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Chicken alphaE	ALTQAEKAAVTTIWAKVATQIESIGLESLERLFASYPQTCKTYFPHFDSQGSVQLRGHS
Zebra finch alphaE	TLTQAEKAAVTTIWAKVATQADAIGAESLERLFLSYPQTCKTYFPHFDSLQGSAQLRGHS
Anole lizard alphaD	VLTAEDRKLLTAIWGVSGHLDEIGGDALNRMFCFPSTKTYFPHFDSLPGSKDIQVHGQ
Chicken alphaD	MLTAEDKKLIQQAWekaASHQEFGAEALTRMFTTYPQTCKTYFPHFDSLPGSDQVRGHGK
Zebra finch alphaD	MLTGEDKLLQQTWGKLGGAEEVGADALWRMFHSSYPPPTKTYFPHFDMSSQGSDQVRGHGK
Anole lizard alphaA	MLTEDDKNHIRAIWGHVSSNPELYGAEALTRLFAAHHTTKTYFPHYDMSPGSAQIKAHGK
Zebra finch alphaA	VLSAGDKSNVKAVFGKIGGQADEYGA DALERMFATYPQTCKTYFPHFDLGKGSAQVKGHGK
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Chicken alphaE	KVLNAIGEAVKNIDDIRGALAKLSELHAYILRVDPVNFKLLSHCILCSVAARYPSDFTPE
Zebra finch alphaE	KVMSAIGEAVKDIDDIRRALAKLSELHAYILRVDPVNFKLLSHCILCSVAAHYPLDFTPE
Anole lizard alphaD	KVARALDMALHHLDNVRGTLADLSLDLHAYNLRLRDPVNFKLLIKCFHVVLATHLGEYTCL
Chicken alphaD	KVLGALGNNAVKNDNLSQLMAELSNLHAYNLRLRDPVNFKLLSQCIQVVLAVHMGKDYTPE
Zebra finch alphaD	KVMAALSNAVKNDNLSQLSELSNLHAYNLRLRDPVNFKFLSQCLQVTLATRLGKEYSPE
Anole lizard alphaA	KVVEAITQAVNNLDDIAGALAKLADLHAEKLRVPVNFPPLLGHCLLVIAAHNRGPLKPE
Zebra finch alphaA	KVAAALVEAANNVDDLAGALSKLSDLHAQKLRVPVNFKLLGQCFLVVVATRNPSLLTPE
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Chicken alphaE	VHAAWDKFLSSISSLTEKYR
Zebra finch alphaE	VHAAWDKFLSSVSSLTEKYR
Anole lizard alphaD	AHRAVDKFLFAVAEILGEKYR
Chicken alphaD	VHAADFDFLSAVSAVLAEKYR
Zebra finch alphaD	VHASAVDKFMSAVASVLAEKYR
Anole lizard alphaA	FILALDKCFTSIGRVLIAQYR
Zebra finch alphaA	VHASLDKFLCAVGTVLTAKYR
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Chicken rho	VHWSAEEKQLITSVWSKVNVVECGAEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFDNFGNLSSPTAIIGNPK
Chicken epsilon	VHWSAEEKQLITSVWSKVNVVECGAEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFASFGNLSSPTAIMGNPR
Zebra finch rho	VHWSAEEKQLIASVWGRVSVEECGAEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFSDFGNLSSPTAIVGNPK
Chicken BH	VHWTAEEKQLITGLWGKVNVACGAEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFASFGNLSSATAIIGNPM
Zebra finch BH	VNWTAAEKQLVTTLWGRVNVDCEGAEALARLLVVYPWTQRFFVSFGNMSSPTAVLGNPM
Chicken BA	VHWTAEEKQLITGLWGKVNVACGAEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFASFGNLSSPTAILGNPM
Zebra finch BA	XXWTAAEKQLITGLLGKVNVPEGGEALARLLIVYPWTQRFFASFGNLSSPTAVLGNPK
Anole lizard B1	VHWTAEEKQLITGLWGKVDVATVGAESLGGMMCVYPWTQRFFPDGFNLSSPTAICANPK
Anole lizard B2	VHWTAEEKQLIANCWSKVDIGQIGGDAACLLCVYPWTQRFFPDGFNLSSPTAICANAK
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Chicken rho	VRAHGKKVLSSFGEAVKNLDNIKNTYAKLSELHCEKLHVDPENFRLLGNILLIVLAHFT
Chicken epsilon	VRAHGKKVLSSFGEAVKNLDNIKNTYAKLSELHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGDILIIVLASHFA
Zebra finch rho	VRAHGKKVLTSFGEAIKNLDNLKGTSKLSLHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGDILIIVLASHFT
Chicken BH	VRAHGKKVLSSFGEAVKNLDNIKKSFAQLSKLHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGDILIIVLASHFS
Zebra finch BH	VRAHGKKVLTSFGEAVRNMDSVKKCFAQLSKLHCEKLHVDPENFRLLGDVIVVVLAHFT
Chicken BA	VRAHGKKVLTSFGEAVKNLDNIKNTFSQSELHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGDILIIVLAAHFS
Zebra finch BA	VQAHGKKVLTSFGEAVKNLDNIKNTFSQSELHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGDILIIVVLAHFG
Anole lizard B1	VRAHGKKVLTAFGDAIKSLDNIKDTFAKLSELHCDKLHVDPENFKLLGKILLLVLAGHFG
Anole lizard B2	VKAHGKKVLTAFGEAVKNLDNIKDTFAKLSELHCDKLHVDPVNFNLLGDVIVCLAHFG
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Chicken rho	KDFTPTCQAVWQKLVSVVAHALAYKYH
Chicken epsilon	RDFTPACQFAWQKLVNVVAHALARKYH
Zebra finch rho	KEFTPACQATWQKLGVVVAHALARKYH
Chicken BH	KDFTPASQAAWQKMVRVVAHALAHEYH
Zebra finch BH	KEFTPACQAAWQKLVRVVAHALAHEYH
Chicken BA	KDFTPECQAAWQKLVRVVAHALARKYH
Zebra finch BA	KDFTPDCQAAWQKLVRVVAHALARKYH
Anole lizard B1	KDFTPACHAAYQKLVNVVSHALARRYH
Anole lizard B2	KDFTPACHAAYQKLVNNSVAHGLSRRYH
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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Amino acid sequence alignments of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -globin genes of the chicken (*Gallus gallus*), zebra finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*) and the Anole lizard (*Anolis carolinensis*). A)  $\alpha$ -globin genes alignment, B)  $\beta$ -globin genes sequence alignment.