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A lectin from the mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* has a highly novel primary structure and induces glycan-mediated cytotoxicity of globotriaosylceramide-expressing lymphoma cells.

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As mentioned under the Introduction, Belogortseva *et al.* (Ref. 10 from our work) reported in 1998 a GalNAc/Gal-binding lectin isolated from *Crenomytilus grayanus*, a sea mussel related to the genus *Mytilus*. The primary structure of the lectin was not presented in the 1998 paper. While our paper was in press, we were informed that the mRNA sequence of the *Crenomytilus* lectin was submitted to GenBank™ by Kovalchuk *et al.* (Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia) and appeared on the website on January 30, 2012 (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/JQ314213.1).

This useful information led to the further online discovery of a deduced amino acid sequence coded by the mRNA sequence Mg_Nor01_51P18, which was submitted on February 10, 2009 to the GenBank™ (accession no. FL492661.1; www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nucest/FL492661.1) as an mRNA coding an unknown protein by Bernante *et al.* (G. Lanfranchi's group, Department of Biology and CRIBI, Biotechnology Centre, University of Padova, Padova, Italy) from the EST database for *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, MytiBase (http://mussel.cribi.unipd.it; Ref. 2 of our work). The FL492661.1 sequence and its encoded protein have not been published to our knowledge. According to a "BlastX" search, the protein sequence deduced from the FL492661.1 mRNA sequence showed 100% identity with the primary structure of MytiLec (accession no. B3EWR1.1; http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/410591642) and 88% homology with that of the *Crenomytilus* lectin.