# Nucleotide sequence of a cDNA for the chick *yes* proto-oncogene: comparison with the viral *yes* gene

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We present the nucleotide sequence of a 1.8 kb cDNA clone (p6A) isolated from chicken muscle cDNA library, in λgt10, using a fragment of the viral yes DNA (1,2) as a probe. The longest open reading frame encodes a protein product with canonical features of a tyrosine-protein kinase (3) and with 99% homology to the viral yes protein. What could be inferred about the protein from the deduced amino acid sequence (size, activity, myristylation site) confirms what is known about the chicken cellular yes protein, $pp62^{c\text{-}yes}$ (2,4). The chicken cellular and viral yes gene products differ by 6 amino acids substitutions and carboxy-terminal peptides.

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