

Primary structure of a human protein which bears structural similarities to members of the rhodopsin/ β -adrenergic receptor family

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A human placental lambda gt11 cDNA library was screened with an antisera directed against a peptide of the first intracellular loop of the G-protein linked photoreceptor bovine rhodopsin (1). A clone, pHPS₁-2 was identified and a 1788 bp *EcoR I* restriction fragment sequenced. The putative open reading frame encodes a protein that is similar to other membrane receptor proteins by a variety of criteria (Table I). Immunoblot analysis of a lambda lysogen of pHPS₁-2 indicates that the determinant of antibody recognition does not lie in the predicted open reading frame. This determinant arose as a fusion product of beta-galactosidase and the extreme 5' region of pHPS₁-2. The nature of this putative protein is undetermined.

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    A T S T F D L F E P L A E H C V G D D I T M V I C P G I A N H S E K Q Y I R T F V
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739  GGTGACTACATCAAGAAGACATATCCCTGAGCACTGGTGTGCTGGGCTCAGCCTGGGTGGTAACTTGTGTGCAATACTTGGGGGAGACTGACGCAAAACCAAGAGAAGTCTCTGTG
    C V S V C Q G Y S A L R A Q E T F N Q W D Q C R R F Y N F L M A D N M K K I I L S
862  CTGGTTCAGGCTGTGCCAGGGGTACAGTGCACCTGAGGGGCCAGGAAACCTTCATGCAATGGGATCAGTGGCGGGTCTACAACCTTCTCATGGCTGCACACATGAAGAAGATCATCTCTC
    H R Q A L F G D H V K K P Q S L E D T D L S R L Y T A T S L M Q I D D N V M R K F
985  GCACAGGCAAGCTCTTTTGGAGACDATTGTAAGAAGCCCAAGAGCCCTGGAAGACACGGACTTGGCGGGCTCTACACAGCAACATCCCTGATGCAGATTGATGACAATGTGATGAGGAAGTT
    H G Y N S L K E Y E E E S C M R Y L H R I Y V P L M L V N A A D D P L V H E S L
1108  TCACGGCTAACTCCCTGAAGAACTATGAGGAAGAAGTTGATGCGGTACCTGCACAGGATTTATGTTCTCTCATGCTGGTAAATGCAAGTGCAGCTGACCATCCGTTGGTGCATGAAGTCT
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1231  TCTAACCATCCAAATCTCTTTCAGGAAGCAGAGAACTGTGTTGCTGCTGCTGCATGGGGGCCACTTGGCTCTTCTGAGGCTGCTGCTGTTCCCGGAGCCCTGCATGGAT
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    1600  CAGTAGGCAGCTCTCTGGGAGCTCCAGGCTATTTTGTGCTTAGTACTGGTTCCTCCATGCTGATGGATGATAGGCAGTGCACAGTGCACAGTCTTCCCTCTGTCCAGTTCAGCATC
    1723  TGGTGTCTTTAAGCCAGTACATGTTTCCCTATTAATAATGTGTCTGAATCCCGCGAATTC
    
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Table I

Membrane Receptor Protein	Number of Residues	Percent Cysteine	Percent Hydrophobic	N-GYL	Memb Span	Ref.
Bovine Rhodopsin	348	2.9	43	3	7	2
β_2 -adrenergic	418	3.8	38	2	7	3
Muscarinic M ₁	460	3.3	34	2	7	4
G-21 protein	421	3.3	36	3	7	5
pHPS ₁ -2	425	3.3	37	1	7	-

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