

Supplementary file: Table S1. Summary of selected sequence hits with problematic domain annotations (Fragment-mode search)

Domain Name	Type, predicted region of alignment	Validated TM helices/ SP of model, reference	Sequence accession no. (No. of AA)	Sequence Description/ Taxonomy	Range of FP hits in sequence	Raw score/ E-value of FP hits with HMMER2
PF01537.9 : Herpes_glycop_D (Herpesvirus glycoprotein D) Gathering score : 21 Alignment length: 410 HMM length: 409	TM,371-392	372-393 ref.[1]	1. EAZ04186.1 (682 AA) <i>EEC82190.1(658AA)</i>	hypothetical protein Osl_025418, <i>Oryza sativa (indica cultivar-group)</i>	252-324 279-300	27.2/3.5e-08 7.9/2.2e-2
			2. AAR96255.1 (364 AA)	MHC class Ib antigen, <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	298-351	25.5/1.1e-07
			3. EEA49333.1 (1324 AA) <i>XP_002602522.1(1324AA)</i>	hypothetical protein BRAFLDRAFT_93828 , <i>Branchiostoma floridae</i>	620-664	24.7/2e-07
			4. XP_001519017.1 (849 AA)	PREDICTED: similar to poliovirus receptor related 2, <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>	720-776	19.6/6.5e-06
			5. XP_002124481.1 (693)	PREDICTED: similar to Notch, <i>Ciona intestinalis</i>	136-246	19.9/5.4e-06
			6. XP_001705150.1 (801 AA)	High cysteine membrane protein Group 2, <i>Giardia lamblia ATCC 50803</i>	755-795	18.3/1.7e-05
			7. XP_001349744.1 (369 AA)	Rifin, <i>Plasmodium falciparum 3D7</i>	311-364	17.3/3.3e-05
			8. XP_001619472.1 (610 AA)	hypothetical protein NEMVEDRAFT_v1g2 24148, <i>Nematostella vectensis</i>	423-463	15.7/1e-04
PF03381.7 : CDC50: (ligand-effect modulator 3/CDC50 family) Gathering score : 19.7 Alignment length: 495 HMM length: 353	TM,453-478	318-340 ref.[2]	9. XP_001489157.1 (336 AA)	PREDICTED: similar to carbonic anhydrase XIV, <i>Equus caballus</i>	297-325	17.7/7.1e-05
			10. XP_540298.2 (337 AA)	PREDICTED: similar to carbonic anhydrase XIV precursor, <i>Canis familiaris</i>	298-326	13.7/9.8e-04
			11. XP_001924916.1 (233 AA)	PREDICTED: similar to carbonic anhydrase 14, <i>Sus scrofa</i>	85-175	14.5/5.8e-04
			12. ZP_02211465.1 (285 AA)	hypothetical protein CLOBAR_01078, <i>Clostridium bartlettii DSM 16795</i>	242-272	17.8/6.7e-05
			13. XP_001306144.1 (569 AA)	polymorphic outer membrane protein, <i>Trichomonas vaginalis G3</i>	479-511	14.4/6.5e-04

PF00690.18 : Cation_ATPase_N (Cation transporter/ATPase, N-terminus) Gathering score : 18.8 Alignment length: 107 HMM length: 87	TM, 85-105	TM,66-87 ref.[3]	14. YP_001179318.1 (838 AA)	1A family penicillin-binding protein, <i>Caldicellulosiruptor saccharolyticus</i> DSM 8903	12-48	18.9/1.1e-4
PF00482.11 : GSPII_F (Bacterial type II secretion system protein F domain) Gathering score : 17.8 Alignment length: 185 HMM length: 136	TM, 166-184	TM,118-136 ref. [4]	15. YP_253646.1 (442 AA) 16. YP_964038.1 (540 AA)	hypothetical protein SH1731, <i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> JCSC1435 methyl-accepting chemotaxis sensory transducer, <i>Shewanella</i> sp. W3-18-1	157-196 157-206	18.0/4.4e-4 17.6/5.5e-4
PF01569.13 : PAP2 (type 2 phosphatidic acid phosphatase) Gathering score : 16 Alignment length: 261 HMM length: 177	TM,200-261	129-143, 156-172 ref.[5]	17. AAP92612.1 (1640 AA) 18. XP_418136.2 (1153 AA)	Ab2-371, <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> PREDICTED: similar to Aoc2 protein, <i>Gallus gallus</i>	1266-1323 945-1000	36.7/1.2e-09 35.6/2.5e-09
PF01001.11 : HCV_NS4b (Hepatitis C virus non-structural protein NS4b) Gathering score : 14.5 Alignment length: 199 HMM length: 199	TM,124-179	124-143, 156-179 ref.[6]	19. XP_001939830.1 (440 AA)	conserved hypothetical protein, <i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i> Pt-1C-BFP	178-211	14.6/4.8e-05

In the first column, we list selected Pfam domains with their accession, identifier, description and their gathering score (as in Pfam release 23) that have TM regions included into the model. We also provide alignment length and the HMM length. The latter might be considerably shorter than the former as a result of hmmbuild defaults in HMMER2.

The region in the domain alignment that includes the predicted TM segments (together with interlinking loops as described in Methods) is provided in the second column. We searched for experimental proof of these predictions in the literature and the corresponding references and the positional ranges for the respective SP/TM segments (with respect to the HMM but not the alignment) are given in the third column.

The next two columns provide running number, accession (in bold), sequence length (in bold), description and taxonomic origin of sequences that were found as false-positive hits of the respective HMMs when using HMMER2 in the fragment-mode search. The penultimate column shows the range of the hit in the subject sequence (at the domain side, the hit was always over the full length of

the HMM, in bold font). The last column provides score and E-value for HMMER2 (in bold).

During the revision of this manuscript, several sequence entries have been updated. In these cases, the old sequence entries have been complemented by new accession numbers (in italic). Any subsequent changes affecting computational results (with regard to their corresponding positional changes, raw scores and E-values) are also provided in italic font if applicable.

Additional material such as hmmpfam outputs and alignments are available at the associated BII WWW site for this work.

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