

# Ubiquitin chains

## Ubiquitin Enzymes

### E1s - Ubiquitin Activating Enzymes (2 in humans)

Enzymes	UBA1, UBA6
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### E2s - Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzymes (28 in humans)

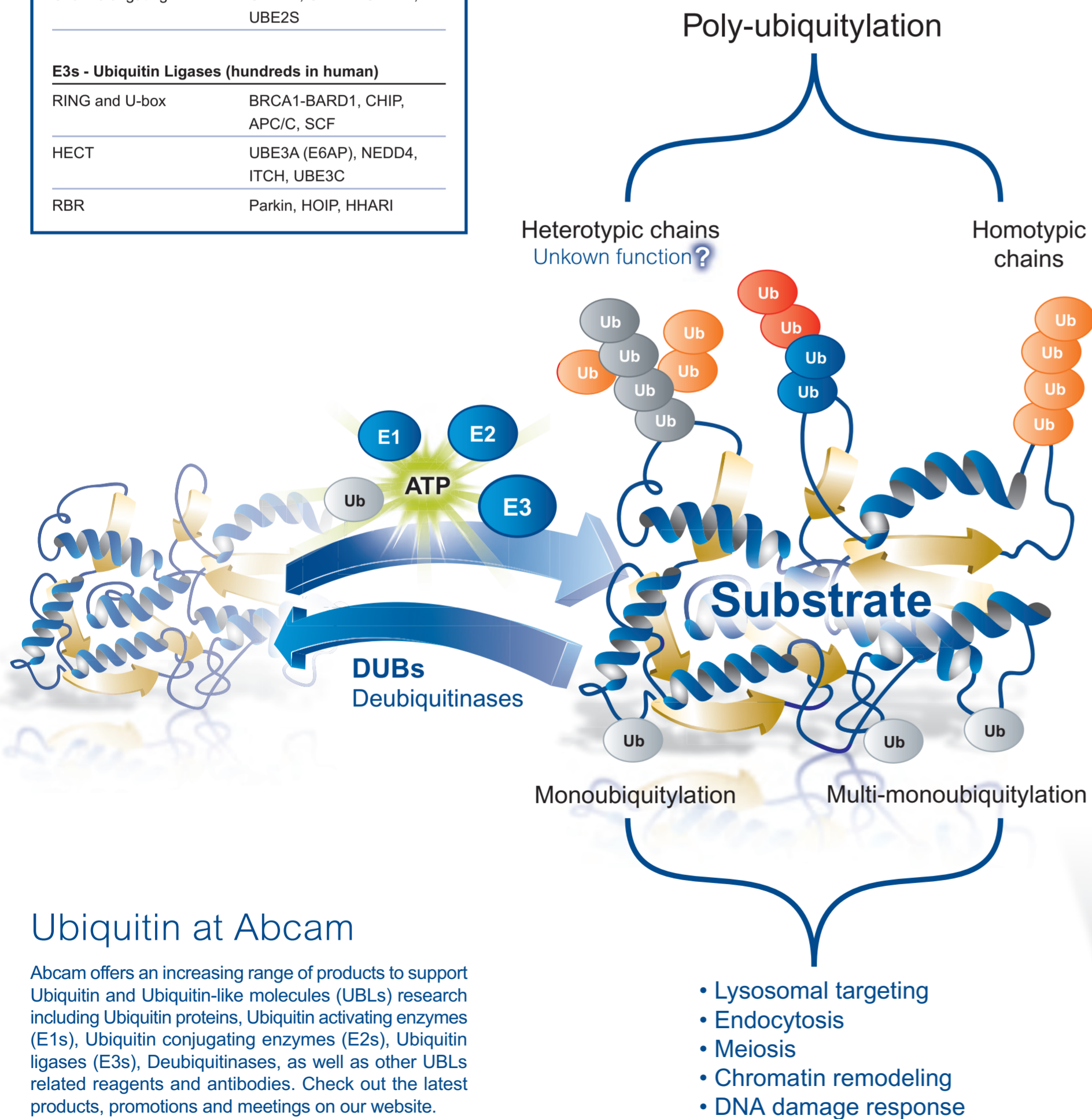
Monoubiquitylating	UBE2T, UBE2W
Chain initiating	UBE2C, UBE2D
Chain elongating	UBE2K, UBE2N-UBE2V, UBE2S

### E3s - Ubiquitin Ligases (hundreds in human)

RING and U-box	BRCA1-BARD1, CHIP, APC/C, SCF
HECT	UBE3A (E6AP), NEDD4, ITCH, UBE3C
RBR	Parkin, HOIP, HHARI

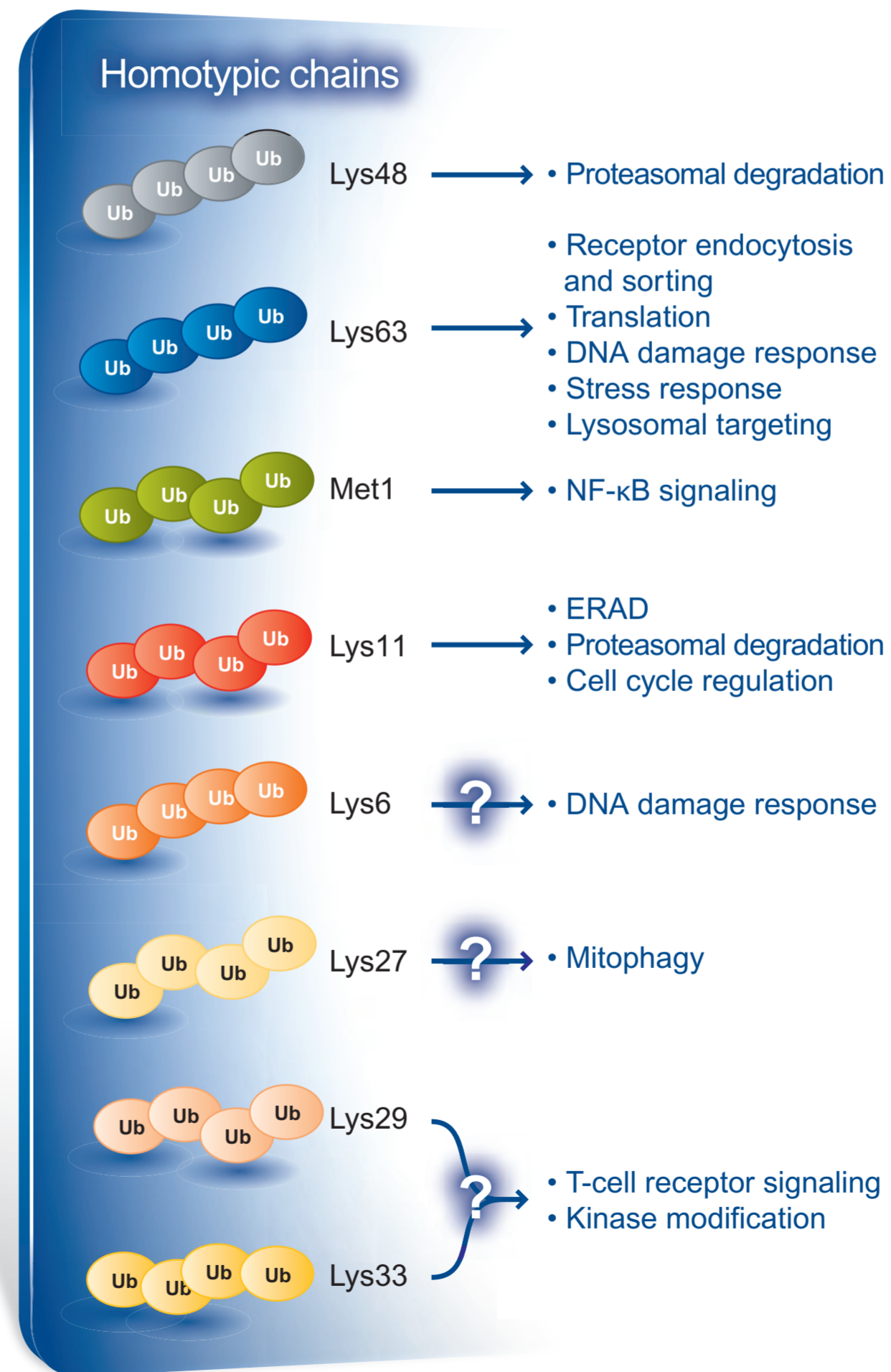
## Ubiquitin Signaling

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## Ubiquitin at Abcam

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## Ubiquitin Binding Domains (UBDs)

Alpha-helix fold	Example proteins
UIM	Vps27, RAP80, EPS15
IUIM (MIU)	RABEX5, RNF168
DUIM	HRS
UBM	Polr, REV1
UBAN	NEMO, ABIN1-ABIN3
UBA	RAD23A, NBR1, p62
GAT	GGA3, TOM1
CUE	TAB2, TAB3
VHS	STAM, GGA3
Zinc Finger fold	Example proteins
UBZ	Polr, Polk, Tax1BP1
NZF	NPL4, TAB2, TAB3
ZnF A20	RABEX5, A20
ZnF UBP (PAZ)	USP5, HDAC6
Ph fold	Example proteins
PRU	RPN16
GLUE	Vps36
Ubc-like fold	Example proteins
UEV	UBE2V1, UBE2V2
UBC	UBE2D3
Other	Example proteins
SH3	Sla1, CIN85/SH3KBP1
PFU	Ufd3/Doa1
Jab1/MPN	Prp8

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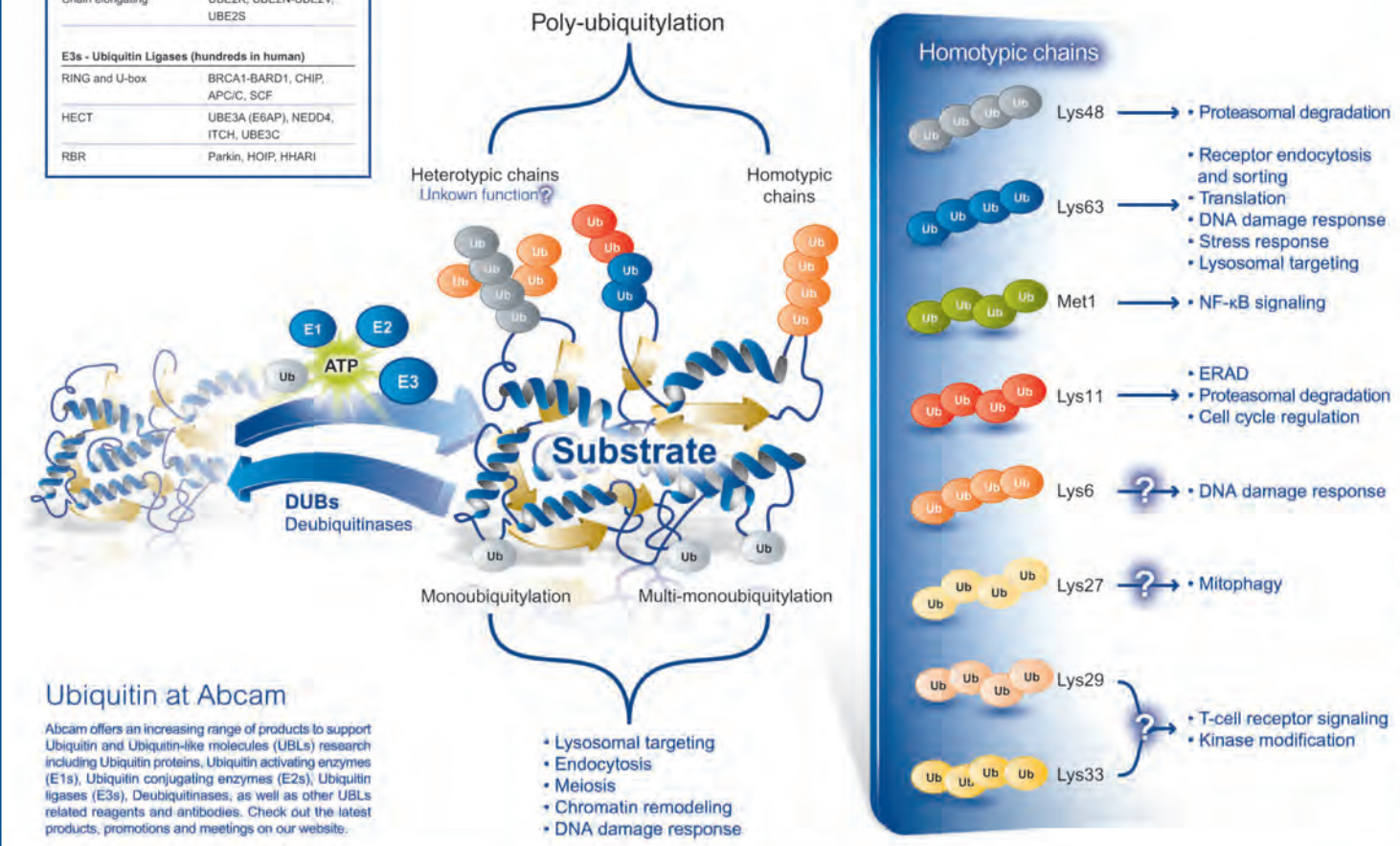
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Zinc Finger fold	Example proteins
UBZ	Poi1, Pok1, Tax1BP1
NZF	NPL4, TAB2, TAB3
ZnF-A20	RABEX5, A20
ZnF-UBP (PAZ)	UEPS, HDAC5

Ph fold	Example proteins
PRU	RPN15
QLUE	Vps36

Ubc-like fold	Example proteins
UEV	UBE2V1, UBE2V2
UBC	UBE2D3

Other	Example proteins
SH3	Shc1, CIN95/SHCKBP1
PFU	USP3/Oca1
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