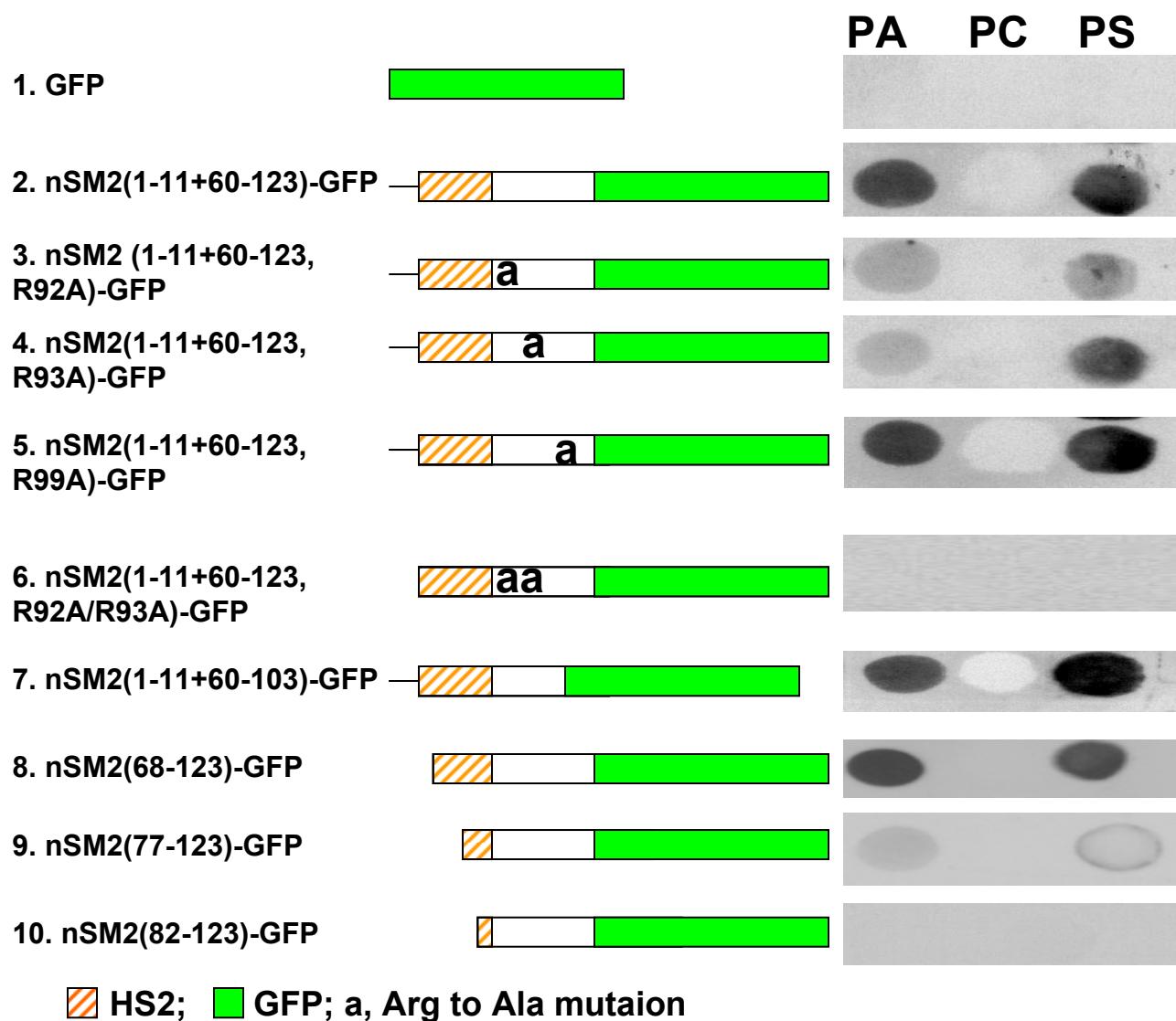
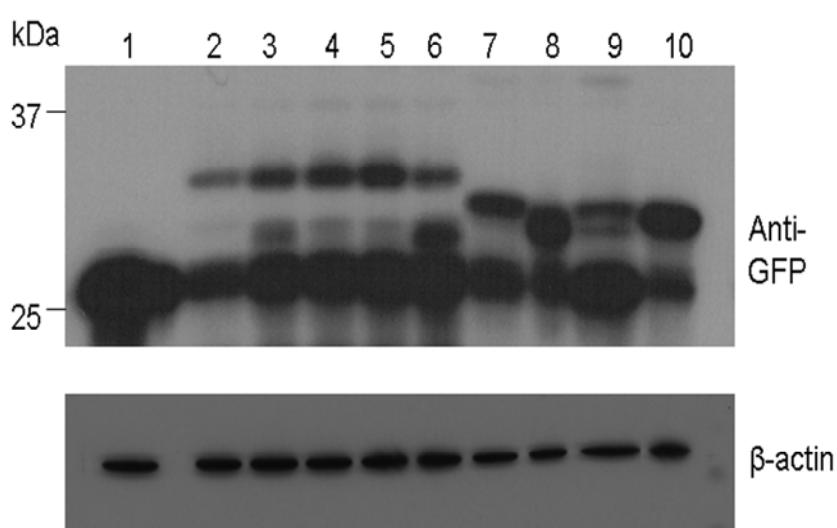


Supplemental Table 1. PCR primers utilized for mutagenesis

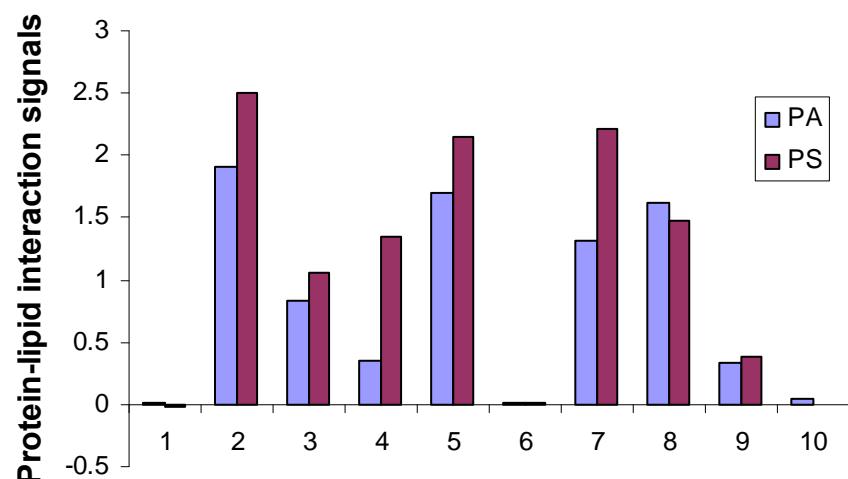
Mutation	PCR Primers (5'-3')
R33A	F: CCATGTTACTGGCTGGTGGACCGCCTGTTGCCTTTCATACC R: GGTATGAAAGAGGCCAACAGCCGTCCACCAGCCAGTAACATGG
R92A	F: CCACTGCAGTCTGCCGCCGGCCCTACTCCTACTCC R: GGAGTAGGAGTAGGGCCGGCGGGCAGACTGCAGTGG
R93A	F: CACTGCAGTCTGCCGCCGGCCCTACTCCTACTCC R: GGAGTAGGAGTAGGGCCGGCGGGCAGACTGCAGTG
R92A/R93A	F: TCTCCACTGCAGTCTGCCGCCGGCCCTACTCCTACTCCCG R: CGGGAGTAGGAGTAGGGCCGGCGGGCAGACTGCAGTGGAGA
R99A	F: CCTACTCCTACTCCCGCTAGAACAGAACAGAAC R: GTTCTTGTCTTCTAGCGCGGAGTAGGAGTAGG
Delete aa45-48	F: CTTTCATAACCCACCACTATGAGGCAGATGACCCCTGCTGC R: GCAGCAGGGGTATCTGCCTCATAGGTGGTGGGTATGAAAG
Delete aa2-81*	F: GACTCAGATCTCGAGAAATGTTCATCTTCTGGTCTCCAC R: GTGGAGACCAGAACAGATGAACATTCTCGAGATCTGAGTC
Delete aa104-123*	F: CTCCCGGCTAGAACAGAACAGGGGATCCACCGGCCGGTCGCC R: GCGACCGGCCGGTGGATCCCGGTCTAGCCGGAG
Delete aa2-24	F: GACTCAGATCTCGAGAA TGTTCCCATGTTACTGGCTGGTG R: CACCAGCCAGTAACATGGAACATTCTCGAGATCTGAGTC
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Delete aa2-67:	F: GACTCAGATCTCGAGAAATGCTGGCTCTGCTTGCTG R: CAGCCACAAGCAGAGCCAGCATTCTCGAGATCTGAGTC
Delete aa2-76	F: GACTCAGATCTCGAGAAATGTTGCCTTCTCGGGTTCATC R: GATGAACCCGAGAAAGGCACACATTCTCGAGATCTGAGTC
nSMase2 (aa1-40)-GFP *	F: GTTGGCCTTTCATACCCGGGATCCACCGGCCG R: CGGCCGGTGGATCCGGGTATGAAAGAGGCCAAC
nSMase2 (aa1-59)-GFP *	F: CTGCCTGCAGCTGTTCTGCAGGATCCACCGGCCG R: CGGCCGGTGGATCCGCAGAACAGCTGCAGGCAG
Delete aa12-123	F: ACGACCCCCCTTCCTAAATAGCTTGTCTCGCCACGGCCAATG R: CATTGGCCGTGGCGAAGCAAAGCTATTAGGAAAGGGGGTCGT

* Vector *nSMase2(1-123)-GFP* was used as PCR template for these mutagenesis experiments.

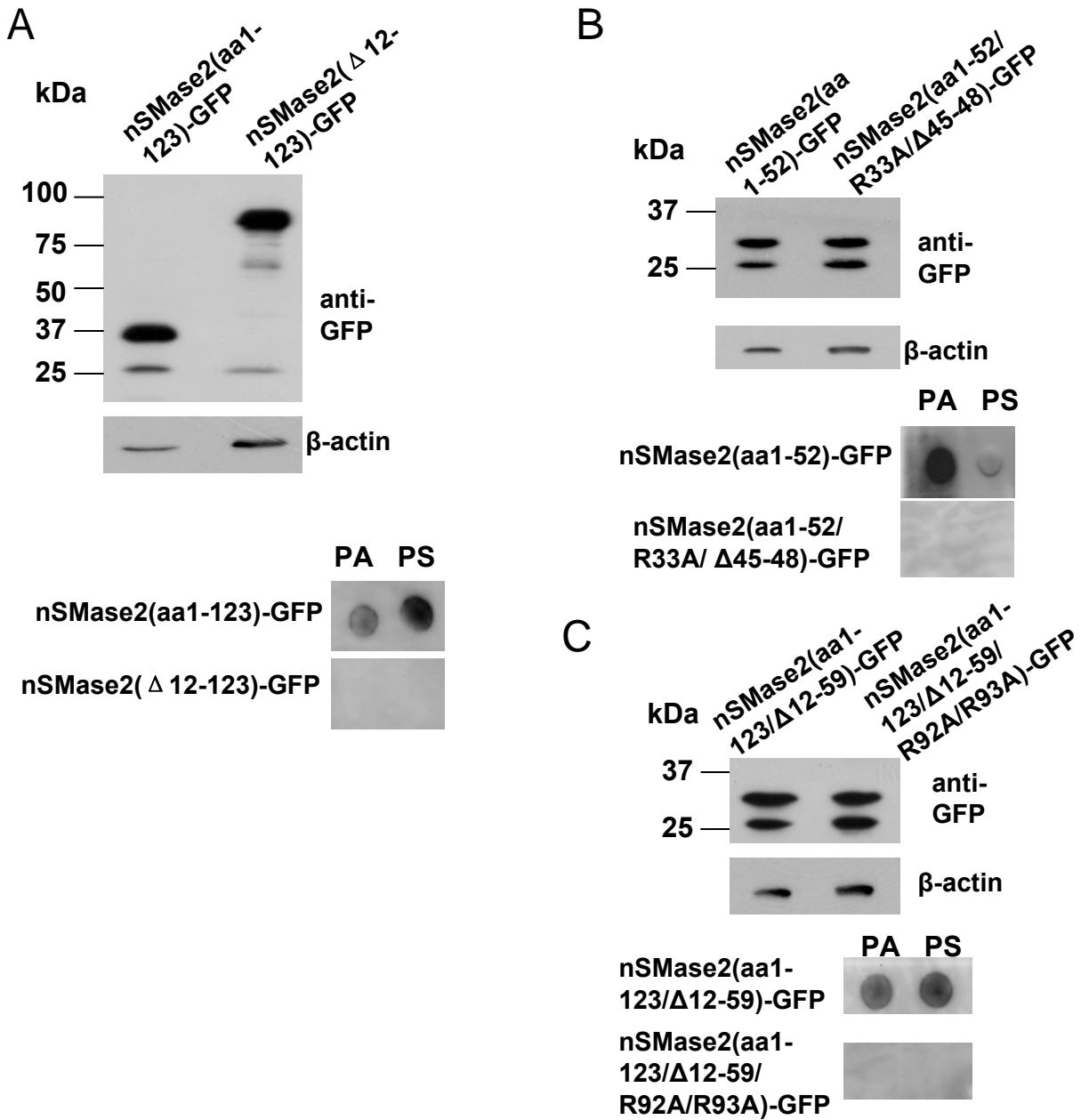
“F” and “R” refer to the forward and reverse primers, respectively.

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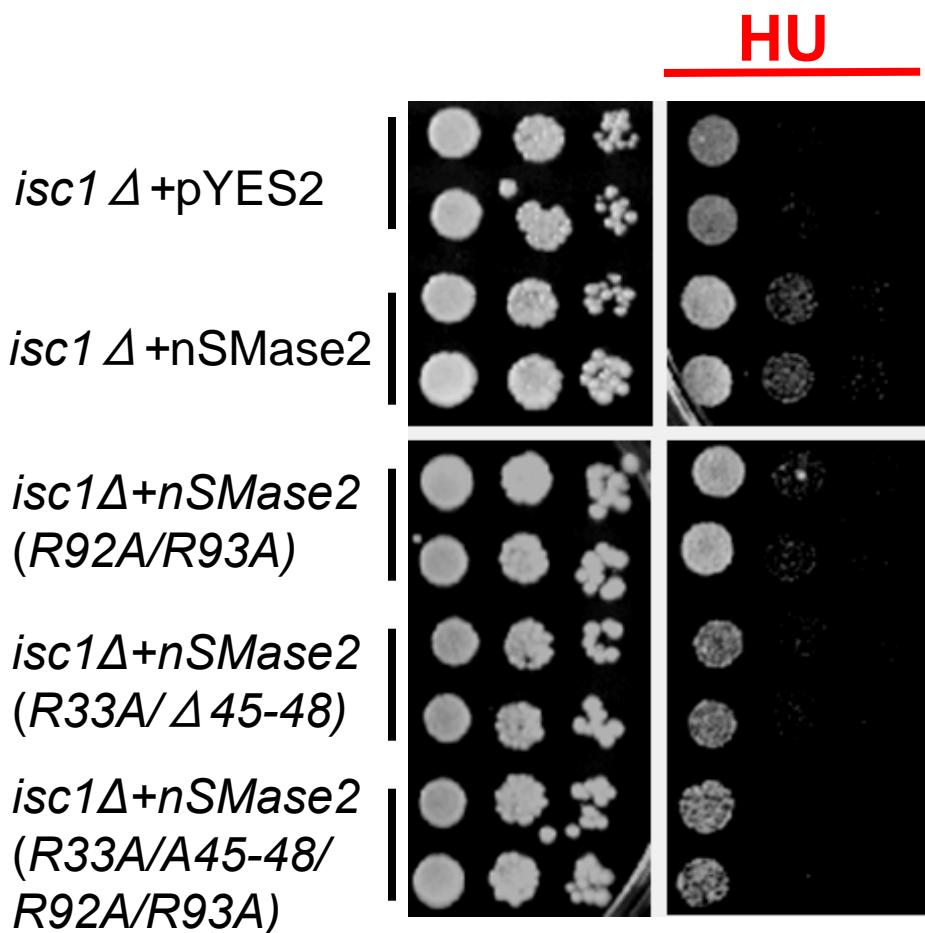
Supplemental Figure 1

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Supplemental Figure 1. Identification of the second APL binding domain in the N-terminus of nSMase2. *A*, a series of GFP-tagged deletion or point mutants were generated from mutant nSMase2(aa1-123/Δ12-59)-GFP (which contains the second HS) and overexpressed in HEK293 cells. The cell lysates were subjected to lipid-protein overlay assays. *B*, immunoblot analysis of expression of deletion mutants of nSMase2 with anti-GFP antibody. *C*, densitometry analyses were performed using ImageQuant TL software (GE health care). The relative value of each lipid-protein interaction signal was calculated by subtracting the background and normalized to its western signals from the upper band (the correct sized band). Similar results were obtained in two separate experiments.



Supplemental Figure 2. Comparison of lipid-protein interaction using similar amount of mutant nSMase2-GFP protein. HEK293 cells were transfected using vector with nSMase2-GFP mutants. Different amount for protein lysates were used for western blot analysis for acquiring similar level of mutant nSMase2 protein (the upper band on Western blot results). The cell lysates were then used for lipid-protein overlay assays. A. 10 µg nSMase2(aa1-123)-GFP and 50 µg of nSMase2(Δ12-123)-GFP cell lysates were used for western blot analysis (upper panel). 10µg/ml nSMase2(1-123)-GFP and 50 µg/ml of nSMase2(Δ12-123)-GFP cell lysates were used for lipid-protein overlay assays (lower panel). B. 10 µg nSMase2(aa1-52)-GFP and 25 µg nSMase2(1-52/R33A/ Δ45-48)-GFP cell lysates were used for western blot analysis (upper panel). 10µg/ml nSMase2(1-52)-GFP and 25 µg/ml of nSMase2(aa1-52/R33A/ Δ45-48)-GFP cell lysates were used for lipid-protein overlay assays (lower panel). C. 10µg nSMase2(aa1-123/Δ12-59)-GFP and 25 µg nSMase2(aa1-123/Δ12-59/R92A/R93A)-GFP cell lysates were used for western blot analysis (upper panel). 10µg/ml nSMase2(aa1-123/Δ12-59)-GFP and 25 µg/ml nSMase2(aa1-123/Δ12-59/R92A/R93A)-GFP cell lysates were used for lipid-protein overlay assays (lower panel). Similar results were obtained in two separate experiments.



Supplemental Figure 3. Effects of nSMase2 and APL binding domain mutants on rescuing the defect of *isc1* Δ *S. cerevisiae* cells. Different vectors, including pYES2 control, wildtype nSMase2-pYES2 or various nSMase2-pYES2 mutants, were transformed and expressed in *isc1* Δ *S. cerevisiae* cells, respectively. Exponentially growing cells were first diluted to an A600 of 0.3, and then serially diluted and spotted onto agar Raf/Galactose uracil minus plates with or without 10 mg/ml hydroxyurea (HU). The plates were incubated for 3-4 days at 30°C. This experiment was performed two times with similar results.

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	1		50		
Cf_nSMase2	MVLYTAPFPN	SCLSLAHAVS	WALLFPCYWL	ADRLVASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Am_nSMase2	MVLYTAPFPN	SCLSLAHAVS	WALLFPCYWL	ADRLVASFLP	TTYEKRQRAD
Bt_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLAHAVS	WALIFPCYWL	ADRLLASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Mm_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLAHAVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLLASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Rn_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLAHAVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLVASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Pt_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLHCVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLAASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Hs_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLHCVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLAASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Cj_nSMase2	MVLYTTTPFPN	SCLSLHCVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLAASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Oc_nSMase2	MVLYTTPFPT	SCLSLAHAVS	WALIFPCYWL	VDRLAASFIP	TTYEKRQRAD
Xl_nSMase2	MVLYTTPPFS	SFLSSLHSLS	WALIFPCYWL	GDRLLASFLP	TTYEKRQRSD
Gg_nSMase2	MVLYTSPFPN	SFLSVLHSFS	WGLIFPCYWF	ADRLVASFVP	TTYEKRQRAD
Dr_nSMase2	MVLHTSPYPS	AFLSFLSGLS	WAFVFPCYWL	LDRLLASCVA	TSLEKRRRSQ
Consensus	MVL-T-P-P-	--LS-L---S	W---FPCYW-	-DRL-AS---	T--EKR-R-
			FPCYWX	XDRLXASXXX	TXXEKRXR
				nSM2-APLB1	
	51				100
Cf_nSMase2	DPCYQLLCT	VLFTPPIYLAL	LVASLPFAFV	GFLWSPLQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Am_nSMase2	DPCYQLLCT	LLFTPVYIAL	LVASLPFAFV	GFLWSPLQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Bt_nSMase2	DPCYQLLCT	VLFTPVYIAL	LVASLPFAFL	GFLWSPLQS	ARRPYVYSR.
Mm_nSMase2	DPCCLQLFC	VLFTPVYIAL	LVAALPFAFL	GIFWSPLQS	ARRPYSYSR.
Rn_nSMase2	DPCYQLLCT	VLFTPVYIAL	LVAALPFAFL	GIFWSPLQS	ARRPYSYSR.
Pt_nSMase2	DPCCLQLLCT	ALFTPPIYLAL	LVASLPFAFL	GFLFWSPQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Hs_nSMase2	DPCCLQLLCT	ALFTPPIYLAL	LVASLPFAFL	GFLFWSPQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Cj_nSMase2	DPCCLQLLCT	ALFTPPIYLAL	LVASLPFAFL	GFLFWSPQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Oc_nSMase2	DPCCLQLLCT	VLFTPVYIAL	LVAALPFAFL	GFLFWSPQS	VRRPYVYSR.
Xl_nSMase2	DPCYFQALCI	IITTPPIYLAL	LVSSLPFAFI	GFLVWSPIQA	ARRPYVYSH.
Gg_nSMase2	DPCYFHACI	IITTPPIYLAL	LVASLPFALI	GFLWSPLQS	ARRPYIYSR.
Dr_nSMase2	DPCSFLALGV	LISTPLYLVL	LLASLPFAFI	GFLWAPIQS	IRKPYIYSHQ
Consensus	DPC-----	---TP-YL-L	L---LPFA--	GF--W-P-Q-	-R-PY-YS--
			LXL	LXXXLPFAXX	GFXXWXPXQX
					XRR/K
				nSM2-APLB2	
	101				150
Cf_nSMase2	.....	LEDQ GSASGAALLS	EWKGTGP G K K S	FCFATANLCL	LPDSLARLNN
Am_nSMase2	.....	LEDK GPAGGAALLS	EWKGTGP G K K S	FCFATANLCL	LPDSLARLNN
Bt_nSMase2	.....	LEDK GPTGGAALLS	EWKGTGP G K K S	FCFATANLCL	LPDSLARLNN
Mm_nSMase2	.....	LEDK NPAGGAALLS	EWKGTGAG K S	FCFATANVCL	LPDSLARLNN
Rn_nSMase2	.....	LEDK SPAGGAALLS	EWKGTGAG K S	FCFATANVCL	LPDSLARLNN
Pt_nSMase2	LEDK GLAGGAALLS	EWKGTGP G K K S	FCFATANVCL	LPDSLARVNN
Hs_nSMase2	LEDK GLAGGAALLS	EWKGTGP G K K S	FCFATANVCL	LPDSLARVNN
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Gg_nSMase2	L QDK SHANGAALLS	EWKAAGNG K S	FCFGSANVCL	LPDSLARFNN
Dr_nSMase2	K PDKHGVEQG	SAAGTGAALA	EWRP..QGRS	FCFGSANVCL	LPDSLARFNN
Consensus	-----	-----L-	EW-----G-S	FCF--AN-CL	LPDS-AR-NN

Supplemental figure 4A

	151		200
Cf_nSMase2	VFNTQARARE	IGQRIRNGAS	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAAS FSSLVSPQGS
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Bt_nSMase2	VFNTQARAKE	IGQRIRNGAS	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAAS FSSLVSPQGS
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Hs_nSMase2	LFNTQARAKE	IGQRIRNGAA	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAAS FSSLVSPQGG
Cj_nSMase2	LFNTQARAKE	IGQRIRNGAA	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAAS FSSLVSPQGG
Oc_nSMase2	LFNTQARAKE	IGQRIRNGAA	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAAS FSSLVSPQGG
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Dr_nSMase2	LADTQRRARE	VGKIRNGAS	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISAVS FCSL.STQG.
Consensus	---TQ-RA-E	-G-RIRNGA-	RPQIKIYIDS PTNTSISA-S F-SL-S-QG-
	201		250
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Bt_nSMase2	DGVPRAVPGS	IKRTASVEYK	GD.GGRHPSD EAA..... NGLA.SGDP
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Cj_nSMase2	DGVARAVSGS	IKRTASVEYK	GD.GGRHPSE EAA..... NGPA.SGDP
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Xl_nSMase2	DTSHRAVNVG	MKRRTSMEYK	GENSGENSSE ENR..... DGRNG.GDT
Gg_nSMase2	DSTNRTVNAG	MKRRTSMEYK	GDNSGSNNSE DGR..... DDKAGSGEL
Dr_nSMase2	FRRTSSLDR	PDPVVTENE TEALTECPIN TSGGTSSDCP
Consensus	-----	-RT-S-----	-----
	251		300
Cf_nSMase2	AEGVGLEDA.	.CIVRIGGEE	GG..... RP PEADDPAAGG QTRNGA....
Am_nSMase2	AEGGSLEDA.	.CIVRIGGDE	GG..... RP PEADDATAAGG QARNGA....
Bt_nSMase2	ADGGNLEDA.	.CIVRISGDE	GG..... RP PEAGDPANGG QARNGA....
Mm_nSMase2	ADGSL.EDS.	.CIVRIGGEE	GG..... RP QEADDPAAGS QARNGA....
Rn_nSMase2	ADGSL.EDS.	.CIVRIGGEE	GG..... RA QEADDPAPGS QARNGA....
Pt_nSMase2	VDSSSPEDA.	.CIVRISGEE	GG..... RP PEADDPAPGG QARNGA....
Hs_nSMase2	VDSSSPEDA.	.CIVRIGGEE	GG..... RP PEADDPVPGG QARNGA....
Cj_nSMase2	ADGSSPEDS.	.CIVRISGEE	GG..... RP PEAEEDPAPGG QARNGA....
Oc_nSMase2	TDGGLEET.	.CIVRIGGEE	GG..... RP PEADDPAPGS QARNGA....
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Gg_nSMase2	NEGE..ENT.	.CIVRINGED	NG..... HV SDIETDVVNG QANASGTAEH
Dr_nSMase2	IHSTGVQNNS	ECPLHPNEEE	HAPDCAMHQs SDSECVPHSN IMQNSEDCPL
Consensus	-----	-C-----	-----

Supplemental figure 4A (cont'd)

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Cf_nSMase2	...G.....G SP.....QGQ	TPNHSQRDGD	SGSLGSPSAS RESLVKTRA
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Bt_nSMase2	...G.....G GP.....RGQ	TPNHSQQDGD	SGSLGSPSAS RESLVKGRSG
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Cj_nSMase2	...G.....R GP.....RGQ	TPNHNQRDGD	SGSLGSPSAS RESLVKGRAG
Oc_nSMase2	...G.....G GP.....RGQ	TPNHSQRDGD	SGSLGSPSAS RESLVKARAG
Xl_nSMase2	.IEP.....D FQ.....KSP	TANHKNKDAD	GSSLDSYTAS RESLVKVRMA
Gg_nSMase2	SLEG.....D TE.....ISK	TPNHKQKDGD	GSSLDSYSAS RESLVKVRVG
Dr_nSMase2	HPSGVQISIT SPDSEPAEAE	KGNHQTGDGD	TGSLDSRTAS RESLVRFHAA
Consensus	-----	-NH--D-D	-GSL-S--AS RESLV----
	351		400
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Consensus	-----	-N-----S-K---R ---H-D---D	-E-SAFFPAN
	401		450
Cf_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKD	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCQG	CCS.FKFLNS
Am_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKD	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCQG	CCS.FKCLNS
Bt_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKD	QLHSYFEYIL YDVGVYGCCHG	CCS.FKCLNS
Mm_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKE	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCCHG	CCN.FKCLNS
Rn_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKE	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCCHG	CCN.FKCLNS
Pt_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAATKLKE	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCQG	CCS.FKCLNS
Hs_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAATKLKE	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCQG	CCS.FKCLNS
Cj_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAATKLKD	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCQG	CCS.FKCLNS
Oc_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAAKLKD	QLHGYFEYIL YDVGVYGCCHG	CCG.FKFLNS
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Gg_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DKRAAEKLKE	QLHHYFEYIV YDVGVYGCCHA	CCS.FKFVNS
Dr_nSMase2	LDFLCLQEVF DRRAADRLRR	QLHRYFPFVL SDVGRYGWKG	CCSRFKFLNS
Consensus	LDFLCLQEVF D-RAA--L--	QLH-YF---- DVG-Y----	CC--FK--NS

Supplemental figure 4A (cont'd)

	451		500		
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Cj_nSMase2	GLLFASRYPI	MDVAYHCYPN	KCNDDALASK	GALFLKVQVG	STPQDQRIVG
Oc_nSMase2	GLFFASRYPV	MDVAYHCYPN	GRGFNDLASK	GALFLKVQVG	STPQDQRIVG
Xl_nSMase2	GLLFASRYPI	LDAHYCYPN	GRGIDALA AK	GALFIKVQVG	TTPQDQRIVG
Gg_nSMase2	GLLFASRYPV	MDAAYHCYPN	GKGTDSLASK	GALFLKVQVG	STPQDQRIVG
Dr_nSMase2	GLLLASRYPI	LDAHYCFPN	GRSEDAALA AK	GVLFAKVQVG	SSAQDQRVVVG
Consensus	GL--ASRYP-	-D--Y-C-PN	----D-LA-K	G-L--KVQVG	---QDQR-VG
	501		550		
Cf_nSMase2	YISCTHLHAL	PEDSAIRCEQ	LDLLQDWLAD	FRKSTSSSSST	ANP..EELVA
Am_nSMase2	YISCTHLHAL	PEDSAIRCEQ	LDLLQDWLAD	FRKSTSSSSST	ANP..EELVA
Bt_nSMase2	YISCTHLHAL	SESDDIRCEQ	LNMLQDWLAD	FRKSTSSSSA	ANP..EELVA
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Cj_nSMase2	YIACTHLHAP	QEDSAIRCGQ	LDLLQDWLAD	FRKSTSSSSA	ANP..EELVA
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Gg_nSMase2	YISCTHLQAI	AGDTTVRCEQ	LDMLQDWLSE	FRKSTSSSSST	ANP..EELVA
Dr_nSMase2	YITCTHLHAI	EGDAAVRCEQ	LDMLLEWGAE	FRRVTSCPAD	EEKVLEDQVA
Consensus	YI-CTHL-A-	--D---RC-Q	L--L--W---	FR--TS-----	-----E--V-
	551		600		
Cf_nSMase2	FDVICGDLNF	DNCSSDDKLE	QQHSLFTHYK	DPCRLGPGE	KSWAIGTLDD
Am_nSMase2	FDVICGDFNF	DNCSSDDKLE	QQHSLFTHYK	DPCRLGPGE	KSWVIGTLDD
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Hs_nSMase2	FDVVCGDFNF	DNCSSDDKLE	QQHSLFTHYR	DPCRLGPGE	KPWAIGTLDD
Cj_nSMase2	FDVVCGDFNF	DNCSSDDKLE	QQHSLFTHYR	DPCRLGPGE	KPWAIGTLDD
Oc_nSMase2	FDVVCGDLNF	DNCSSDDKLE	QQHALFTTRYK	DPCRLGPGE	KPWAIGTLDD
Xl_nSMase2	FDVICGDLNF	DNCSSSEDKLE	QQHSLFTHYK	DPCRLSPGE	KPWAIGTLDD
Gg_nSMase2	FDVICGDLNF	DNCSSSEDKLE	QQHSLFTHYK	DPCRLGPGED	KPWAIGTLDD
Dr_nSMase2	FDVILGDLNF	DNCSSSEDKLE	QQHSLFTHYK	DPCRLGPGED	KPWALGTYLD
Consensus	FD---GD-NF	DNCSS-DKLE	QQH-LFT-Y-	DPCR--PGE-	K-W--GT-LD

Supplemental figure 4A (cont'd)

	601		650		
Cf_nSMase2	TDNLYDEEVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGAG	QKGRKDLLKG
Am_nSMase2	TDNLYDEEVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGAG	QKGRKDLLKG
Bt_nSMase2	QDGLYDEEVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGGG	QKGRKEELLKG
Mm_nSMase2	TNGLYDEDVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGAG	QKGRKDLLKG
Rn_nSMase2	INGLYDEDVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGAG	QKGRKDLLKG
Pt_nSMase2	TNGLYDEDVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKS..SG	QKGRKEELLKG
Hs_nSMase2	TNGLYDEDVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKS..SG	QKGRKEELLKG
Cj_nSMase2	TNGLYDEDVC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKS..SG	QKGRKEELLKG
Oc_nSMase2	INGLYDEDAC	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRREYLA	FPTSKSPGGG	QKGRKDLLKG
Xl_nSMase2	PEGLYDEEVC	TPDNLQKVLE	NEECRKEYIV	YPTSKNHC _N	QKGRKVPLKG
Gg_nSMase2	PEGLYDEEVF	TPDNLQKVLE	SEEGRKG _Y LV	YPTSKNH _S SS	QKGRKASLKG
Dr_nSMase2	TSGIYDEEV _S	SPESLQKVME	NEECRKEYLV	FPTSKNHCPS	QKGRKIPLKG
Consensus	----YDE---	-P--LQKV-E	-EEGR--Y--	-PTSK-----	QKGRK--LKG
	651		700		
Cf_nSMase2	NGRRIDYILY	AEGGLWPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSAG
Am_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLY	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSTG
Bt_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	GEGLYPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSAG
Mm_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSAG
Rn_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSAG
Pt_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSSG
Hs_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSSG
Cj_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLH	AEGGLCPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSSG
Oc_nSMase2	SGRRIDYMLH	AEDGLGPDWK	AEVEEFSFIT	QLSGLTDHLP	VAMRLMVSSG
Xl_nSMase2	SGRRVDYMLY	TEEGLNMEWK	VDVEEYSFIT	QLAGLTDHVP	VAFRLTVSTG
Gg_nSMase2	NGRRIDYMLY	TEEGLYLEWK	VEVEEFSFIT	QLAGLTDHLP	VAMRLTVSTG
Dr_nSMase2	NGRRIDYILY	KEEGLHQDWK	VDIEEFSFIT	QLAGLTDHLS	VAARLVVSTG
Consensus	-GRR-DY-L-	-E-GL---WK	--EE-SFIT	QL-GLTDH--	VA-RL-VS-G
	701				
Cf_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Am_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Bt_nSMase2	DDE _A				
Mm_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Rn_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Pt_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Hs_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Cj_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Oc_nSMase2	EEE _A				
Xl_nSMase2	EEE _S				
Gg_nSMase2	EDDP				
Dr_nSMase2	EEET				
Consensus	----				

Supplemental figure 4A (cont'd)

B

Supplemental Figure 4 Alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of nSMase protein sequences. A, nSMase2 sequences were aligned by GCG Pretty program. Identical residues in all the three sequences are showed in consensus sequence. The deduced sequences for nSM2-APLB1 and nSM2-APLB2 domains were written under the corresponding sequences. The nSMase2 protein sequences are from *Homo sapiens* (Hs)(Q9NY59), *Mus musculus* (Mm) (AAH46980), *Rattus norvegicus* (Rn) NP_446057.1, *Pan troglodytes* (Pt) (XP_001167790.1), *Callithrix jacchus* (Cj) (XP_002761141.1), *Ailuropoda melanoleuca* (Am) (XP_002923255.1), *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (Oc) (XP_002711682.1), *Bos Taurus* (Bt) (NP_001179292.1), *Canis familiaris* (Cf) (XP_546863.1), *Gallus gallus* (Gg) (XP_429344.2), *Xenopus laevis* (XI) (NP_001089663.1), *Danio rerio* (Dr) (NP_001116222.1). B, N-terminal alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of Hs_nSMase2, Mm_nSMase2, and *Danio rerio* mitochondrial SMase (Dr-mtSMase) (AB361066). The two N-terminal hydrophobic segments in nSMase2 sequences were underlined. The conserved cationic amino acids essential to APL-nSMase2 interaction (R33, R48, R92 and R93) are highlighted. The two N-terminal hydrophobic segments in nSMase2 sequences were underlined. The conserved cationic amino acids essential to APL-nSMase2 interaction (R33, R48, R92 and R93) are highlighted.