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▲ CHO-binding domain I
   Cdd:pfam 7
              GTFEDGGLGGWKAR-GGSVKAT-VDVTSHN-GTYSLKVSGR----TA--TAIIDITIRLEKGTTY
                     ^ **^* * ^ ^ *^*
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   PA2783 302 GDGEFASMEGWRAWSGNAQLSL-VNVAKGC-RDNALLVDVR-----GF---DLLVRPIAPLRAGSGY
                                                                                  358
               NGEFTTSDDWRALFGQSDLSL-VNVALNC-RDNALQMDAR----GF---DILATPVSGLRDGVQY
   Pmendo 299
  Hcheju 303
               DGDFNELSSWTSYSNAGDLGQ-AYFKKDCGRDYILEITNR----SAYYAGAYQKLTGKLKAGVEY
                                                                                  362
   Pmucil 38 HDFEDAAVAGWTGRGGVEILAA-SPGAAHS-GVYGLQVDGRTKGWHGP---SLEVTPL--MRAGQSY
   Cdd:
          61 TVSFWVKASSGPQ--TISVTLQITDASGNYDTVADEKVVLT---GEWTKLEGTFTIPGTASTVELYV 127
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  PA2783 359 RLSGKVMLKAANTRETVRMALLSERADGALAYNPAQSVELSVSGNEFSRLEKTFDYRPAADQRNLYV
   Pmendo 355 RLRANSMLKARNSRENVRLAILQEGLDGRLTYSSEQSASLSVSGNEFSRLEKTFTYRTPANARNLYV
  Hcheju 363 KLTAKLGLGENGSRENMRV-VFKVSDDSGTHYQYLS--RASFTNSEMSKYERTFTLDAKGTIRDVGM 426
  Pmucil 98 VVSGWLKLPAGSPNTKVYLSLQHSLAAGE-QYEQIASAAVTSSG--WVKIEAQYKLREAANKLSVYF 161
   Cdd:
         128 ELG-PDST 134
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   PA2783 426 AVW-SDSG 432
  Pmendo 423 AVW-SDSG
  Hcheju 427 LIYGASAG 479
   Pmucil 162 EAP-DQPA 186
B CHO-binding domain II
   Cdd:pfam 7 GTFEDgGLGGW----KARGGSVKA--TvDVTS-----HnGTYSLKVSGRTATWDGAIIDITIRLEKGTTYTVSFWV
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  PA2783 461 YDFES-GIGGW----SGVHASTRA--T-RVAS-----A-GRLALEAYORRYAGTGASTSLLGNLEAGRTYAFSADV 523
   Pmendo 455 WNFES-GIGGW----SGYHGSARV--S-TYAS----S-GRQALEAYQREYEGSGASVSLLGNLEAGKRYRIEADL 517
  Hoheiu 472 EGFEN-GTRGW----SN-YFGTRLYLS-DTAA----S-GKYSLLSSNRYRWYSGPGLNAHGLLEAGKPYOVSADV 534
  Clen-1 39 YNFDG-GTEGWIARGDAQVTTTSS--S-LTID----S-TNHCLYVTNRTSNWHGVSKELKDTLKAGETYTFSVYV 104
  Clen-2 197 WDFES-GLGDW----S-VRGSGEA--T-AEVSTTAPHG-GNQCAFVSGRTQDWNGIQVNLTNSAKKGGKYTFEAWV 262
          72 -----KAS--SGPQTISVTLQITDASGNYdTVADEK-VVLTGEWTKLEGTFTI-PGT-ASTVELYVELG 130
                           PA2783 524 RVGDG-RGS--QAMTYAYLYLESQGRPGEY-LPLGYK-VVENGRWASLRGQVQL-PKGPIKRAELMILSG 586
  Pmendo 518 SIGRS-TSV--SAVAYAYLYVEDSNGRGQY-LPLGQR-NTRGGSWSKLQHEVQL-PAGPLRRAELLLL-- 578
  Hcheju 535 YLASS-RRSSDKAELWVY-YVDNSG--GHW-KKLGGQ-EIATSQWQNISGELNLSPNGTISQLRLHVIGA 598
  Clen-1 105 KYDEG-ADT--ESLS---LTLETGLEENGY-ITIASNSAVSKGEWTQLTGEVTV-PEAATK-ANVYMEAA 165
  Clen-2 263 KYDAADEGT--EQFVLALQYDAESESSTQY-KWITNA-DVKNGEWTKLQGEYTL-PK----- 314
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Additional file 3 - The predicted PA2783 protein carries two carbohydrate-binding modules

Interrogation of the non-redundant databases at NCBI (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/; accessed 06/19/2013) using BLASTP revealed homology with the CBM_4_9 family (Cdd:pfam02018) of diverse CHO-binding proteins. CHO-binding domain I (A) and domain II (B), have different aa sequences but both were strongly homologous to the two CHO-binding modules of the *Pseudomonas mendocina* (Pmendo) carbohydrate-binding CenC domain-containing protein and the Ni,Fe-hydrogenase I small subunit of *Hahella chejuensis* (Hcheju). For the pfam, identical aa are indicated by * and similar aa by ^; for bacterial proteins, identical aa are shown in red, similar aa in blue, and non-similar aa in black; Pmucil, *Paenibacillus mucilaginosus*; Clen-1 and Clen-2, *Cellulosilyticum lentocellum* CHO-binding domains I and II. Percentages of aa identity and similarity are shown in Additional file 4.