

**Nucleotide sequence of the Chinese hamster intracisternal A-particle genomic region corresponding to 5'LTR-GAG**

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A 2Kb.EcoRI-BamH<sub>1</sub> clone was isolated from a genomic  $\lambda$ EMBL3 chinese hamster DNA library (1) using a 5.2 Kb pMIA clone as hybridization probe (2). Comparison of nucleotide sequences between the 2 Kb fragment and Syrian hamster IAP genes, revealed 57 nucleotides with 80.6 % homology to the U5 part of the left LTR, followed by an identical PBS (primer binding site) of 18 nucleotides and a 72.3 % homologous gag region of 1623 nucleotides, including a putative p27 domain (††).

PBS	AGGATCCGAGTGTCTGCATGTATTTCCTTGCCGGCGAGAACATATAGCACGCGGGGACACT	60	LTR 5'
	GGTCCCGAAACCCGGGAACCTCTCAACATCTCCGGCATTGCGGGAGACCCCTCTAACGGGG	120	
	TGGATTGACAACTGCAGGGTGGTAAATTCGGAGAGGTATGCTTTTATCTCCACCTCTCT	180	
	TTTAGACTTTGCTTTCAATTTGTCCACACTATGGGATGGAAAAGCCTTATCTATCTTTA	240	
	TTCTATTGTTTCACATTGGTCTTATATTATGCCACCGTGGCTGGTTCAGTTCGAGA	300	
	CCAAGCTTACCAGGATGCTCCAGAATTAATGGGCTCTTCAAAAACAGAGAGACCTAATT	360	
	AAAAACTGTCTAGAGATTGGAGGCTTGCCTCCCTGGTAGCAGATTGAGTCAAAAAACG	420	
	CTTAAAGAGGTACAGGATAATATATCAGAAAACCGAACGAGATCAGAGAATACGAGCTCGA	480	
	AAAAGGAAGGACGTTGCTCAAGGAAAAAGGCCCTCCCTAGGATATAAAAAAGGGGGAGA	540	
	GAAAATAGGGAAAAACCGTCAATCACCCTGTAATTTATGAGAAATTAAGACTCAAAACC	600	
	TACCTCTGCCCTACAACGAAACTACCGGCTTGGAGCTGAGCAGCTCAGACTCTCAGAT	660	
	TTTAGACTTACCAGGAAGCAGAGCTAGAGGAGGAGGCAGCAGATATTAAGAGGACAG	720	
	ATACCACCCCGATATATATCGGCTGCCAAAAGTAAAGCCTAATATCAAGGCCAGTCCG	780	
	TATCAATCCAGCGGGTGTACTTCATCAGCACCCCATTTATTTGGTAACTCACTCTTTTT	840	
	ACCATTAGAGGAGCGAAGGAAATTCAGAGTGGCTTTCCAGTCTTTCAAAAACCCGGGCGC	900	
	AAGAGTACATGCTCCCGTAGACTTATATCAGATTCAGAAATGGCTCAATCAGTCCGGAA	960	
	GCTTGGGGTCAATGCGCAATTTTACAACAATACAAGTAGAAAAGACTACAAAACATATGGTAT	1020	
	GACACCACCTGTTTGGGAAACACAGTAAAGGCAGTCTCCCAATATGGCTATATGGAG	1080	
	TGGAAGGCTCTTTTTATGATGACAGCCAGGCACAGGCAAGGCAATGTCACAGCAGAAA	1140	GAG
	ATGAAAATCAGAGACAAATGGACCCTTTGAAATGCTCACAGGACAGGGGCCACATGCCTCAA	1200	
	TCAAATTTATACATTTGGGGCGTATATGCCAGATATCAGTGCAGCCATTAAGCATGG	1260	
	AAGCAATGACAAAAAGGATGAATCAGGTGGACATCTACAAGATCTCCAGGGGCCCC	1320	
	AGGAGCCATTCTCAGACTTTGTGGCCAGAATCACAGAGGCCGCTACAGATATTCGGTCA	1380	
	TGCAGAACAGCCATGCCTCTGATTCAACTTAGATCTTTGAACAAGCAACTCAAGGAA	1440	
	TGCCGAGCAGCCATAGCCCCCGGAAAAGTAAAGGTTTACAGGACTGGTTAAAGATCTGC	1500	
	AGAGAATCGGAGGGCCACTTACTAATGCAGGCTTGGCACAGCCATCTCAAAAACCCAAA	1560	
	GGCCCGAAATATGCTCCTGCTTTAACTGTGAAAAACAGGCACCTTAAAAAGGACT	1620	
	GTAAGCCCTGAAAGGACTAGAGAAGTGGAGTTGTGCAGGCGCTGTGGAAAAAGGTTATC	1680	
	ATAGGGCCAGTGGAAATGCAAAATCCGTGGGACATAAAGGTACGCTTTTACCCCTACGAGA	1740	
	ACCTTAACTCCAAACAAAAACGGCCGCGGGCCATGTCCAGGGCCCTCAGAAATATG	1800	
	GGAACAGTTCCGGAAAAAGCAACTCAGAGAAGGAAGGACTCCCGAGGACACTCCGAGT	1860	
	GACCTGTGTCCCGCCTCCGACTCTTATTAATGCCCAAATCGAAATCTGTTTCAAGCT	1920	
	GTCTCAATCCAATCTCCGGGGCTTTACCCCCCTCCCCCACTACCATTGGGCTTATT	1980	
	TTGGCCGAGGTTCTTACCTTACAGGACTCATT	2016	

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