

**Table 5. Expected vs. actual frequency of amyloidogenic three-residue motifs in protein sequences**

Motif*	$P_X^\dagger$	$R_{E(ADW)}^\ddagger$ $P_X/P_{ADW}$	$R_{E(VIS)}^\ddagger$ $P_X/P_{VIS}$	Nonredundant protein sequences*				TrEMBL*			
				$R_{O(ADW)}^\S$	$R_{O(VIS)}^\S$	$R_E/R_{O(ADW)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.178^\parallel$	$R_E/R_{O(VIS)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.167^\parallel$	$R_{O(ADW)}^\S$	$R_{O(VIS)}^\S$	$R_E/R_{O(ADW)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.226^\parallel$	$R_E/R_{O(VIS)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.220^\parallel$
VII	2.949e <sup>-4</sup>	5.765	1.067	2.716	0.526	2.122	2.026	2.301	0.436	2.506	2.447
LEF	3.039e <sup>-4</sup>	5.941	1.099	3.304	0.640	1.798	1.716	3.300	0.625	1.800	1.759
WEF	3.377e <sup>-5</sup>	0.660	0.1222	0.524	0.102	1.259	1.202	0.366	0.069	1.802	1.761
LNF	1.770e <sup>-4</sup>	3.458	0.640	4.130	0.801	0.837	0.799	4.127	0.782	0.838	0.819
VIV	3.318e <sup>-4</sup>	6.486	1.200	4.933	0.955	1.315	1.256	4.968	0.952	1.306	1.2611
ADW	5.116e <sup>-5</sup>	—	0.186	—	0.194	—	<u>0.960</u>	—	0.189	—	<u>0.982</u>
VIS	2.765e <sup>-4</sup>	5.405	—	5.159	—	<u>1.045</u>	—	5.279	—	<u>1.024</u>	—

Motif*	$P_X^\dagger$	$R_{E(ADW)}^\ddagger$ $P_X/P_{ADW}$	$R_{E(VIS)}^\ddagger$ $P_X/P_{VIS}$	Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL*				Swiss-Prot*			
				$R_{O(ADW)}^\S$	$R_{O(VIS)}^\S$	$R_E/R_{O(ADW)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.167^\parallel$	$R_E/R_{O(VIS)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.161^\parallel$	$R_{O(ADW)}^\S$	$R_{O(VIS)}^\S$	$R_E/R_{O(ADW)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.097^\parallel$	$R_E/R_{O(VIS)}^\parallel$ $\pm 0.115^\parallel$
VII	2.949e <sup>-4</sup>	5.765	1.067	2.825	0.540	2.041	1.975	4.510	0.705	1.278	1.514
LEF	3.039e <sup>-4</sup>	5.941	1.099	3.317	0.634	1.791	1.734	3.830	0.598	1.551	1.837
WEF	3.377e <sup>-5</sup>	0.660	0.1222	0.520	0.099	1.270	1.229	0.453	0.071	1.457	1.726
LNF	1.770e <sup>-4</sup>	3.458	0.640	4.181	0.799	0.827	0.801	3.347	0.523	1.033	1.224
VIV	3.318e <sup>-4</sup>	6.486	1.200	4.989	0.955	1.300	1.256	5.809	0.904	1.117	1.327
ADW	5.116e <sup>-5</sup>	—	0.186	—	0.191	—	<u>0.974</u>	—	0.156	—	<u>1.191</u>
VIS	2.765e <sup>-4</sup>	5.405	—	5.231	—	<u>1.033</u>	—	6.402	—	<u>0.844</u>	—

\*Motif database scanning has been carried out by using PATTINPROT (1).

<sup>†</sup>Motif probabilities have been calculated as the product of the expected individual amino acid frequencies (see *Methods* in the main text).

<sup>‡</sup> $R_E$  is the expected distribution of a given motif  $X$  with respect to a control amino acid sequence  $C$  (ADW or VIS):  $R_{E(ADW)} = P_X/P_{ADW}$  and  $R_{E(VIS)} = P_X/P_{VIS}$ .

<sup>§</sup> $R_O$  is the observed representation of a given three-residue motif  $X$  with respect to a control amino acid sequence (ADW or VIS) on the protein database:

$R_{O(ADW)} = O_X/O_{ADW}$  and  $R_{O(VIS)} = O_X/O_{VIS}$ .

<sup>¶</sup> $R_E/R_O > 1$ ,  $X$  is underrepresented;  $R_E/R_O \approx 1$ ,  $X$  appears as expected;  $R_E/R_O < 1$ ,  $X$  is overrepresented.

<sup>||</sup> $\pm$  SE.

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