Supplementary Information

Native chemical ligation at methionine bioisostere norleucine allows for N-terminal chemical protein ligation

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1. Characterization of synthetic and expressed linear diubiquitin



Figure S1. Characterization of synthetic linear diUb (14) and expressed linear diUb by SDS-PAGE analysis stained with InstantBlueTM. Loading: ~1, ~2 and ~3 µg linear diUb/ lane (~ 5.85 µM, ~11.7 µM and ~17.55 µM). Concentration of expressed linear diUb was normalized to synthetic linear diUb according to InstantBlueTM band intensities from the 3 µg lanes.

2. DUB cleavage assays

USP16



Figure S2. USP16 (75 nM) mediated hydrolysis of synthetic (**14**) and recombinant linear diubiquitin(30.8 μ M and 27.3 μ M respectively). Samples from each time point (2, 5, 15, 30, 60 and 180 minutes) were analysed by InstantBlueTM stained SDS-PAGE gel.

USP21



Figure S3. USP21 (370 nM) mediated hydrolysis of synthetic (**14**) and recombinant linear diubiquitin(30.8 μ M and 27.3 μ M respectively). Samples from each time point (2, 5, 15, 30, 60 and 180 minutes) were analysed by InstantBlueTM stained SDS-PAGE gel.

OTULIN



Figure S4. OTULIN (6.5 nM) mediated hydrolysis of synthetic (**14**) and recombinant linear diubiquitin (30.8 μ M and 27.3 μ M respectively). Samples from each time point (1, 2, 5, 10, 30 and 180 minutes) were analysed by InstantBlueTM stained SDS-PAGE gel. Related to Figure 2.

3. LC-MS data of the linear diubiquitin synthesis



MS trace







MS spectrum (Rt = 1.81 min)

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Reduction of Ub (1-76, ThioNle₁) (11) with TCEP - t = 0 minutes

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Reduction of Ub (1-76, ThioNle₁) (11) with TCEP - t = 90 minutes

MS trace



Native Chemical Ligation reaction – t = 0 minutes

MS trace









Native Chemical Ligation reaction – t = 120 minutes

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Native Chemical Ligation reaction – t = 120 minutes







XEVO

Desulfurization reaction – Overnight









Synthetic linear diUb (14)





XEVO



Synthetic linear diUb (14)

Synthetic linear diUb (14)











4. NMR spectra of the *N*-Boc, *S*-tert-butylsulfide γ-thionorleucine synthesis



Compound 4: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 5: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCl₃)



ppm

Ó

-1

Compound 6: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCl₃)



Ó ppm

-1

Compound 7: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCI₃)



ppm -1

Compound 8: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 1: ¹H NMR (300.17 MHz, CDCl₃)

ppm