

**cdNA sequence coding for human glutathione peroxidase**

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cdNAs encoding human glutathione peroxidase were isolated from a liver library prepared as described (1) by hybridization with a synthetic oligonucleotide (shown with the closed bar) to the 5' and 3' ends of the mouse genomic DNA sequence reported elsewhere (2). The sequence of 1134 bp minus the poly A tail of the longest cdNA clone is presented below with the predicted amino acid sequence. An asterix indicates the selenocystein at the position of the in-frame TGA codon. Comparison of our data with those of mouse (2) revealed 84% homology at the nucleotide level and 87% homology at the amino acid level.

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CGACCCCTCGAGGGGCCAGCCTTGGAAGGGTAACTGGACCGTGCCGCCTGGTTGCCTG      60
GGCCAGACCAGACATGCCTGCTGCTCCTTCCGGCTTAGGAGGAGCACGCGTCCCCTCGG      120
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GGATGAGGCGGGACCTCAGGCCGGAAAAC TGCTGTGCCACGTGACCCGCCGCCGGCCA      240
GTAAAAGGAGGCGCCTGCTGGCCTCCCCTTACAGTGCTTGTTCGGGGCGCTCCGCTGGC      300
          M C A A R L A A A A A A Q S V      13
TTCTTGACAATTCGCCATGTGTGCTGCTCGGCTAGCGGGCGGCGGGCCAGTCCGGTG      360
Y A F S A R P L A G G E P V S L G S L R      33
TATGCCTTCTCGGCGGCCCGTTGGCCGGCGGGAGCCTGTGAGCCTGGGCTCCCTGGCGG      420
G K V L L I E N V A S L * G T T V R D Y      53
GGCAAGGTACTACTTATCGAGAAATGTGGCGTCCCTCTGAGGCACCACGGTCCGGGACTAC      480
T Q M N E L Q R R L G P R G L V V L G F      73
ACCCAGATGAACGAGCTGCAGCGGCGCCTCGGACCCCGGGCCTGGTGGTGCCTCGGCTTC      540
P C N O F G H O E N A K N E E I L N S L      93
CCGTGCAACCAGTTTGGGCATCAGGAGAACGCCAAGAACGAAGAGATTCTGAATCCCTC      600
K Y V R P G G F E P N F M L F E K C E      113
AAGTACGTCCGGCCTGGTGGTGGTTCGAGCCCAACTTCATGCTCTTCGAGAAGTCCGAG      660
V N G A G A H P L F A F L R E A L P A P      133
GTGAACGGTGGGGGGCGCACCTCTCTTCGCCCTCCTGCGGGAGGCCCTGCCAGCTCCC      720
S D D A T A L M T D P K L I T W S P V C      153
AGCGACGACGCCACCGCCTTATGACCGACCCCAAGCTCATCACCTGGTCTCCGGTGTGT      780
R N D V A W N F E K F L V G P D G V P L      173
CGCAACGATGTTGCTGGAAC TTTGAGAAGTTCCTGGTGGGCCCTGACGGTGTGCCCTA      840
R R Y S R R F Q T I D I E P D I E A L L      193
CGCAGGTACAGCCCGCCTTCCAGACCATTGACATCGAGCCTGACATCGAAGCCCTGCTG      900
S O G P S C A ter      200
TCTCAAGGGCCCAGCTGTGCCTAGGGCGCCCCTCTACCCCGGCTGCTTGGCAGTTGCAG      960
TGCTGCTGTCTCGGGGGGTTTTTCATCTATGAGGGTGTTCCTCTAAACCTACGAGGGAG      1020
GAACACCTTGATCTTACAGAAAATACCACCTCGAGATGGGTGCTGGTCTGTGATCCCA      1080
GTCTCTGCAGACCAAGGCGAGTTTCCCACCTAATAAAGTGCCGGGTGTCAGCA      1134
    
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