

## Nucleotide sequence of porcine liver albumin

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Albumin is the major protein constituent of serum (1). A clone (Al3, 364 bases) encoding the N terminal 99 amino acids of mature porcine albumin and 22 amino acids of the pre sequence was isolated from a porcine liver cDNA library ( $\lambda$  gt 11, Clontech, Palo Alto, CA). The probe used was a 41 base, 2-fold degenerate oligonucleotide complementary to the sequence encoding amino acids 28-41 of prealbumin, the hybridization conditions were as described by Ullrich (2), and the filters were washed in 6 x SSC, 0.1% SDS at 42°C. An 1887 base clone (Al1) encoding the remainder of the mature protein was then isolated from the same library by screening with nick-translated clone Al3. The two clones were subcloned into m13 and fully sequenced in both directions by Sanger's dideoxy method using Sequenase (United States Biochemicals, Cleveland, Ohio) and a series of synthetic oligonucleotides as primers. Bases 68-1816 of the overlapped clones encode a mature protein of 583 amino acids with 76% identity to human albumin.

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