Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Text

1. Full-length cDNA and bioinformatics of LcHif-1a

The full-length cDNA of *LcHif-1a* (GenBank accession number: MZ197829) was 3 647 bp, including a 272 bp 5' non-coding region, 1 091 bp 3' non-coding region, and 2 256 bp open reading frame (ORF), encoding a total of 751 amino acids (aa) (Figure S1). The predicted molecular weight of the *Lc*Hif-1 α protein was 84.19 kDa. The *Lc*Hif-1 α protein contained a basic helix-loop-helix domain (bHLH, 12–82 aa), PAS domain (88–151 aa), PAS_3 domain (251–338 aa), Hif-1 domain (548–578 aa), and carboxy-terminal transcription activation domain (C-TAD, 714–750 aa) (Figure S2).

Multiple sequence comparison of *Lc*Hif-1 α with Hif-1 α proteins from other species is shown in Figure S3. *Lc*Hif-1 α shared 99.3%, 72.4%, 50.8%, 59.8%, 53.9%, 51.5%, 51.4%, 50.2%, and 50.2% homology with the Hif-1 α of *Collichthys lucidus*, *Oryzias latipes*, *Mustelus canis*, *Danio rerio*, *Gallus gallus*, *Homo sapiens*, *Sus scrofa*, *Mus musculus*, and *Xenopus tropicalis*, respectively. The homology of the functional bHLH, PAS, PAS-3, Hif-1, and C-TAD domains among the Hif-1 α proteins of the above species was extremely high, suggesting that the Hif-1 α protein is relatively conserved among species.

The phylogenetic tree of LcHif-1 α with homologous Hif-1 α proteins from other species is shown in Figure S4. LcHif-1 α was evolutionarily closer to the Hif-1 α protein of bony fish, such as *C. lucidus*, *Micropogonias undulatus*, *Epinephelus coioides*, *Oryzias latipes*, and *Danio rerio*, and more evolutionarily distant from the Hif-1 α protein of cartilaginous fish, mollusks, amphibians, and mammals.

2. Full-length cDNA and bioinformatics of LcHsp70

The full-length cDNA of *LcHsp70* (GenBank accession number: MZ197830) was 2 205 bp, including a 142 bp 5' non-coding region, 146 bp 3' non-coding region, and 1 917 bp ORF, encoding a total of 638 aa (Figure S5). The predicted molecular weight of the *Lc*Hsp70 protein was 70.29 kDa. The *Lc*Hsp70 protein contained a DNA binding domain (NBD, 3–387 aa), substrate binding domain (SBD, 395–510 aa), and carboxy-terminal (C-terminal) variable region (VH, 511–634 aa). The nuclear localization signal (NLS, 247–274 aa) was located within the NBD. In addition, 4 aa at the C-terminus (EEVD) were cytoplasm-specific regulatory motifs (Figure S6).

Multiple sequence alignment of *Lc*Hsp70 with homologous Hsp70 proteins from other species is shown in Figure S7. *Lc*Hsp70 shared 99.7%, 70.8%, 89.5%, 84.7%, 85.0%, 85.0%, 83.4%, 82.4%, and 79.1% homology with the Hsp70 of *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Danio rerio*, *H. sapiens*, *X. tropicalis*, *G. gallus*, *Pelodiscus sinensis*, *Procambarus clarkii*, and *Octopus tankahkeei*, respectively, suggesting that the Hsp70 protein is highly conserved among species.

The phylogenetic tree of *Lc*Hsp70 with s Hsp70 proteins from other species is shown in Figure S8. *Lc*Hsp70 was evolutionarily closer to the Hsp70 protein of bony fish, such as *Miichthys miiuy*, *Micropterus salmoides*, *O. mykiss*, and *D. rerio*, and relatively evolutionarily distant from the Hsp70 protein of invertebrates, such as *D. melanogaster* and *Bombyx mori*.

Supplementary Figures

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Supplementary Figure S1 Full-length *LcHif-1a* cDNA and predicted *Lc*Hif-1a protein. Green letters represent corresponding amino acid sequences. Bold red letters

show start and stop codons. Bold black letters show polyadenylate tail (Poly A) signals.



Supplementary Figure S2 Predicted structural domains of *Lc*Hif-1*a* protein. Red module shows basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH, 12–82 aa), purple module shows PAS domain (88~151 aa), green module shows PAS_3 domain (251–338 aa), blue module shows Hif-1 α domain (548–578 aa) and orange module shows C terminal transactivation domain (C-TAD, 714–750 aa).





Supplementary Figure S3 Multiple sequence comparisons of homologous Hif-1a proteins. Red boxes show functional domains of bHLH, PAS, PAS_3, Hif-1, and C-TAD shared by Hif-1a protein. Homology of *Lc*Hif-1a to Hif-1a of *Collichthys lucidus, Oryzias latipes, Mustelus canis, Danio rerio, Gallus gallus, Homo sapiens, Sus scrofa, Mus musculus*, and *Xenopus tropicalis* (99.3%, 72.4%, 50.8%, 59.8%, 53.9%, 51.5%, 51.4%, 50.2% and 52.2%, respectively).



Supplementary Figure S4 Phylogenetic tree of homologous Hif-1 α proteins. Constructed using MEGA v5.1 software and neighbor-joining method. Same below.

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Supplementary Figure S5 Full-length *LcHsp70* cDNA and predicted *Lc*Hsp70 protein.



Supplementary Figure S6 Predicted structural domains of *LcHsp70* **protein.** Red module shows DNA binding domain (NBD, 3–387 aa), green module shows substrate binding domain (SBD, 395–510 aa), blue module shows carboxy-terminal variable region (VH, 511–634 aa), purple module shows nuclear localization signal (NLS, 247–274 aa), and orange module shows EEVD cytoplasm-specific regulatory motifs.



SBD

420

490

560

EOZ

630

TEVTEDIDANGT

TGGMP-

-GGM

APGG

Supplementary Figure S7 Multiple sequence comparisons of homologous Hsp70 proteins. Red and black boxes show NBD and SBD functional domains shared by Hsp70 proteins, respectively. Homology of *Lc*Hsp70 to Hsp70 of *Miichthys miiuy*, *Drosophila auraria*, *Danio rerio*, *Xenopus tropicalis*, *Gallus gallus*, *Pelodiscus sinensis*, *Procambarus clarkii*, and *Octopus tankahkeei* (99.7%, 70.8%, 89.5%, 84.7%, 85.0%, 85.0%, 83.4%, 83.4%, 83.1%, and 79.1%, respectively).



Supplementary Figure S8 Phylogenetic tree of homologous Hsp70 proteins.

Names	Sequences (5'-3')	Application
LcHif-1a-R1	AGTGATATCTGCAGCATTCCACCGTG	5' RACE
LcHif-1a-R2	GGTAGTCGGTTTAATACCATTGTTGGG	5' RACE
<i>LcHif-1α</i> -F1	AGTGATATCTGCAGCATTCCACCGTG	3' RACE
<i>LcHif-1α</i> -F2	GGTAGTCGGTTTAATACCATTGTTGGG	3' RACE
LcHsp70-R1	CGCATGGTACAGGACTCTGAA	5' RACE
LcHsp70-R2	GAGAAGGTGTGCAAGCCGATT	5' RACE
LcHsp70-F1	CGCATGGTACAGGACTCTGAA	3' RACE
LcHsp70-F2	GAGAAGGTGTGCAAGCCGATT	3' RACE
LcHif-1a-F3	CCTCTCATCTTGCCACCATCC	RT-qPCR
LcHif-1a-R3	GTTCCCTGTCCAATCATCTCTTTTA	RT-qPCR
LcHsf1-F1	TGATTGGACGGACGCAGGA	RT-qPCR
LcHsf1-R1	GAAAGTGGTGGGGGAAAGGG	RT-qPCR
LcHsp70-F3	CTCTGCGGAGATCCTTCAACA	RT-qPCR
LcHsp70-R3	ACAAGAATAGGTGGTGCCCAG	RT-qPCR
<i>LcBax</i> -F	CGCACTATTCTACTTTGCCTGTCG	RT-qPCR
<i>LcBax</i> -R	GCGAATGACTATGACAGTGGTGAGA	RT-qPCR
<i>LcBcl-2</i> -F	TCCACCGACTTTAGTCCGCC	RT-qPCR
<i>LcBcl-2</i> -R	AACAGTTCGTCTATCACCTCGGC	RT-qPCR
<i>LcCaspase-3-</i> F	CAGTTCTGAAATAGCATCAAAGGCA	RT-qPCR
LcCaspase-3-R	AAATGAACATAGGTCACTTCTGCCC	RT-qPCR
<i>Lcβ-actin</i> -F	CTGTCCCTGTATGCCTCTGGTC	RT-qPCR
<i>Lcβ-actin</i> -R	CTTGATGTCACGCACGATTTCC	RT-qPCR
LcHsp70-F3	ATGTCAGCTAAAGGAATATCTATTGG	Antibody preparation
LcHsp70-R3	CTGAATCAGCACACCTGGCT	Antibody preparation
sil eHen70	F: CGGCCUGGAUAAAGGUAAATT	RNAi
silensp/0	R: UUUACCUUUAUCCAGGCCGTT	
sil eHif la	F: CGCACCGUCAAUGUCAAAUTT	RNAi
Sileniy-10.	R: AUUUGACAUUGACGGUGCGTT	
ciNC	F: UUCUCCGAACGUGUCAGGUTT	RNAi
SIINC	R: ACGUGACACGUUCGGAGAATT	
LcHif-1a-F4	CGGGATCCATGGACACAGGAATTGTAC	Overexpression
<i>LcHif-1α</i> -R4	CCGCTCGAGAATGACGTGGTCCAGAG	Overexpression
LcHsp70-F4	CCCAAGCTTATGTCAGCTAAAGGAATATCT	Overexpression
	ATTGG	
LcHsp70-R4	CCGCTCGAGGTCAACTTCCTCAATAGTGGG	Overexpression
	GC	
LcHsf1-F2	ACGGAATTCATGGAGTATCCCG	Overexpression
LcHsf1-R2	ACCGCTCGAGTCAGAGGTCAGAGTC	Overexpression
LcHsf1-F3	ACCGCTCGAGAAAGGTCACACGTCACCGCG	Luciferase reporter
LcHsf1-R3	ACCCAAGCTTGAGAGAGACACAAATCAAAC	Luciferase reporter

Supplementary Table S1 Primer sequences and siRNA information in this study.

	ACTCCAA	
LcHsp70-F5	ACGGGGTACCAGACTCTGCGGAGATCCTTC	Luciferase reporter
	AACA	
LcHsp70-R5	ACCGCTCGAGTCAGACACATGTTAGCAGTT	Luciferase reporter
	CAGTTCA	