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# A glycine tRNA gene from lupine mitochondria

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The sequence of a lupine mitochondrial gene coding for a glycine tRNA (anticodon GCC) is presented here. The cloning of the plasmid from which the gene is derived has been described (1). This plasmid, pEB3, was transcribed after microinjection into Xenopus laevis oocyte nuclei yielding a tRNA-sized final product (2). The isolated tRNA-sized transcript was used to map the position of the gene. The glycine tRNA forms a typical clover-leaf structure with all appropriate conserved bases, with one unusual feature, the last two nucleotides of the aminoacyl stem do not form a base pair; a similar situation is encountered in a bacterial $tRNA^{Ala}$ gene (3).

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        10         20         30         40         50         60         70
TTTTGACAAGTCATGCCACGACGACTATATCTATATGAGGCTGTGATGCATCCTGTTGAAGTTGAAAAGA

        80         90        100        110        120        130        140
GACAACATGAGTCTTCAGCTCCGGATCTGCTGATATCTATAATAAATAGAGAGCGTCTTAGAATACTGAA

       150        160        170        180        190        200        210
CTTAAAGAAGATGCACGGGTTCATAGAGCGAGGAGTAACTGCTGATCTTGCGGTGCACTCACTCCCGTTA

       220        230        240        250        260        270        280
CGAGAATGAAATGACGCCCCAGCTCGACTCGAGACCAAGACTCCTTACAACTCGCACCAATAGTGAGCGG

       290        300        310        320        330        340        350
CCGGAGATTGATTGAAAAGCAGCCGCCCCTCCCCCCTAGCCGCCTACCTACTCGTGCTCGTAGCTCGATC

       360        370        380        390        400        410        420
GGAGCTGAAGACTTTTGTCCGGCGGAAAAAAGAGAAGTCGTCCGTCTCAAGTGATACGTTAATTGCTCAG

       430        440        450        460        470        480        490
TAGTCTTCGCCACTACCGTAGCTGGCCGAAATAGCTTAATCGGTAGAGCATAGCCTTGCCAAGGCTGAGGT

       500        510        520        530        540        550        560
TGAGGGTTCAAGTCCCTCCTTCCGCTCTTGGCTTCGTCGTTTAGTGGTAACGAGTAGAGTAGCATCGCCT

       570        580        590        600        610        620        630
CTCGATCCAATCCGTCTTTCCCTGGCCTCCCCAACACACTCTTGATACGAAAGAAACCTCCCGCCATAGA
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