

Sequence of the porcine transforming growth factor-beta precursor

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A λ gt-10-based cDNA library derived from polyadenylated porcine ovary mRNA (1) was screened by hybridization to the human transforming growth factor- β (TGF- β) cDNA insert of λBC₁ (2). Two strongly hybridizing recombinant cDNA phage were sequenced (3,4) and their cDNA sequences were in absolute agreement. The longest cDNA insert contained in λ pigβ1 is 1,604 bp and encodes the complete porcine TGF- β precursor (Fig. 1). Comparison of the deduced amino acid sequences for the human (2), murine (5) and porcine TGF- β precursors shows that the N-terminal third of the precursor is virtually identical while the middle third is somewhat less conserved. The C-terminal third of the precursor which comprises the mature TGF- β monomer sequence is again very conserved. The RGDL sequence (residues 244-247) which could play a role in cellular adhesion is present in all three precursors (6,7). The polypeptide sequence of the mature human and porcine TGF- β is identical. The porcine precursor sequence contains only two potential N-glycosylation sequences instead of the three corresponding sequences in the human and murine TGF- β precursors.

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Met Pro Pro Ser Gly Leu Arg Leu Leu Pro Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Leu Val Leu Thr Pro Gly
 401 CCC ATG CCG CCT TCC GGG CTG CGG CTC TTG CGG CTC CGC CCC CTG CGT TGG CTC CTA GTG CGT ACC CCT GGC
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Glu Ala Val Leu Ala Leu Tyr Asn Ser Thr Arg Asp Arg Val Ala Gly Glu Ser Val Glu Pro Glu Pro
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Cys Asp Ser Lys Asp Asn Thr Leu His Val Glu Ile Asn Gly Phe Asn Ser Cys Arg Gly Asp Leu Ala GGC CGG GGT GAG CTG CGC ACC

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