
The inferred HIM-5 amino acid sequence

MSRIRSNNNDN IIIILTDEQRK TVGRIAGRSQ NRNTSKKIAD GPYFLPRYRI
RDNAERSVGA RFKSLPQKEQ DEVVNEAFSN LREYLKKREP FYAKLRKANS
KYSSKP**KERE** **KSVDSNDEAD** RRNKGNNKTQ KNASKNCQIE KSSNNNSGILK
KSGSGISVAS KPDKSVAFAP GVYEDLSTD DLEFLNSIV NSDRPTSQCD
NPARRMCGRP PTKHRDTEQS QEITGSKKQK IFPTPHEKPA WWSFRIPKKR
AQ

Results from using LALIGN to compare him-5 with hsp83 from *Drosophila melanogaster*.

Waterman-Eggert score: 72; 21.6 bits; E(1) < 0.054
24.0% identity (53.8% similar) in 104 aa overlap (48-151:158-255)

	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
him-5	YRIRDNAERSVGA	RFKSLPQKEQ	DEVVNEAFSN	LREYLKKREP	FYAKLRKANS	KYSSKP	KEREKSVD	NDEADRNNKGNK
HSP83	FTVRADN	SEPLGRG	TKIVLYIKEDQ	TDYLES	SKIKEIVNKHSQ	FIGYPIKL	IVE-----	KEREKEV-SDDEADDEKKEGD
	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230
him-5	130	140	150					
HSP83	KTQKN	ASKNCQIE	KSSNNSGILKK					
	240	250						

Figure S1 The inferred amino acid sequence of HIM-5 is highly basic and novel. The region of optimal alignment with HSP83 from *Drosophila melanogaster* is highlighted in red and the alignment is shown at the bottom. The E value is 0.05, as shown. The sequence KEREKxVxSxxDEAD is not identical in the HSP83 proteins from other species so its function is not known.