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Multiple sequence alignment of Col5, Col10, and ColK proteins. The alignment shows the amino acid sequence for each protein, with positions 10 through 540 indicated by vertical tick marks above the sequences. ColK is shown in black, Col10 in blue, and Col5 in red. Conserved amino acids are highlighted in green, and semi-conserved amino acids are highlighted in orange. Dots represent gaps or missing data.

Position	Col5	Col10	ColK
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Sequence alignment between colicins K, 5 and 10. These three pore-forming colicins using the Tsx protein as outer membrane receptor, their reception (central) and pore-formation (C-terminal) domains are similar whereas the translocation (N-terminal) domains are different. The sequence alignment highlights the sequence similarities and has been the base for the definition of the translocation domain. The sequence used in this study is indicated in brackets. The sequence alignment has been build by Clustal W on the pbil server (<http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/>).