbcH5B~F-Ub with DTX1-RD WT (•) or G476–GGS (•), or G476P E477P (•) or no E3 (•). Data are presented as mean \pm SD from five independent experiments (n=5). (F) Model of UbcH5B~Ub bound to DTX1-RD. UbcH5B~Ub complex is shown as a cartoon representation and colored as in Fig. 4B. DTX1-RD is shown in surface representation and colored as in Fig. 2E. Identical and conserved residues identified in fig. S2C are colored in black and red, respectively. The middle and right panels are rotated 45° and 90° about the y-axis, respectively, compared to the panel on the left.



Figure S5. ADP-ribose is attached to Gly76 of Ub by DTX1-RD and removed by Ublinkage non-specific DUBS.

(A) Western blot following *in vitro* hydrolysis of biotin-ADPr-Ub upon treatment with USP2, PARG, or cell lysate; α -Ub is in red and Neutravidin DyLight is in green. (B) SDS-PAGE profile of Ub, ADPr-Ub, PARP1, and PARylated PARP1. (C) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-Ub (black) and ¹⁵N-Ub purified from control reaction without DTX1-RD (green). (D)



Figure S6. Mass spectrometry analysis of ADPr-Ub treated with USP2.

Extracted ion chromatogram of ADP ribose (m/z 560.0792 +/- 5ppm) for ADP ribose standard (top panel), ADPr-Ub treated with USP2 (middle panel), and reaction buffer only (bottom panel).



Figure S7. DTX2-RD expression and activity.

(A) Western blot of HEK293 whole cell lysate transfected with empty vector (EV), DTX1-RD (1RD), or DTX2-RD (2RD) with an N-terminal Myc tag. (B) Western blot from *in vitro* reactions with E1, UbcH5B, Ub, Mg²⁺-ATP, biotin-labeled NAD⁺ and the indicated DTX2 variant, separated by SDS-PAGE in reducing conditions and visualized with an Odyssey CLx Imaging System; α -Ub is in red and Neutravidin DyLight is in green. (C) Reduced InstantBlue (Expedeon) stained SDS-PAGE gels of GST-DTX2-RD autoubiquitination over time. Ub_n, ubiquitin of chain length n.







Fig 1D



Fig 2F





Fig 3B -



Fig 4D Fig 4A His -Ub







Ub





Fig 5E

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Fig 5C







Myc-tag

Actin

Figure S8. Full gels or blots presented in the main figures



Figure S9. Full gels or blots presented in the supplementary figures