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Abstract

Myosins are motor proteins that contribute to many intracellular biological processes in eukaryotic cells, including a major role in transporting various molecules in nerve cells. Cargos delivered by myosin motors contribute to synapse development, a process important in human learning and memory. *Caenorhabditis elegans* uses alternative splicing to code for a motor-less version of myosin V (HUM-2C) that interacts with an RNA binding protein called VIG-1. The objective of this research was to find a homologous version of HUM-2C in mammals. Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor RNA-Binding Protein (PAI-RBP1), a mammalian homologue to VIG-1, was used as a yeast two-hybrid bait to identify an interacting mouse myosin V. A yeast strain carrying PAI-RBP1 was mated to a yeast strain carrying the mouse brain transcriptome library. The mated cells were screened for activation of reporter genes and a protein interaction with PAI-RBP1. I sequenced 65 randomly selected colonies showing positive interaction. Although no prey gene corresponded to a myosin, I identified some common binding sequences using this method. Multiple sequence alignments were utilized to identify conserved regulatory and coding sequences located in myosin V genes of five mammals, including the common house mouse (*Mus musculus*). Conserved sequence and transcription factor binding sites were identified within one intron of MYO5A. The intronic region may act as a 5' UTR in the expression of a truncated Myo5a protein in mammals. Identifying this version of myosin V in mammalian brain tissue may provide a new target in studying processes that affect neuronal plasticity and learning in humans.

Keywords: PAI-RBP1, Myo5, *C. elegans*, Yeast two-hybrid system, *hum-2C*, MSA, Vig-1, Comparative genomics.

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## 1. Introduction

The molecular characterization of cytoskeletal elements and motor proteins mediating the rapid and precise positioning of macromolecules and organelles began over 50 years ago with the characterization of the dynein motor in eukaryotic flagella<sup>1</sup>. Genetic and biochemical analyses of cytoskeletal elements and their associated motors continues to this day, with emphases on regulation of gene expression, alternative splicing, and motor-specific cargo transport. In many cases, there is close coordination between various motors as cargos are transported to their destination. Therefore, a brief overview of cytoskeletal-based transport is in order.

Eukaryotic microtubules are composed of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -tubulin subunits polymerized into protofilaments, 13 of which are further assembled into hollow microtubules. Microtubules play important roles in intracellular transport, structural integrity, chromosome segregation during mitosis and meiosis, and cell motility as the major component of flagella and cilia<sup>2</sup>. The kinesin and dynein families of motor proteins use microtubules to transport various cargoes over relatively long distances to specific sites in eukaryotic cells. Kinesins move cargos in an anterograde direction (toward the plus, or growing end, of microtubules) while dyneins move cargoes in the opposite, retrograde direction. In addition, axonemal dynein motor proteins generate the movement of cilia and flagella<sup>1</sup>.

Actin microfilaments are composed of globular actin subunits polymerized into 9nm-thick filaments. These filaments play important roles in muscle contraction, cell shape, general cellular organization, and cell motility through amoeboid movement<sup>3</sup>. Actin filaments also act as tracks for myosin-directed, intracellular transport and positioning of various cellular elements over relatively short distances. The polarity of actin filaments determines the direction of movement of myosin motors as they transport various cargos, with most myosin classes moving towards the plus end of microfilaments<sup>4</sup>. Myosin motors produce movement using energy from adenosine triphosphate (ATP) hydrolysis<sup>4,5</sup>.

Phylogenetic alignments of protein sequences of the conserved myosin motor domain from across all eukaryotic taxa have identified 20 myosin classes within this large protein family<sup>6</sup>. Humans have approximately 40 myosin genes, representing 12 of the 20 classes<sup>7, 8</sup>. Myosin classes IV, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XVII are found only in lower eukaryotes and fungi, whereas myosin VIII is a plant-specific myosin<sup>7, 9–12</sup>. Myosin II is the muscle myosin that comprises the "thick" filaments that interact with actin and are responsible for muscle contraction. Myosin II is often referred to as "conventional" or "muscle" myosin. The other classes of myosins are categorized as "unconventional"

There are general structural similarities shared by most unconventional myosin classes, which generally consist of three domains. The head domain serves as the motor, binding to the actin filament and producing force through the hydrolysis of ATP. The neck domain plays a regulatory role, acting as a lever arm for the action of the motor region through amplifying and reversing its activities. The tail domain interacts with various macromolecules, often termed cargos, and is the most variable domain when compared across the myosin family<sup>13, 14</sup>.

Myosin classes function in living cells in diverse ways; they serve the purpose of intracellular transport events and cellular activities like cell adhesion, cytokinesis, endocytosis, exocytosis, pigment granule movement, and cell motility and contraction. However, A few other myosins are located within the nucleus. Classes I, II, VI, and Vb contribute to transcription initiation<sup>15–18</sup>. Myosins exist mostly in cytoplasmic regions, are more abundant around actin rich areas, and often are co-localized with various organelles. Some myosins transport specific cargoes such as proteins, mRNAs, vesicles, or organelles, whereas others are rather non-specific and carry a variety of cargoes<sup>19–23</sup>. In general, myosin motor activity is inhibited when the level of calcium is high and enhanced when a cargo binds to the tail or the level of Ca<sup>2+</sup> is low<sup>24–26</sup>.

Myosin V is one of the oldest and most widespread classes of the myosin family<sup>6</sup>. As with most unconventional myosins, myosin V functions as a homodimer through an interaction between the proximal tail domains of two monomers. Because of this dimerization, each functional myosin V protein has two motor domains that work together to "walk" along an actin filament with a step size of 36 nm<sup>23, 27, 28</sup>. The unique C-terminal globular tail domain (GTD) of the myosin V dimer can vary, even within an organism, through tissue-specific alternative splicing<sup>20, 29, 30</sup>. These splice variants allow the protein to bind a diversity of cargos, thereby leading to myosin V's participation in numerous cellular processes, particularly in neurons<sup>7, 31</sup>.

Virtually all mammals have three myosin V genes (MYO5A, MYO5B and MYO5C), two of which code for motors that are involved in localizing and recycling subcellular components in neurons. Synaptic vesicles<sup>32</sup>, chromaffin granules<sup>33</sup>, smooth

ER<sup>34, 35</sup>, and endosomal compartments<sup>36, 37</sup> are among the organelles transported by neuronal myosin V. Vertebrate myosin VA also appears to modulate the organization of neurofilaments during neuronal development<sup>38</sup>, and myosin V associates with, and may localize, mRNA-binding proteins, including Purα, mStaufen, and FMRP in neuronal processes<sup>39</sup>.

The above evidence indicates the significant contribution of myosin V in neuronal development and function. Model organisms ranging from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Drosophila melanogaster*, and *Mus musculus* each contain myosin V homologues. The latter three model organisms can be employed in biological laboratories to study the neuronal functions of class V myosins.

#### Myosin V in C. elegans

*Caenorhabditis elegans*, the model nematode, has six unconventional myosin classes encoded by the *hum* genes (<u>homologue to unconventional myosin</u>)<sup>7,40</sup>. The *C. elegans* unconventional myosin genes include *hum-1, hum-2, hum-3, hum-4, hum-5* and *hum-6*, corresponding to myosin classes I, V, VI, VII, IX, and XII, respectively<sup>7</sup>.

The Fields Lab has identified three alternatively spliced RNA transcripts derived from the *C. elegans hum-2* (myosin V) locus (Fig. 1). The *hum-2A* and *hum-2B* transcripts code for two slightly different full-length myosin V proteins, called HUM-2A and HUM-2B respectively. The full-length transcripts are expressed in several glandular tissues and in several head neurons and adult tail cells<sup>41</sup>. In addition to these full-length motor variants, a short motor-less myosin V protein, HUM-2C, is also produced by the *hum-2C* transcript<sup>41</sup> (Fig. 1). This alternatively spliced version of myosin V lacks the

typical motor domain and begins with a unique peptide of 51 amino acid residues<sup>41, 42</sup>. The truncated *hum-2C* transcript is controlled by an internal promoter within one of the *hum-2* introns, and its expression is more widespread than that of the full-length transcripts. In fact, *hum-2C* is expressed in most cells of the *C. elegans* nervous system throughout its life cycle<sup>41</sup>.

This differential expression provides evidence that the HUM-2A/B motor proteins act independently of the HUM-2C motor-less protein. In addition, disruption of the *hum-2C* gene gives different phenotypic effects than the disruption of the *hum-2A* or *hum-2B* transcripts. RNA interference (RNAi) of *hum-2C* results in locomotion and developmental defects in the worm, whereas a deletion in the *hum-2A/B* gene sequences has no significant effect on locomotion phenotypes<sup>41</sup>.

The unique lead peptide of HUM-2C is encoded by an exon that is skipped in the full-length transcripts. This exon codes for a 51-amino acid peptide that does not have significant homology to any non-worm protein. Yeast two-hybrid screens show that this unique motif interacts with a *C. elegans* RNA binding protein called VIG-1<sup>41</sup>. VIG-1 homologues have been shown to play at least a transient role in the RNA-Induced Silencing Complex<sup>43</sup>, an important structure in regulating mRNA expression. RNAi of *vig-1* results in a developmental defect similar to that of *hum-2C*-RNAi<sup>41</sup>. The interaction with VIG-1 and the similarities of mutant phenotypes indicate that the short myosin V may play a role in either targeting RNA to specific sites in nerve cells or regulating its expression.

Expressed Sequence Tag (EST) data indicate that a homologous truncated transcript is a conserved feature of the myosin V locus of other rhabditid nematodes, including *Caenorhabditis briggsae* and *C. remanei*<sup>42</sup>. However, there is no empirical evidence for similar, truncated myosin V proteins from higher organisms, including the mammalian proteomes. Given the importance of the truncated myosin V (HUM-2C) in *C. elegans*, it was hypothesized that motorless myosin V proteins play a significant role in mammalian neurons, with potential medical implications.



WormBase online biological database<sup>42</sup>. The full-length transcripts hum-2A and hum-2B encode all of the domains common to other class V myosins, while the truncated hum-2C transcript codes for only a portion of the tail. The lead exon of the hum-2C transcript Figure 1. Model of the C. elegans myosin V gene, hum-2. Based on experimental evidence and predicted structure from the codes for a novel peptide. \* Region of deletion (ok596 allele).

#### Experimental Purpose and Design

The central goal of this study was to identify a region within a mouse myosin V gene (either MYO5A, MYO5B or MYO5C) that produces a truncated transcript encoding an orthologue of the *C. elegans* HUM-2C protein. Two different approaches were used to accomplish this objective: a proteomics approach using yeast two-hybrid screens, and a comparative genomics approach using multiple sequence alignments of non-coding regions of mammalian myosin V genes. The effectiveness of each approach was confirmed with RT-PCR to identify the corresponding transcripts in mouse brain tissue.

The yeast two-hybrid (Y2H) screen is a powerful and widely used experimental technique for identifying protein-protein interactions in the context of a cytosolic environment<sup>44–47</sup>. The method involves inserting the gene sequence for a protein of interest into a yeast plasmid that contains an in-frame sequence for the DNA-binding domain of a yeast transcription factor called Gal-4. The resulting fusion protein is referred to as the bait, which is used to search for interacting proteins from a library (pool) of proteins contained on a second yeast plasmid. The library consists of random gene sequences from the organism of interest fused to the gene sequence from the yeast Gal-4 activating domain. These fusion proteins are referred to as prey. In the case of this study, the prey library consisted of all mouse embryo peptides and was purchased from Clontech Laboratories, Inc., whereas the bait was constructed during this study and consisted of a portion of the mouse protein known as plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 RNA binding protein a mammalian homologue to *C. elegans* VIG-1 (see below).

The Y2H screen is designed to detect even weak interactions occurring between the bait and prey fusion proteins when they are co-expressed in a yeast cell<sup>48</sup>. An

interaction between bait and prey brings the DNA-binding and activating domains of the Gal-4 transcription factor in close enough proximity to allow expression of downstream reporter genes contained in the genome of the appropriate yeast strain. Some of the reporter genes are nutritional markers that allow the yeast strain to grow on minimal dropout media. Prey plasmids isolated from these growing yeast colonies should contain nucleotide sequences from the library that code for proteins that interact with the bait protein<sup>49</sup>.

In this study, the bait portion of the fusion protein consisted of the carboxyterminal end of a mouse protein called plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 RNA binding protein (PAI-RBP1). This portion of PAI-RBP1 has homology to the *C. elegans* VIG-1 protein Indicated by high identity (54%) and low E value (8e-16) using NCBI's Basic Local Alignment Search Tools (BLAST). The regressive strategy of these experiments used the *C. elegans* VIG-1 homologue (mouse PAI-RBP1) as a bait to search for interacting mouse proteins, with the underlying hypothesis that a mouse Myo5 peptide would be identified as an interacting partner to PAI-RBP1.

The current study also employed a separate comparative genomics approach to identify important regulatory and coding regions of the mouse myosin V genes. Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA) of homologous regions from closely to distantly related organisms can identify nucleotide sequences that are under selective pressure to remain conserved. These conserved regions are hypothesized to have either a regulatory function for nearby sequences, or perhaps even a protein-coding function<sup>50</sup>. MSA is a powerful method to identify conserved regions within sequences that may have been mistakenly

determined to be non-coding<sup>51</sup> and is used in parallel with the Y2H system in this study to screen large regions of intronic DNA in search of unique transcripts.

As the results will indicate, there are potential new transcripts that can be identified in the mouse myosin V genes. Whether these transcripts encode proteins that perform functions similar to those of the *C. elegans* HUM-2C protein will take additional empirical evidence.

#### 2. Materials and Methods

## Yeast Two-Hybrid

## 2.1 Brain Extraction

An inbred male mouse (strain C57BL/6J) was obtained from the animal room of the Biological Sciences Department at Emporia State University under The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) number 15-006 (see Appendix A). The mouse was euthanized using a CO<sub>2</sub> chamber and weighed (Precision<sup>™</sup> Balance, Fisher Science Education, United Kingdom, M# AMF 1202).

The mouse was fixed from the limbs with the abdomen down on a foam dissecting board and washed with 95% EtOH (Sigma, USA, Lot#SHBB8633V). The skull was cut with a scalpel along the midsagittal and opened toward the sides by Kelly forceps, and the blood was rinsed away by phosphate-buffered saline (PBS; pH 7.4). The entire brain was extracted as one piece and transferred directly into a 95-mm petri dish containing PBS. The brain was weighed (Denver Instrument, USA, M# P-114) then chopped into four quadrants of less than 0.5 cm thickness, each weighing approximately 130 mg. Each quadrant was stored in a separate 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube (Eppendorf) containing RNA*later* RNA Stabilization Reagent (QIAGEN, Germany, Lot# 151052596) and stored at -20°C.

## 2.2 RNA Isolation

Total brain RNA was isolated from 25 mg of tissue (from section 2.1), using the RNeasy Plus Mini Kit (QIAGEN, Germany, Lot# 154016964) and following the manufacturer's protocol.

#### 2.3 Complementary DNA (cDNA) Generation

Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) was used to synthesize the PAI-RBP1-cDNA first strand using 163 ng of isolated brain RNA as template, the PAI-RBP1-cDNA primer, and the M-MLV Reverse Transcriptase kit (Sigma, USA, Lot# 039K0791), according to the manufacturer's instructions (see Appendix C). The first strand synthesis was carried out on the Applied Biosystems<sup>TM</sup> 2720 Thermal Cycler (Thermo Fisher, Singapore). An RNA*later* RNA Stabilization Reagent was used as RNase inhibitor for the M-MLV Reverse Transcriptase kit.

## 2.4 PAI-RBP1 Amplification (Bait)

The first strand PAI-RBP1 cDNA (from section 2.3) was amplified with PCR using the PAI-RBP1-OR and PAI-RBP1-OF primers and the PAI-RBP1 PCR cycle (see Appendix C). Amplimers were visualized by gel electrophoresis on the ENDURO<sup>TM</sup> Gel XL Electrophoresis System (Labnet, USA, M# E0160) using a 1% agarose gel with 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml ethidium bromide (EtBr) (Sigma, USA, Lot# SLBF7130V)

The product from the PAI-RBP1 amplification process (section 2.4) was purified using the NucleoSpin<sup>®</sup> Gel and PCR Clean-up kit (Macherey-Nagel, Germany, Lot# 1608/004) following the manufacturer's protocol.

## 2.5 pGBKT7 Vector Isolation

The following plasmid miniprep protocol was used to isolate plasmids from *E*. *coli*. A single colony of *E*. *coli* carrying plasmid was used to inoculate 5 ml LB<sub>Kan</sub> or LB<sub>Amp</sub> medium and incubated overnight at 37°C at 250 RPM on an incubating rotary shaker (Benchmark Scientific, Inc., USA, INCU-SHAKER<sup>TM</sup> 10L). One and a half ml of

the overnight culture was pipetted into a 1.5-ml microfuge tube and the tube was microcentrifuged at 14,000 RPM for 1 minute. After discarding the supernatant, the pellet was resuspended in 100 µl of Resuspension Buffer [50 mM Tris-Cl at pH 8.0, 10 mM EDTA, 100 mg/ml RNase A. One µl of 7 u/µl RNase A (Sigma, USA, Lot# SLBL6452V)] and 200 µl of lysis buffer (200 mM NaOH, 1% SDS) were added to the tube. The mixture was inverted five times and placed on ice for 5 minutes. The lysate was neutralized with 150 µl of Neutralization Buffer (3.0 M potassium acetate, pH 5.5), inverted five times, and placed on ice for five minutes. The tube was microcentrifuged at 14,000 RPM at 4°C for 5 minutes and 400 µl of the supernatant pipetted into a clean microfuge tube. DNA precipitation was facilitated with 120 µl of 5 M NaCl and 800 µl of cold 100% EtOH. The tube was inverted 5 times, microcentrifuged at 14,000 RPM at 4°C for 5 minutes, and the supernatant decanted. The DNA pellet was washed with 750 µl of room temp 70% EtOH, and the tube was centrifuged at 14,000 RPM at 4°C for 5 minutes. The supernatant was aspirated and the tube was kept open for 5 minutes to dry the pellet at room temperature. The pellet was dissolved with 50 µl of dH<sub>2</sub>O. The concentration of the plasmid was measured with a NanoDrop spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific).

## 2.6 PAI-RBP1 Cloning

The In-Fusion<sup>®</sup> HD Cloning Kit (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603367A) was used to insert the PAI-RBP1 cDNA fragment into the vector by following the manufacture's protocol. Briefly, the isolated pGBKT7 vector (from section 2.5) at 275.7 ng/µl was cut with BamHI-HF (New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# 0101608) and EcoRI-HF (New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# 0131610) restriction enzymes to cut and prepare it to be recombined with the PAI-RBP1 insert (from section 2.4) by following the kit manufactures' protocols. The purified bait was mixed with the linearized plasmid at 275.7  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ l and ligated for 2 hours to generate the recombinant bait which was named BAITX.

*E. coli* was transformed with the recombinant plasmid by mixing 2  $\mu$ l of the BAITX in-fusion mix with 50  $\mu$ l of competent *E. coli* (DH5 $\alpha$ ; New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# 3151703). After incubating on ice for 30 minutes, the cells were heat shocked for 30 secs at 42°C and incubated on ice for 5 minutes. SOC outgrowth medium (950  $\mu$ l) at 37°C (New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# 3151703) was added to the cells and then incubated at 37°C on a rotatory shaker incubator (Benchmark Scientific, Inc., USA, INCU-SHAKER<sup>TM</sup> 10L) for 1 hour at 250 RPM. Cells were spread on LB<sub>kan</sub> agar plates and incubated overnight at 37°C.

## 2.7 E. coli Colony PCR

Transformants were screened for BAITX using colony PCR. Briefly, individual colonies were picked into the *E. coli* colony PCR mixture #1 containing T7 and pGBK-R primers (see Appendix C). After amplifying with the *E. coli* colony PCR cycle #1 (see Appendix C), the PCR products were visualized on a 1% agarose gel with 0.5 µg/ml EtBr. Plasmids with the predicted insert size were isolated as in section 2.5, and Sanger Sequencing of the bait vector was performed by Eurofins Genomics to verify the plasmid sequence using T7 and pGBK-R as forward and reverse primers, respectively (see Appendix C). A BAITX isolate containing the correct sequence was selected to be transformed into the Y2HGold *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain with the *MATa* mating type (Clontech Laboratories, see Appendix A for genotype).

#### **2.8** Yeast Transformation with BAITX (Bait + pGBKT7)

A single colony of Y2HGold was used to inoculate 100 ml of YPDA medium and incubated overnight at 30°C at 180 RPM. The overnight culture was divided into two 50ml tubes, centrifuged at 700 g at room temperature for 5 minutes using a benchtop centrifuge (Hettich, Germany, M# rotofix 32a). After decanting the supernatant, the pellet was resuspended in 30 ml of distilled H<sub>2</sub>O, centrifuged at 700 g at room temperature for 5 minutes, and the supernatant was decanted. The pelleted *S. cerevisiae* cells were made competent by resuspension in 1.5 ml of 1.1xTE/LiAc (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A); 800 µl of the suspension was transferred into a new microfuge tube. The mixture was microfuged at 17,000 RPM for 15 seconds, the supernatant was decanted, and the pellet resuspended in 600 µl of 1.1xTE/LiAc.

The transformation mix consisted of 5 µl of 10 µg/µl salmon sperm DNA (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A), 1 µl of BAITX (2217.3 ng/µl), 50 µl of the competent yeast cells (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A), and 500 µl of PEG/LiAc (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A). The transformation mix was incubated at 30°C for 30 minutes with tube inversion each 10 minutes. A 20-µl aliquot of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO; Sigma, Lot# SHBF7359V) was added to the tube, gently mixed, and incubated in a water bath (Thermo Fisher, Germany, M# Isotemp 210) at 42°C for 15 minutes with mixing every 5 minutes. The tube was centrifuged at 17,000 RPM for 15 secs and the supernatant was decanted. The pellet was resuspended in 1 ml of YPD-plus medium (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A), mixed, and incubated at 30°C for 25 minutes. The tube was centrifuged at 17,000 RPM for 15 secs, the supernatant was discarded, and the pellet was resuspended

in 1 ml of 0.9% (w/v) NaCl solution. To determine transformation efficiency, a 1/10 and 1/100 dilution was made from the resuspended cultures and 100  $\mu$ l of each dilution was spread onto SD/-Trp and incubated at 30°C for 3 days. The resulting transformation strain was named Y2HGold(BAITX).

## 2.9 Autoactivation

An autoactivation test was performed as below to ensure that BAITX did not activate reporter gene expression on its own.

## 2.9.1 pGADT7 Vector Isolation and Yeast Transformation

The empty pGADT7 library plasmid was isolated from *E. coli* (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A) according to section 2.5. Transformation of the *MATa* mating type Y187 yeast strain (Clontech Laboratories, see Appendix A for genotype) with the pGADT7 vector was carried out according to section 2.8, but SD/-Leu plates were used to select transformants. The resulting transformation strain was named Y187 (pGADT7).

## 2.9.2 Yeast Mating

A single colony of Y2HGold (BAITX) (section 2.8) was used to inoculate 50 ml of SD/-Trp liquid medium and a single colony of Y187 (pGADT7) (section 2.9.1) was used to inoculate 50 ml of SD/-Leu liquid medium. The flasks were incubated at 250 RPM at 30°C until the optical density (OD<sub>600</sub>) reached 0.81 and 0.64, respectively.

The cultures were centrifuged at 1000 RPM for 5 minutes. The Y2HGold (BAITX) pellet was resuspended in 5 ml of SD/-Trp while the Y187 (pGADT7) pellet was resuspended in 5 ml of SD/-Leu. A mixture of 2 ml of Y2HGold (BAITX), 2 ml of

Y187 (pGADT7), and 10 ml of 2xYPDA was assembled in two 125-ml flasks. The flask was incubated at 30°C on a rotatory shaker at 45 RPM for 20 hours.

### 2.9.3 Plate Seeding

After 20 hours, yeast mating was confirmed by microscopic examination. The cell culture was transferred to a 50-ml tube, centrifuged at 1000 RPM for 12 minutes, and the supernatant discarded. The pelleted cells were resuspended in 10 ml of 0.5xYPDA and centrifuged at 1000 RPM for 12 minutes, and the supernatant was discarded. The pellet was resuspended in 5 ml of 0.5xYPDA. Serial dilutions of  $10^{-1}$  to  $10^{-4}$  were made from the resuspended cultures and 100 µl of each dilution was plated on SD/-Trp-Leu plates and incubated at 30°C for 3 days to calculate mating efficiency. Single colonies from each plate were also streaked on SD/-Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp agar plates and incubated at 30°C to test for autoactivation.

### 2.10 Toxicity test

Y2HGold competent cells were transformed with BAITX at 2217.3 ng/ $\mu$ l (from section 2.5) following the same method as section 2.9, and yeast cells (from section 2.9) were used in this test. A 1/10 and 1/100 serial dilution was made from the transformed yeast cells and 100  $\mu$ l of each dilution was spread onto SD/-Trp and incubated at 30°C for 3 days.

## 2.11 Yeast Strain Mating: pGBKT7(BAITX) with pGADT7(Library)

A mouse cDNA library prepared from 17-day old mouse brains and cloned into the pGADT7 yeast two-hybrid vector, was purchased from Clontech. The frozen library was contained in the Y187 yeast strain [Y187(LIBRARY)] and stored at -80°C until use. The yeast two-hybrid BAITX screen against the library was performed as follows:

#### **2.11.1 Culture Preparation**

Fifty ml of SD/-Trp broth medium in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask was inoculated with a fresh colony of pGBKT7(BAITX) (section 2.8) and incubated overnight at 30°C at 250 RPM. The resulting OD<sub>600</sub> of 0.881 was determined by Nanodrop spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific, Germany, M# NanoDrop 2000C, SW# NANODROP 2000/2000c V# 1.5) using a 1-cm cuvette (Thermo Fisher, Germany, Lot# 14385942). The cell culture was transferred to 50 ml tubes, centrifuged for 5 minutes at 700g using the Hettich benchtop centrifuge. The supernatant was discarded, and the pellet was resuspended in 5 ml of SD/-Trp medium. Serial dilutions of 1/10, 1/100, 1/1000, and 1/10000 were performed from the resuspended culture and the cell density was measured using a hemocytometer (Hausser Scientific, USA, M# Bright-Line 3110) and compound microscope (Olympus, Philippines, M# CX31RBSFA).

### 2.11.2 Library Titering

Dilution A was assembled by transferring 10  $\mu$ l Mate & Plate Library (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A) to 1 ml of YPDA broth in a 1.5-ml microfuge tube and mixed by gentle vortexing. Dilution B was prepared by transferring 10  $\mu$ l library aliquot from Dilution A to 1 ml of YPDA broth in a 1.5-ml microfuge tube and mixed by gentle vortexing. A mixture of 10  $\mu$ l of dilution A and 50  $\mu$ l YPDA broth in a 1.5-ml microcentrifuge was assembled, mixed by gentle vortexing, and spread onto an SD/-Leu

plate. Fifty  $\mu$ l of dilution B was spread onto an SD/-Leu plate and the plates were incubated at 30°C for 3 days.

### 2.11.3 BAITX and Library Mating

A mating mixture was assembled in a sterile 2-1 flask by adding the following: 1 ml of the Mate & Plate Library cells (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA, Lot# 1603053A), 4 ml of Y2HGold (BAITX) (from section 2.12.1), and 45 ml of 2xYPDA with 50 µg/ml kanamycin (Sigma, China, Lot# SLBH9905V). The library vial was rinsed twice with 1 ml of 2xYPDA and added to the 2-1 flask, and the mating mixture was incubated in a rotatory shaker (Benchmark Scientific, Inc., USA, INCU-SHAKER<sup>™</sup> 10L) at 30°C at 45 RPM for 23 hours.

### 2.11.4 Plating Mated Yeast

A drop from the mating flask (section 2.12.3) was observed with a compound microscope (Olympus, Philippines, M# CX31RBSFA) to confirm that mating had occurred. The cell culture was transferred to a 50-ml tube, centrifuged at 1000 RPM for 12 minutes, and the supernatant discarded. The 2-l flask was rinsed twice with 50 ml of 0.5x YPDA containing 50  $\mu$ g/ml kanamycin (Sigma, China, Lot# SLBH9905V). The pelleted cells were rinsed twice in dH<sub>2</sub>O by resuspending and centrifuging at 1000 RPM for 12 minutes. The final pellet was resuspended in 10 ml of 0.5x YPDA with 50  $\mu$ g/ml kanamycin, and the total volume was measured. Serial dilutions of 10<sup>-1</sup> to 10<sup>-4</sup> were made from the resuspended cultures and 100  $\mu$ l of each dilution plated onto SD/-Trp and SD/-Leu plates. All of the remaining cell suspension was spread onto 100 mm SD/-Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp plates (125  $\mu$ l per plate). The plates were incubated at 30°C for 3 days.

#### 2.12 Yeast Colony PCR

Random individual colonies growing on SD/-Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp were selected and picked for colony PCR. The reaction mixture was prepared as a yeast colony PCR mixture using T7 and pGAD-R primers as forward and reverse primers, respectively, and run with the yeast colony PCR cycle (see Appendix C). Amplimers were visualized on a 1% agarose gel with 0.5 µg/ml EtBr.

### 2.13 Sequencing Prey Plasmids

Sanger sequencing of prey inserts was performed by Eurofins Genomics using T7 and pGAD-R as forward and reverse primers, respectively (see Appendix C). The SimpleSeq<sup>TM</sup>Kit (Eurofins Genomics, USA) was used to document and send samples to the sequencing facility (Eurofins Genomics LLC, USA). All sequencing primers were diluted to 10 µM and mixed with the template according to manufacturer's guidelines.

#### 2.14 Data Analysis

The sequence data obtained from the Y2H screen (section 2.13) were analyzed using the Translate tool by SIB ExPASy Bioformatics Resources Portal to translate the nucleotide data into protein in-frame from the start codon on the pGADT7 vector. BLAST by NCBI was used to compare both the nucleotide and translated data against the online database. The web-based Clustal Omega Multiple Sequence Alignment tool by European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) was used for alignments of nucleotide and amino acid sequences to document any consensus sequences that might be common.

#### *Comparative Genomics with Multiple Sequence Alignment and Analysis*

MYO5A, B, and C gene sequences for five mammalian species (Bos taurus, *Canis lupus, Homo sapiens, Macaca mulatta, and Mus musculus)* were obtained as FASTA sequences from NCBI (see Appendix A, Table A4). The 10<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> exon sequences of each gene were identified and highlighted to identify and align the homologous introns of the five species. Alignments of the introns were carried out with the Clustal Omega Multiple Sequence Alignment tool by EMBL-EBI. The alignments with highest similarity within the introns between the homologous exons were identified by counting the semi-continuous identical bases using features of Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, and Notepad. Briefly, each aligned series of sequences with their asterisks (\*) indicating the same nucleotide for all species (hits) were exported to MS Word and given line numbers. Everything was then deleted except the line numbers and the row of asterisks. This file was exported to Notepad where the all asterisks were replaced by the number 1 and saved as a flatfile. MS Excel was used to import the data from the Notepad file as a table, the number of asterisks was summed for each line; any alignment without a score was eliminated so the alignments could be sorted in descending order to count the highest scores and document them.

Primers were designed for the mouse sequence in the area with the highest identity score, which was located between exon 18 and 19 (95,568 - 95,802 bases),: intronic region 18 of the myosin Va gene. RT-PCR was used to synthesize the first strand using 163 ng of isolated brain RNA as template, the MMyo5A-R1 primer, and the M-MLV Reverse Transcriptase kit (Sigma, USA, Lot# 039K0791), according to the manufacturer's instructions (see Appendix C). Nested-PCR reactions were performed to amplify the targeted fragments using PCR mixtures #1 and #2 for sample A, #3 and #4 for sample B, and #5 and #6 for the control and PCR cycles #1 and #2 for sample A, #3 and #4 for sample B, and #5 and #6 for the control, respectively (see Appendix C).

The products were purified using the ChargeSwitch<sup>®</sup> PCR clean-up kit (Invitrogen, USA, Lot# 1878522) and 6-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack (New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# S1506S) then cloned into the pMiniT<sup>TM</sup> 2.0 vector included with the NEB<sup>®</sup> PCR Cloning Kit (New England BioLabs Inc., USA, Lot# 12025) following the manufacturers' protocols. The resulting *E. coli* transformants were screened using colony PCR. Briefly, individual colonies were picked into *E. coli* colony PCR mixture #2 containing the pMiniT forward and reverse primers and amplified with the *E. coli* colony PCR cycle #2 (see Appendix C). Amplimers were visualized on a 2% agarose gel with 10  $\mu$ g/ml EtBr using gel electrophoresis. Isolated purified plasmids were sequenced by Eurofins Genomics and the sequence aligned against the mouse genome using BLASTn (NCBI).
#### 3. Results

#### Yeast Two-Hybrid System

The first-strand DNA synthesis and amplification of PAI-RBP1 from brain tissue RNA yielded a single band of the expected 500 bp size (Fig. 2), which was ligated into the pGBKT7 plasmid and transformed into *E. coli*. Colony PCR products of 50 transformed *E. coli* cells with the bait showed that 20% of them were carrying the recombinant plasmid (Fig. 3). Sequence of the purified PCR products showed two of the colonies contained a full-length PAI-RBP1 amplicon inserted in frame with the plasmid start codon without any errors (Fig. 4). One recombinant vector was chosen and named BAITX.

Transformation of the yeast strain Y2HGold with BAITX and the empty pGADT7 vector resulted in colonies on SD/-Trp/-Leu medium, but not on SD/-Trp/-Leu/-His/-Ade medium, indicating that BAITX does not activate reporter expression on its own. A comparison of colonies carrying BAITX with colonies carrying the empty pGBKT7 vector showed similar-sized colonies for both strains, indicating the PAI-RBP1 insert is not cytotoxic and could be used for library screening.

After mating and plating the bait strain with the library strain, approximately 10<sup>4</sup> colonies grew on the SD -Trp/-Leu/-His/-Ade media. A total of 210 yeast colonies were randomly selected from these plates and the library plasmid insert amplified by colony PCR using primers specific for the library plasmid. Approximately 30% of the colony PCR reactions yielded bright, single bands (Fig. 5) that could be sequenced using the forward primer for pGADT7. A total of 65 inserts were sequenced and then translated in-frame from the vector start codon (Table 1). Nucleotide sequences were identified with

the NCBI Blastn program, and the protein products were identified with the NCBI Blastp program. As expected, all of the sequenced nucleotide sequences corresponded to mouse DNA sequences. Translation of the nucleotide sequences showed that 57% of the total inserts were cloned in-frame, yielding the mouse protein that corresponded to the cloned nucleotide sequence. The rest of the inserts were out-of-frame with the start codon, resulting in anomalous protein products. These either had more similarity to other organisms (10%) or had no database hits/hypothetical proteins (33%). Twenty three percent of the sequences were identical or partially overlapped within the pool of the prey hits (Table 1).

None of the sequenced prey plasmids contained a nucleotide sequence with any homology to a myosin sequence (either coding or non-coding). Multiple sequence alignments of the translated proteins and peptides, whether anomalous or actual mouse proteins, did not identify any consensus sequences that unified the rather diverse assemblage of prey proteins. Furthermore, the sequences that were represented multiple times in the pool of sequenced prey did not seem to have significant sequence or structural similarity to any motif in a myosin sequence.



**Figure 2**. Gel image of PCR product from mouse brain RNA synthesized by using PAI-RBP1-OF and PAI-RBP1-OR primers and PAI-RBP1-cDNA as the first strand cDNA.





>pGBKT7\_PAI-RBP1 NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNTTNNTTNCCCGGNNANGNTNCGGTCCCNTTTTCCNNGTTTNNTTTN NNNACNNTNNNTCAAGTATACCAAGCATNNATCAATTCCNGGCTGAAGCAAGCCTCCTGAAAGA TGAAGCTACNNNNTCTNNNGAACAAGCATGCGATANTTGCCGACTTAAAAGCTCNANTGCTCCA AAGAAAACCGAAGTGCGCCAAGTGTCTGAAGAACAACTGGGAGTGTCGCTACTCTCCCAAAACC AAAAGGTCTCCGCTGACTAGGGCACATCTGACAGAAGTGGAATCAAGGCTAGAAAGACTGGAAC AGCTATTTCTACTGATTTTTCCTCGAGAAGACCTTGACATGATTTTGAAAATGGATTCTTTACA GGATATAAAAGCATTGTTAACAGGATTATTTGTACAAGATAATGTGAATAAAGATGCCGTCACA GATAGATTGGCTTCAGTGGAGACTGATATGCCTCTAACATTGAGACAGCATAGAATAAGTGCGA CATCATCATCGGAAGAGAGTAGTAACAAAGGTCAAAGACAGTTGACTGTATCGCCGGAATTTGT AATACGACTCACTATAGGGCGAGCCGCCATCATGGAGGAGCAGAAGCTGATCTCAGAGGAGGAC CTGCATATGGCCATGGAGGCCGAATTCAGCGGCTCTCACAACTGGGGAACTGTCAAAGATGAAT TAACTGATTTGGATCAATCAAATGTGACTGAGGAAACACCTGAAGGTGAAGAGCACCCTGTGGC AGATACTGAAAATAAGGAGAACGAAGTTGAAGAGGTTAAGGAAGAGGGTCCAAAAGAGATGACT CTGGATGAGTGGAAAGCTATTCAAAATAAAGACCGAGCAAAAGTAGAATTTAATATCCGAAAAC CAAATGAAGGCGCCGATGGACAATGGAAAAAGGGATTTGTTCTGCATAAATCAAAAAGTGAAGA GGCTCATGCTGAAGATTCAGTTATGGACCATCATTTCCGGAAGCCAGCAAATGATATAACATCT CAACTGGAGATCAATTTTGGAGACTTAGGCCGCCCAGGACGTGGTGGCAGAGGAGGACGTGGTG GGCGTGGGCGTGGTGGACGTCCAAACCGTGGCAGCAGGACTGATAAGTCAAGNGCNTNNGCTNN

**Figure 4.** Nucleotide sequence of the cloned PAI-RBP1 (lane #15, Fig. 3) bait in pGBKT7 plasmid. Highlighted sequence is the PAI-RBP1 fragment, unhighlighted represents the vector sequence. This sequence codes for a protein product that is homologous to the VIG-1 region that interacts with HUM-2C.



**Figure 5.** Three of nine agarose gels showing colony PCR products from yeast colonies growing on SD -Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp from the bait and the prey library mating, using the T7 and pGAD-R as primers. The well numbers reflect the prey plasmid numbers in column 1 of Table 1 and Appendix E. Differences in sizes of the amplicons indicate size of the library insert.

Blastn and Blastp searches de sequences were ated in each sequence nces, respectively. Shaded	Protein	KSRRTDRTLLHKATLS RKTKQNKTKNPGSRIQ IQILMLEGKHLAAPLS CVLSLPPSPAGSPYSP	KEENATIATYPEFGVL DLKYFPYYGKKRHVGY RQPLVAVQVKFDSGLN KKEVTVECHIAGTRNL KNKNERDKFLGRVSFK VTARA	IYIHCTHFTLCLNVES TVCLTLSYYQKP	TSRNVKSLEKVCADLI RGAKEKNLKVKGPVRM PTKTLRITTRKTPCGE GSKTWDRFQMRIHKRL
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bait. Expect values (E d its derived protein o frame from the start o epresent identical and a mouse prey protein.	Blastp	No significant similarity found	Atp1b3 protein	No significant similarity found	40S ribosomal protein S20
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hits using PA nt nucleotide amino acid s ers and Italici e sequences, 1	Organism	Mus musculus	Mus musculus	Mus musculus	Mus musculus
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<b>Table 1.</b> Ye against the (translated in shown in Agrows correst rows	Prey #	Y2H-006 Y2H-058 Y2H-076 Y2H-086 Y2H-199	Y2H-008	Y2H-016	Y2H-017 Y2H-055

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
							IDLHSPSEIVKQITSI SIFDGVFVFVTTADA
Y2H-020	Arrestin domain	Mus	0	arrestin domain-	Mus	4e-109	ESPMSVVKSIEVVLPQ
	containing 5	musculus		containing protein 5	musculus		DAVYLAGSIIDGQVVL
	(Arrdc5) mRNA						TLNSTLVDPVVKVELV
							GRGYVEWNEEIGETRD
							YSRDVICNNKADYVHK
							TKAFPIKELRVCRS
Y2H-021	Histone	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	MEMPLAFQLLYILFKV
	acetyltransferase	musculus		similarity found			TLQHAANVFVSDSAFC
	querkopf mRNA						STVQVLC
Y2H-022	3-oxoacid CoA	Mus	0	Succinyl-CoA:3-	Mus	2e-59	DGDLANWMVPGKKVKG
	transferase 2B	musculus		ketoacid coenzyme	musculus		MGGAMDLVSSKKTRVV
	(Oxct2b), mRNA			A transferase 2B,			VTMEHCTKTKQPKILK
				mitochondrial			KCTMPLTGKRCVDLII
				precursor			TEKAVFEVNHSKGLTL
				1			VELWEGSSVDDIKATT
							ACSFAVSPNLEPMQQI
							KLDA
Y2H-032	PREDICTED:	Mus	2e-98	Hypothetical	Mus	7e-12	TDKKYLPKCSVDFFDE
	CD2-associated	musculus		protein	musculus		<b>CFMLAFKLEMYEQNET</b>
	protein (Cd2ap)						IFTIRIEKCYN
	variant X4 mRNA						
Y2H-033	PREDICTED:	Mus	0	PREDICTED:	Mus	5e-76	IAPFINQFQVPIRVCL
Y2H-107	Protein arginine	musculus		Protein arginine N-	musculus		DLSSLPCVPLSQPVEL
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Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
	methyltransferase 9			methyltransferase 9			LRLDLMTPYLNTSNKE
	(Prmt9) transcript			isoform X1			VKVRVCRSGRVTAVPF
	variant X2 mRNA						WFHLCLDDEVRLDISG
							EASHWKQAAVVLDNPI
							QVQAGEELVLSVEHHK
							SNVSIAVKP
Y2H-045	FK506 binding	Mus	0	FK506 binding	Mus	5e-16	VSEQVKNVKLSDDKPK
	protein 3 mRNA	musculus		protein 3, isoform	musculus		DSKSEETLDEGPPKYT
				CRA_b			KSILKKARLEIEPEWA
							YGKKGQPDAKIPPNTK
							LIFEVELVDID
Y2H-047	Family with	Mus	0	Mitotic spindle-	Mus	2e-79	IRS INDPEHPLTLEEL
	sequence similarity	musculus		associated MMXD	musculus		NVVEQVRIQVSDPEST
	96 member B			complex subunit			VAVAFTPTIPHCSMAT
	mRNA			MIP18			LIGLSIKVKLLRSLPQ
							RFKMDVHITPGTHASE
							HAVNKQLADKERVAAA
							LENTHLLEWNQCLSA
							RS
Y2H-063	Phosphoglucomutas	Mus	0	Pgm2 protein	Mus	8e-39	RLIFADGSRIIFRLSG
	e 2 mRNA (cDNA	musculus			musculus		TGSAGATIRLYIDSYE
	clone						KDVAKINQDPQVMLAP
							LISIALKVSQLQERTG
							RTAPTVIT

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-066	Asparagine-linked glycosylation 11 homolog (yeast alpha-1 2- mannosyltransferas e)	Mus musculus	2e-170	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	SFESTTAEVQIPVYID NTTVKYPLPSLCIIYL YLIVM
Y2H-075	N-glycanase 1 (Ngly1) mRNA	Mus musculus	0	Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Mouse Peptide N- glycanase C- terminal Domain In Complex With Mannopentaose	Mus musculus	1e-97	VSDNNINISGWENGVW KMESIFRKVEKDWNMV YLARKEGSSFAYISWK FECGSAGLKVDTVSIR TSSQSFESGSVRWKLR SETAQVNLLGDKNLRS SETAQVNLLGDKNLRS YNDFSGATEVTLEAEL SRGDGDVAWQHTQLFR QSLNDSGENGLEIIIT FNDL
Y2H-077	Alpha-2- macroglobulin-like (A2ml1) mRNA	Mus musculus	0	Ovostatin homolog precursor	Mus musculus	le-101	TVDVEGDGCSFIQATL RYNVPLPKEASGFSLS VKTGKSNSSDEFQTKF ELTVTLTYTGARESSV TVLVDVKMLSGFTPVV SSTEELKFNSQVTKTD IKNGHVLFYLENVPKE ATSLTFSIEQTNHVAN IQPAPVTVYSYEKGEY AFDSYNINSISDSQ

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-080	EF-hand calcium binding domain 7 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	EF-hand calcium- binding domain- containing protein 7	Mus musculus	4e-110	MEANDREGDPLDLWVT LHSMGYNKALELTEAC PFVINIYAERCKPRIK VVHMEACSGQLEKAIC KSVLDRSDAKVMDGYE NIIVHTCNYDTWITSI IENKSDNKVIIHINNE LSKNCVNNRGLNIFAV EVAPRSTMVCQHVMPL NEQEEWIYCVYSLVA
Y2H-088	PREDICTED: ankyrin repeat domain 17 (Ankrd17) transcript variant X5 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	SQFSIIIRFYLS
Y2H-097	Mus musculus BAC clone RP24- 158K7 from chromosome 2	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	QNKTKNLNQRQKSNVV IKIFLILDI
Y2H-098	FK506 binding protein 3 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	FK506 binding protein 3, isoform CRA_b	Mus musculus	7e-30	IRGWDEALLTMSKGEK ARLEIEPEWAYGKKGQ PDAKIPPNTKLIFEVE LVDID

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-099	PREDICTED: Protein phosphatase 1, regulatory subunit 42 (Ppp1r42), transcript variant X3	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	DKDTDQTSYRPDWTER FLKVEVISKPASGHAV KVEFSLRV
Y2H-113	Cystatin-related epididymal spermatogenic protein (Cres) mRNA alternatively spliced partial cds	Mus musculus	0	cystatin-related epididymal spermatogenic protein	Mus musculus	2e-67	ESVGNPEEPQAGVARV RKEPSRTSRWGESQKV ALAVGVDQSKNEVKAQ NYFGSINISNANVKQC VWFAMKEYNKESEDKY VLLVDKILHAKLQITD RMEYQIDVQISRSNCK KPLNNTENCIPQKNPN WKKK
Y2H-114	3-hydroxy-3- methylglutaryl- Coenzyme A synthase 1 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	GAGIIRLVLQIQFID
Y2H-121	PREDICTED: fibulin 5 (Fbln5) transcript variant X2 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	fibulin-5 isoform X3	Mus musculus	3e-63	MDVVSGRSVPADIFQM QATTRYPGAYYIFQIK SGNEGREFYMRQTGPI SATLVMTRPIKGPRDI

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
							QLDLEMITVNTVINFR GSSVIRLRIYVSOYPF
	A alveria concot and	Mus		No significant	NI A	NIA	
471-117 I		1 cum	0		<b>W</b> N1	EN1	
	sterile alpha motit	musculus		similarity found			NF HGOVSKF EGEVKFV
	domain containing						LPHPQSTCKVIVSLST
	1B (Anks1b)						IPCKKTKQPSPGSSVP
	transcript variant 6						PHTLDFYICGFYSNQL
	mRNA						CQIKETFIE
Y2H-126	PREDICTED:	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	VATAAGFGGAWHKDTD
	Protein phosphatase	musculus		similarity found			QTSYRPDWTERFLKVE
	1, regulatory						VISKPASGHAVKVEFS
	subunit 42						LRV
	(Ppp1r42),						
	transcript variant						
	X3, mRNA						
Y2H-127	ATPase Na+/K+	Mus	0	ATPase, Na+/K+	Mus	2e-69	DPLMMKYNPNVLPVQC
Y2H-094	transporting beta 1	musculus		transporting, beta 1	musculus		TGKRDEDKDKVGNIEY
	polypeptide			polypeptide,			FGMGGYYGFPLQYYPY
	(Atp1b1) mRNA			isoform CRA_c			YGKLLQPKYLQPLLAV
							QFTNLTVDTEIRVECK
							AY GENIGY SEKDRFQG
							RFDVKIEIKS
Y2H-128	Mitochondrial	Mus	2e-71	NADH	Mus	2e-14	HQHSYGSEHLIHASVT
	DNA complete	musculus		dehydrogenase	musculus		INLYIFYEKNFLPLTL
				subunit 1			ALCM

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
	sequence clone: B82-2748-95						
Y2H-129	PREDICTED: lysine (K)-specific demethylase 2B (Kdm2b) transcript variant X11 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	Isoform 4 of Lysine-specific demethylase 2B	Mus musculus	6e-54	INDQSINLLTAVGTTT RDSLTEVNLSDCNKVT DLCLSFFKRCGNICHI DLRYCKQATKEGCEQF IAEMSVSVQFGQVEEK LLQKLS
Y2H-130	Aspartoacylase (aminoacylase) 3 (Acy3) transcript variant 3 mRNA	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA		НГРИҒНКҮР
Y2H-131	PREDICTED: calpain 7 (Capn7) transcript variant X4 misc_RNA	Mus musculus	0	calpain-7	Mus musculus	le-140	VYYPADPPPYIDGIRI NSPHYLTKIKLTTPGT HTFTLVVSQYEKQNTI HYTVRVYSACSFTFSK IPSPYTLSKRINGKWS GQSAGGCGNFQETHKN NPIYQFHIDKTGPLLI ELRGPRQYSVGFEVVA VSIMGDPGPHGFQRKS SGDYRCGFCYLELENI PAGIFNIIPSTFLPKQ EGPFFLDFNSTVPIKI TQLQ

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-132	WD repeat domain	Mus	0	WD repeat domain	Mus	1e-107	EACCAAGCTVNCLAFS
	61 (Wdr61)	musculus		61, isoform CRA_a	musculus		ASSLVKEMTNQYSILF
	transcript variant 2						KQEQAHDDAIWSVAWE
	mRNA						TNKKENIETVVTGSLD
							DLVKVWKWRDERLELQ
							<b>WSLEGHQLGVVSVDIS</b>
							HTLPIAASSSLDAHIR
							LWDLENGKQMKSIDAG
							PVDAWTLAFSPDSQYL
							ATGTHMGKVNIFGVES
							GKKNILWTLEENSSLV
							LHIVLMGNTWPAEP
Y2H-133	Mus musculus	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	LVSGLIPSTPVECSGS
	Ampd3 gene	musculus		similarity found			SYICSLCMISPFPSLF
							PETQSIVIKIRLTKPG
							WAMP
Y2H-137	<b>RIKEN cDNA</b>	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	EHTLVQAPLFNTSQGV
	4930423M02 gene	musculus		similarity found			VIYLRLRLSFSLQASG
	long non-coding						DTVCSRVK
	RNA						
Y2H-138	NudC domain	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	GGWLEQPVSTVKDCQV
	containing	musculus		similarity found			YFNMVVKI TFRYGLHR
	transcript (Nudcd2)						RQSSSNVDR
	variant 1						

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-142	PREDICTED:	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	SSLSYSTHCFPLCIMV
Y2H-185	teneurin	musculus		similarity found			TNI ASEHVVNI KVQVM
	transmembrane						Υ
	protein 3 (Tenm3)						
	transcript variant						
	X18						
Y2H-144	BAC clone RP24-	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	HQGNLTSHCMSSAPLQ
	32315 from	musculus		similarity found			FSHRFCTVTQMHFIFL
	chromosome 6						SLPSTNILISLKSDYS
							VLWNQKKLTLMMSSDT
							DTIIKMQE
Y2H-156	PREDICTED:	Mus	0	Ascc3 protein	Mus	8e-89	ADKRDENKWIKLHADQ
	activating signal	musculus			musculus		EYVLQVSLQRVHFGLP
	cointegrator 1						KGKHGNHAVTPRFPKL
	complex subunit 3						KDEGWFLILGEVDKRE
	(Ascc3) transcript						LMAVKRVGFVRTHHDA
	variant X1 mRNA						SISFFTPETPGRYIFT
							LYLMSDCYLGLDQRYD
							IYLNVIKANISTKDSD
							VFTDLSV
Y2H-158	Subunit of RNA	Mus	0	No significant	NA	NA	ETIKVSFVLSDLVSVE
	polymerase III	musculus		similarity found			GVPVNYLKITTRTIIS
	transcription						
	initiation factor,						
	<b>BRF1-like</b>						

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-160	Secreted frizzled- related protein 1 (Sfrp1), transcript variant X1	Mus musculus	0	No significant similarity found	NA	NA	NSY
Y2H-161	Chromosome 18 clone RP24-76F12 complete sequence	Mus musculus	0	Coiled-coil domain- containing protein 192 isoform 2	Mus musculus	1e-73	MGGCHSKKVVTPDIET SARCRSMLGSYQSYIQ SQNRTSGNSPDSGQTV FSLEHLEICLKEAEEK ARALLEQLTASEATKS QLLEKVSMLEGRLEDV NRKNVGGELYENMVLE KDKCIEKLQAEVKASQ EKLNIHLSLSLLKWRR
							AAEPRL
Y2H-163	Brain cDNA clone MNCb-4285	Mus musculus	4e-27	amino acid-binding protein	Aeromonas veronii	5.8	ILYVSITLFIT
Y2H-178	PREDICTED: Importin 7 (Ipo7), transcript variant X1	Mus musculus	0	hypothetical protein ABT21_06255	Thiobacillu s sp. SCN 65-179	2.9	MATLSVSFFVPKALSV QVDIWIQDLM
Y2H-181 Y2H-068	NPC intracellular cholesterol transporter 2 (Npc2)	Mus musculus	0	epididymal secretory protein E1 precursor	Mus musculus	4e-76	VIKEVNVSPCPTDPCQ LHKGQSYSVNITFTSG TQSQNSTALVHGILEG IRVPFPIPEPDGCKSG

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
							INCPIQKDKVYSYLNK
							LPVKNEYPSIKLVVEW
							KLEDGKKNNLFCWEIP
							VQITS
Y2H-186	DEP domain	Mus	0	Depdc6-003	Mus	3e-08	GPAAAGMKVCQFVVS
	containing MTOR-	musculus			musculus		VNGLNVLNVDYRTVSN
	interacting protein						LILTGPRTIVMEVMEE
	(Deptor) transcript						LDC
	variant 2						
Y2H-187	<b>PREDICTED:</b>	Mus	0	No significant	NA	3e-87	VEEATQSGMLPDVGHT
	histone deacetylase	musculus		similarity found			RLQLPLIVKFPMSCHI
	2 (Hdac2) transcript						MITLSILDQTSNCILV
	variant X2						LQT
Y2H-188	Fibronectin type 3	Mus	0	fibronectin type 3	Mus	1e-66	VEGLEPRTLYKFRLKV
	and ankyrin repeat	musculus		and ankyrin repeat	musculus		TSPSGEYEYSPWVSVA
	domains 1 (Fank1)			domains protein 1			TTREPISSEHFHRAVS
	~			isoform X2			VNDEDLLLRILEGGHV
							MIDVPNKFGFTALMVA
							AQKGYTRLVKILVSNG
							TDVNLKNGSGKDRLAD
							SAGMPGWAATFREPFD
							STSTTSDE

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-189	Cell division cycle associated 7 (Cdca7)	Mus musculus	0	ABC transporter ATP-binding protein	D. youngiae	0.5	EGSLVLDVVLMGTRVR ISAIRLP
Y2H-192	Paraoxonase 1 (Pon1) mRNA	Mus musculus	0	Paraoxonase 1	Mus musculus	1e-118	ESCQSHWAAGLRTDQC CCTCPSSACPSVSGHG EAASTHPRGTGVGTLQ EPSVFLSITLCTYWW
Y2H-193	PREDICTED: angiomotin (Amot) transcript variant X3	Mus musculus	0	hypothetical protein 179_007206	Cricetulus griseus	1.2	TYQLKNSVYGMNLELT LPSQSCGCNISGLFLD FPEEEGIFLVLTFTV
Y2H-194	Dynactin 4 (Dctn4), transcript variant 1	Mus musculus	0	Dynactin 4, isoform CRA_a	Mus musculus	2e-33	RKANKVGIFIKVTPQR EEGEVTVCFKMKHDFK NLAAPIRPVEEGDQGT EVIWLTQHVELSFGPL LP
Y2H-198	PREDICTED: DEAD (Asp-Glu- Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 19a (Ddx19a), transcript variant X1	Mus musculus	0	INO80 complex subunit D	Gossypium arboreum		DVF ILQIGRKNGSQQI SDSRVIDNPIEDGGVF PPVHLVCAWLHCLFQS MGLHAT

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
Y2H-202	Secretory carrier	Mus	0	No significant	NA	7e-45	RDTSEIHKMLIVFYFQ
	membrane protein 1	musculus		similarity found			NWECSLSIMWRSPEVV
	(Scamp1),						LLNGKE
	transcript variant 2						
Y2H-203	DnaJ heat shock	Mus	0	Dnajb11 protein	Mus	7e-57	KLVNEERTLEVEIEPG
	protein family	musculus			musculus		VRDGMEYPFIGEGEPH
	(Hsp40) member						VDGEPGDLRFRIKVVK
	B11 (Dnajb11)						HRIFEKKGEGLPNFDS
	transcript variant 2						NNI KGSLI I TFDVDFP
							KEQLTEEAKEGIKQLL
							KQGPVQKVYNGLQGY
Y2H-205	N-glycanase 1	Mus	0	Peptide-N(4)-(N-	Mus	5e-101	DRYIRVSDNNINISGW
	(Ngly1) mRNA	musculus		acetyl-beta-	musculus		ENGVWKMESIFRKVEK
				glucosaminyl)			DWNMVYLARKEGSSFA
				asparagine amidase			YISWKFECGSAGLKVD
							TVSIRTSSQSFESGSV
							RWKLRSETAQVNLLGD
							KNLRSYNDFSGATEVT
							LEAELSRGDGDVAWQH
							TQLFRQSLNDSGENGL
							EIIITFNDL
Y2H-206	Zinc finger protein	Mus	0	PREDICTED: zinc	Mus	2e-48	VTTVVRPLHKAVLSES
	431-like	musculus		finger protein 431-	musculus		ISEHVQERDNMNVTSM
	(LOC102639653			like isoform X2			VKPLQEAVVSNAIKDH
							VHERHHMNETKVVNPL

Prey #	Blastn	Organism	E Value	Blastp	Organism	E Value	Protein (continued)
							KEAVVLNI I I EHTQLK
							NPGM
Y2H-209	PREDICTED:	Mus	0	PREDICTED:	Mus	6e-52	PVRVHIEIGPDGRVTG
	heterogeneous	musculus		heterogeneous	musculus		EADVEFATHEDAVAAM
	nuclear			nuclear			SKDKANMQHRYVELFL
	ribonucleoprotein			ribonucleoprotein H			NSTAGASGGAYEHRYV
	H1 (Hnrnph1)			isoform X12			ELFLNSTAGASGGAYG
	transcript variant						SQMMGGMGLSNQSSYG
	X17						GPASQQLSGGYGGGYG
							GQSSMSGYDQVLQENS
							SDFQSNIA

## Multiple Sequence Alignment

The parallel comparative genomics approach used multiple sequence alignments of five mammalian species to identify conserved sequences in myosin V introns. In all, 120 introns across the five species were analyzed. These represented three myosin V genes for each species and twenty introns within each gene. A region at the 3<sup>'</sup> end of intron 18 of MYO5A demonstrated the most highly conserved sequence of any of the alignments, with 85% identity (Fig. 6). In fact, this region corresponds to the sequence of a predicted mouse MYO5A isoform from the NCBI database, myosin-Va isoform X7 (accession # XP\_006510897.1).

To see if the region was expressed in mouse brain, RT-PCR and PCR amplification using primer pairs indicated in Figure 7 were used to generate a product for sequencing. Figure 8 shows amplimer bands resulting from various combinations of primers and nested PCR, with the final purified amplimers cloned into the pMiniT plasmid. Products using primers within exons 18 and 19 showed a perfect splice junction between the two exons (sequences from intron 18 were absent in these products). However, when forward primers within the conserved intron 18 sequence were used in combination with reverse primers in downstream exons, a product with the predicted size was produced. Sequencing of the resulting product showed the conserved intron 18 sequence spliced directly into exon 19 (Figs. 9, 10, 11)

Translation of the intron 18 region identified in the mRNA pool shows that downstream stop codons exist in all possible reading frames, either within intron 18 (reading frame 1) or in exon 19 (reading frames 2 and 3). Furthermore, alignment and analysis of the conserved area of intron 18 shows that any potential protein product it may produce by splicing out a region with the stop codon would have no significant homology to the *C. elegans* HUM-2C unique lead peptide.

Further sequence analysis of the conserved intron 18 region showed that it contains putative promoter regions with transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) (Fig. 10). The Ebf1 TFBS is located at the 3 ' end of intron 18 and was identified using the PAZAR database<sup>52</sup>. The Bhlhe40 regulatory element was found upstream from the conserved area, in the 5 ' region of intron 18, using the UCSC Genome Browser<sup>53</sup> and Jaspar database<sup>54</sup>. In addition, an unnamed predicted promoter with a transcription factor binding site was found within the highly conserved intronic region via the Promoter 2.0 Prediction Server<sup>55</sup> and Promoter Prediction by Neural Network software<sup>56</sup>.

A coiled-coil domain was found within the conserved region using COILS<sup>57</sup> by SIB ExPASy Bioformatics. Furthermore, a predicted TATA box was found 33 bp upstream from the putative predicted exon via GPMiner software<sup>58</sup> (data not shown).

Mus_I18	GTTTGTT	TTTAAC	TTTTT	ATTT	IGTG	ГGGT	TTT(	CTTC	CTG	CCTT	rat1	CTT	CAT	CC	TGG
Canis_I18	GTTTCTT	GTTTAA	TTCTT	ACTT	TGTG	rgcg	TGG	CTTC	TTG	CCTC	GACI	CTT	CAT	GCTG	GTG
Bos_I18	TTTAATC	TTTTTG	TTTTT	ATTT	TGTA	ГGTA	TTA	CCTC	CTG	CCTT	TTTT	CTT	CAC	AC	TGG
Homo I18	TTTTGGT	TTTTGA	ATTTT	ATTT	CATA	AACG	TTT(	CTTC	CTG	CCTT	TATI	CTT	CAC	AC	TGG
Maca I18	TTTTGGT	TTTTGA	ATTTT	ATTT	CATA	ГGCА	TTT	CTTC	CTG	CCTI	FATI	CTT	CAC	AC	TGG
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Mus T18	TGTTTT	GTTTCT	TCAGC	-TGC	TCAT	GAG	TGT	ACAG	CCT	GATO	F	-таа	тст	AACA	GCG
Canis I18	 	GTCCCT	TCAGC	TTTC	TCAT	GAA	CAT	ACAG	CCT	GATO	- 7taz	TGC	TTA	CAGC	CTG
Bog I18	TGTTTT	CTCCCT	TCAGC	יידידירי		IGAA	CTT			GATC	3 T A Z			CAGC	
Homo I18	TOTITI	CTCCCT					TAT							CAAC	.сссс 10тс
Maca I18	TOTITI	CTCCCT	TCACC		TCAT(	ICAA				CATC				CAAC	
Maca_110	* *****	** **	*****	* * *	****	3GAA * * *	*:	* * * *	* *	* * * *	5 I MF *	*	*	CAAC	.CIG *
Mug T10						TOON	mmm/	1 A T T T T			pmp 7	~ ~ ~ ~	TOO	7770	
Mus_IIO	GGICAGI									GIG.			TCC		
Callis_110	AGICAGI								GAG.						AIG
BOS_118	GGTCAGI		GAGIG	TCAG		FCCA			GAG.	ATAI			TAC	AAAC	AAG
HOMO_118	GGTCAGI	CAGAG-	-AGAG	TCAG(	CATC	I'CCA	.1.1.1.	C.L.I	'GAG.	A'I'G'I	TTT. <i>\</i>		CAC.		AAG
Maca_118	GG'I'CAG'I	'CAGAG-	-AGAG	I'CAA	CA'I'C'	I'CCA	.,T.,T.,T.(	2C'1"1	'GAG.	A'I'G'.	LTT. <i>\</i>		.CAC	AAAC	AAG
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Mus_I18	CAAATAG	TAGCTG	CGTAG	AATC(	CACA	ACC-	AGT	TTTG	GGC	CTCA	AGAI	TAA	AAT	TCCA	GGT
Canis_I18	TAAACAA	TAACTG	CCTAT	AACC	CACA	ACCA	AGT	TTTT	GGC	CTCA	AGAI	TAAT	AAT	TTCA	GGT
Bos_I18	CAAATAG	TAGCTG	CCTAT	AACC	CACA	ACCA	AGT	TTTG	GGC	TTCA	AGAI	TAA	AAT	TCCA	GGT
Homo_I18	CAAATAA	TAACTG	CCTAT	AACC	CACA	ACCA	AGT	TTTG	GGC	CTCA	AGAI	TAAT	AAT	TCCA	GGT
Maca_I18	CAAATAA	TAACTG	CCTAT	AACC	CACA	ACCA	AGT	TTTG	GGC	CTCA	AGAI	'AAT	AAT	TCCA	GGT
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Mus_I18	AGAATAA	TTCTGG	JAAAAT	AACT	CTTA		G(	GCTA	CCA	TTTT	ГСТС	TAC	AAT	CCTT	TCT
Canis_I18	AGAATGA	TTCTGG	JAAAAT	AACT	CTTA	ATTA	AAA	ACTG	CAG	TTTT	ГССЛ	TAA	AAT	CCCI	TCT
Bos I18	AGACTAA	TTCTGG	JAAAAT	AACT	CTTA		A	ACTG	CAG	TTTT	гссі	TAA	AGT	CCCI	TCT
Homo I18	AGAATAA	TTCTGG	JAAAAT	AACT	CTTA		A	ACTG	CAG	TTTT	ГТСТ	TAA	AAT	CCCI	TCT
Maca I18	AGAATAA	TTCTGG	AAAAT	AACT	CTTA		A	ACTG	CAG	TTTT	ГТСІ	TAA	AAT	CCCI	TCT
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Mus T18	ΑΤΤΤΑΑΑ	CAACTT	ATAAA	GGAT	TAAC	-ААТ	CTG	CTC	CAT	TAG	TTCC	TTG	AAA	тста	TGT
Canis I18	ATTTGCT	CAACTT	GCATA	GGAT		TAGT	CTG		ידאדי	TAG		TTG		-TGA	TGT
Bog I18	ATTCCCT		CCCTA	CCAT	7888.				יתמיי	TACI		ידדים		-TCA	TCT
Homo I18	ATTCOCT		ССТАТА	CCAT	ςάλα. Γλλλ.	- NNT				TAC					
Maga T18	ATTIGCI		CCAIA CCATA												TOT
Maca_110	AIIIGCI	******	GCAIA	****	* *	-AAI *	***	JCIC **	.CAI	1AG1 * * *	+	***		-IGA	.***
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Mus_118	AGCICAG	GITTTA	GATGA	TAGA				ACTG					ATT		CAT
Canis_118	AGTOTAA	G1"1"1"1A	GTTAA	TAGA	STCA.	rece	.1.1.1.1.1	ACTG	;A.II.	CTG		TAG	ACA	.1111	
RO2TI8	AGCCCAA	GA'I''I''TA	GC'I'AA	T'AGT'	T.T.CA.	T.GGC	:т"т"Г2	AC'I'G	;a'l'a	C'I'G(		.''1'AG	AC'T	.TTTT	"1"1"T
Homo_I18	AGCCCAA	GTTTTA	GCTAA	'TAGA(	JTCA.	L'TCC	TTT	ACTG	ATT	CTG	CTTI	"TAG	ACA	TTTT	TTC
Maca_I18	AGCCCAA	GTTTTA	GCTAA	TAGA	TTCA	TTCC	TTT	ACTG	ATT	CTG	CTTI	TAG	ACA	TTTT	TTC
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**Figure 6.** Alignment of the 3' end of intron 18 of 5 mammals. Mouse (Mus\_I18), dog (Canis\_I18), cow (Bos\_I18), human (Homo\_I18), and macaque (Maca\_I18). The highlighted area represents the most highly-conserved, semi-continuous nucleotide sequence identified in intron 18.



Figure 7. MYO5A model #1. Based on the Ensembl genome browser<sup>59</sup> predicted gene model. A) Genomic DNA model of full-length 18. Positions of the primers for the mouse cDNA PCR cycles are indicated by arrows and numbers\*. The vertical dashed lines indicate MYO5A gene showing all 41 exons. B) cDNA model of full-length MYO5A transcript with the putative exon intercalated on intron the putative conserved intronic sequence.

<sup>\*</sup> MMyo5A-F# and MMyo5A-R# as indicated in Appendix C with sequences



Figure 8. Agarose gel of PCR products from predicted exon in MYO5A intron 18.

**Figure 9.** Nucleotide sequence of the PCR product showing the splice site. Lower case letters indicate the forward primer sequence (MMyo5A-F7), highlighted letters indicates the sequence of exons 19 and 20, underlined letters represent the putative predicted exon, and the bolded letters are in-frame start codons.







the putative predicted exon, and dark highlight is a stop codon. C) Putative predicted protein from the predicted exon within intron 18. the intronic region prior to exon 19. Lower case letters indicate the forward primer sequence (MMyo5A-F7), light highlight indicates acid sequence corresponding to exon 19, highlighting the methionine encoded by a potential start codon. D) Nucleotide sequences of model of full-length MYO5A gene. B) enlarged region of genomic DNA showing intron 18 flanked by exons 18 and 19. C) Amino Figure 11. MYO5A model #2. Based on the Ensemb1<sup>59</sup> and UCSC<sup>53</sup> genome browsers predicted gene models. A) Genomic DNA

## 4. Discussion

# Yeast Two-Hybrid System

The identification of a motorless myosin V that interacts with an RNA binding protein in mammalian brain tissue may provide a new pathway in studying neuronal development, plasticity, and synapse formation in the mammalian brain. Previous unpublished, experimental data showed that there is an interaction between the *C. elegans* truncated myosin V (HUM-2C) and VIG-1<sup>41</sup>. VIG-1 is an RNA-binding protein that has been shown to participate in post-transcriptional regulation of RNA via its association with the RNA-Induced Silencing Complex<sup>60</sup>. As shown in this study, closest mouse homologue to VIG-1 is the plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 RNA binding protein (PAI-RBP1).

PAI-RBP1 is an RNA-binding protein with relatively little data regarding its cellular activity. It has been shown to interact with the adenosine-rich 3 ' -UTR of plasminogen activator inhibitor mRNA<sup>61</sup>, serving as a post-transcriptional regulatory protein<sup>62</sup>. Other biological roles appear to involve regulation of mRNA stability<sup>63</sup> and the apoptotic process<sup>64</sup>. PAI-RBP1 is expressed in cells of the vascular system and appears to regulate the expression of FOSB<sup>65</sup>. FOSB is a member of the FOS family of transcription factors and is essential for development and plasticity of neurons<sup>66</sup>. However, it is not known if PAI-RBP1 is co-expressed in neurons.

We used the carboxy-terminal portion of PAI-RBP1 as a yeast two-hybrid bait because this region is most similar to the region of VIG-1 that interacts with the *C*.

*elegans* HUM-2C lead peptide. In using this PAI-RBP1 region we hoped to identify a similar lead peptide of a truncated mouse MYO5 that interacts with PAI-RBP1. However, using this bait to screen all of the potential mouse brain proteins resulted in approximately 10<sup>4</sup> "positive" hits (yeast colonies carrying sequences coding for interacting proteins). Theoretically, one-sixth (16.7%) of the cloned mouse library cDNAs should be in the right orientation and reading frame<sup>67</sup>. However, 35 of the 65 sequences sampled from that large pool of hits (54%) were in-frame inserts, coding for known mouse proteins. This indicates a non-random selection for actual proteins in this screen. Unfortunately, none of the hits corresponded to any part of mouse myosin V and there did not appear to be any consensus protein, or protein family, identified as a target of PAI-RBP1.

Of the 65 sequenced hits, 23% were identical to, or partially overlapped with, other hits in the pool of sampled sequences. One set of five identical sequences, the Y2H-006 cluster (Table 1), is derived from a ribosomal protein pseudogene sequence and is inserted out-of-frame. The resulting peptide has no homology to any known protein. The overrepresentation of this sequence may have resulted from replication and transmission to daughter yeast cells during the mating step of the Y2H screen, but it is apparent that this sequence yields a peptide that is either "sticky" or mimics the shape of one of the natural ligands for PAI-RBP1.

Four mouse proteins were each represented twice in the sampled sequences. The Y2H-017/055 sequence codes for a portion of the 40S ribosomal protein S20; the Y2H-033/107 sequence codes for part of the arginine N-methyl transferase 9; Y2H-127/094

sequence codes for a peptide from an ATPase; and the Y2H-181/068 sequence codes for a portion of the mouse epididymal secretory protein E1 precursor. The primary sequences of these peptides bear no resemblance to each other, nor do they show any resemblance to any primary sequence derived from a mouse myosin V gene. Determining if any similarity in tertiary structures exists between these peptides is beyond the scope of this study. However, these interacting proteins may be of interest in future studies dedicated to defining functions of PAI-RBP1.

Despite the fact that the yeast two-hybrid system is a powerful method for screening interactions of a bait with other partners, the technique has potential artifacts that may have affected interactions between the PAI-RPB1 bait and potential prey proteins in the library. The generation of false positives due to non-specific interactions appears to be the most common problem associated with the yeast two hybrid screen in this study. False positives may arise through unnatural folding of the bait, resulting in abnormal shape and a dysfunctional protein that may aggregate or "stick" to random proteins<sup>68, 69</sup>.

False negative results may also occur in yeast two hybrid screens. These types of artifacts may result from interactions of the bait (or prey) with an "unnatural environment," namely yeast cytoplasm<sup>70</sup>. Small molecules within the yeast cytosolic environment can indirectly prevent the bait from interacting with its partner through binding of the active site and/or altering the folding pattern of the protein so that normal interactions are inhibited<sup>71, 72</sup>. In addition, some proteins may only interact with the bait when they are membrane-anchored<sup>73, 74</sup>. Other false negative results may arise when the

expressed protein is not imported back to the nucleus<sup>44,55</sup>. The nucleus is not the natural environment for the fusion peptides, and their translocation into the nucleus is controlled by integral membrane proteins and many other soluble nuclear proteins that interact with the nuclear localization signal on the peptide<sup>75–77</sup>.

This study showed that the yeast two-hybrid screening system was not an effective tool for identifying binding partners for the PAI-RBP1 bait, particularly when the bait protein is an artificial protein consisting of a short piece of PAI-RBP1 protein that has not been fully characterized. The Y2H screening may be revisited when a region of myosin V, identified as a potential start for a truncated product, can be used as a bait. Further work is required to use a proteomics approach in finding myosin V binding partners. A different mouse homologue to Vig-1 could be used; the protein structure resulting from cloned PAI-RBP1 fragment may not represent the native folding pattern that actually interacts with a myosin V peptide. Therefore, future Y2H experiments may employ longer segments of PAI-RBP1 as a bait. Alternatively, co-immunoprecipitation may also be employed to precipitate the motorless myosin V with its interacting proteins.

## Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA)

MSA is a powerful method that compares genomic regions of related organisms in order to identify conserved elements that include protein-coding, structural and regulatory sequences. Previous studies have effectively used MSAs to identify important regulatory sequences in the human genome<sup>78</sup>. In this study, alignments of mammalian intronic sequences from each of the myosin V genes (MYO5A, MYO5B, and MYO5C) identified a region in intron 18 of Myo5A that is highly conserved between all five mammals included in the alignment. This sequence is transcribed and present in the pool of mouse brain RNA, as indicated by reverse transcription (RT) and nested PCR, but was only observed when the forward, amplifying primer occurred within the conserved sequence. Amplicons generated from forward primers placed upstream from intron 18 never contained the conserved intronic sequence, presumably because it was spliced out during mRNA processing. These results suggest that the conserved region is at the beginning of a transcribed product that occurs midway through the mouse MYO5A gene, similar to the *hum-2C* scenario in *C. elegans*.

The Genbank database contains a record of a similar mouse transcript, the X7 isoform of Myo5A (RefSeq# XM\_006510834), that is predicted from EST and mRNA data. This isoform begins with part of the conserved intron 18 sequence identified in this study, and it is spliced directly to the exon 19 sequence. All of the subsequent downstream sequence in this predicted transcript is derived from known Myo5A exons. The predicted X7 isoform does not begin with a start codon, and not all of the intron 18 sequence identified in this study is contained in the X7 transcript. In fact, the predicted X7 transcript skips over the stop codons that are present in the conserved region. It is unclear if there is experimental evidence for this predicted splicing or if the Gnomon software utilized by NCBI and Genbank simply spliced these stop codons out in order to create a continuous reading frame in the predicted transcript.

This study used publicly available software to identify putative promoters and transcription factor binding sites in intron 18, both upstream from and within the

conserved region. Promoters and transcription factor binding sites play important roles in the regulation of gene expression, controlling such processes as cell-cycle progression<sup>79</sup>, T cell development<sup>80</sup>, and early mouse embryogenesis<sup>81</sup>. The Bhlhe40 transcription factor binding site identified in this study binds a member of the basic helix–loop–helix protein family that has a regulatory role in different biological processes, including apoptosis, cellular growth, cell proliferation, immune response, and the regulation of circadian rhythms<sup>82–85</sup>. A putative upstream promoter region was also identified in the intron 18 sequence, but it is not clear if it is associated with a downstream transcription initiation site.

Due to its biological significance, the bioinformatics analyses have focused on the transcription initiation site as a feature in developing advanced computational algorithms for predicting and distinguishing poorly defined consensus sequences that are often associated with transcription initiation sites. The computational identification of promoter sequences relies on the assumption that a transcription start site is located downstream from the regulatory region and that a TATA box (a general transcription factor-binding site) is located 25 to 35 base pairs upstream of the transcription start site<sup>86</sup>. A number of short AT-rich sequences within the conserved region of intron 18 could be interpreted as TATA boxes.

Any predicted peptide that could be derived from the intron 18 sequence would have no similarity to the *C. elegans* HUM-2C protein or any other protein in the database of known proteins (data not shown). However, the MYO5A protein sequence encoded by exons downstream from intron 18 includes coiled-coils motifs, which have been shown to participate in both homo- and heterodimerization<sup>87</sup>. This is the region that leads to homodimerization of the full MYO5A protein<sup>88</sup>, and its inclusion in a predicted, truncated product indicates that the truncated product would also exist as a homodimer.

The sequence features described above seem to indicate that most, if not all, of the conserved region in intron 18 plays a regulatory role, acting as a promoter and a 5' untranslated region (UTR) involved in driving the expression of a downstream protein-coding sequence. Unfortunately, there is still no empirical evidence for the *in situ* existence of a truncated myosin V in mammals. However, there is anecdotal evidence for a truncated myosin VB product on gels, for which no explanation was provided<sup>89</sup>. The MSA analyses in the current study did not identify any non-coding Myo5b sequences with the level of conservation demonstrated in the Myo5A intron 18. Experimental evidence for a truncated Myo5A protein may best be approached in the future with western blots using monoclonal antibodies directed against the Myo5A tail region.

Finally, there is a large evolutionary gap between mammals and nematodes, the two groups represented by the model organisms in this research. Narrowing this evolutionary gap by examining taxonomic groups more closely related to *C. elegans* will be considered in future experimental approaches to determining how widespread motorless versions of myosin V may be in the Eukarya domain. Model organisms from the arthropods (insects), annelids (segmented worms), planaria (flat worms), and mollusks are examples of organisms that might be used to find a homologous version of the *C. elegans HUM-2C* protein.
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# Appendices

# A. Reagents, supplies, and equipment

Table A1. Reagents used during thesis research with their supplemental information

Chemical and kits	Manufacturer	Lot Number	Notes
1 Kb DNA Ladder	New England BioLabs	1291506	DNA molecular
	Inc., USA		weight marker
100 bp DNA Ladder	New England BioLabs Inc., USA	1091506	DNA molecular weight marker
Ambion <sup>®</sup> Nuclease-	Thermo Fisher, USA	1605210	Used for all PCR
Free Water			reactions
Ampicillin	Sigma-Aldrich, France	80K0784	
Bullseye Taq Plus	MIDSCI, USA	010522	PCR reaction master
Master Mix (2X)			mix
ChargeSwitch <sup>®</sup> PCR	Invitrogen, USA	1878522	Used to purify PCR
clean-up kit			products
HS Taq polymerase,	MIDSCI, USA	160307E	PCR reaction master
2X Master Mix Blue			mix
In-Fusion <sup>®</sup> HD	Clontech Laboratories,	160336/A	
Cloning Kit	Inc., USA	~~~~~~~~	
Kanamycin	Sigma-Aldrich, China	SLBH9905V	
NEB <sup>®</sup> PCR Cloning	New England BioLabs	12025	Utilizes the pMiniT
Kit	Inc., USA		vector
Ribonuclease A	Sigma, USA	SLBL6452V	
RNAlater RNA	QIAGEN, Germany	151052596	
Stabilization Reagent			
SimpleSeq <sup>TM</sup> Kit	Eurofins Genomics,	NA	DNA sequencing
	USA		reaction mailer
Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix	New England BioLabs	0291706	PCR reaction master
	Inc., USA		mix

Appliance	Manufacturer	Model	Notes
6-Tubes Magnetic Separation Rack	New England BioLabs Inc., USA	S1506S	Used to purify PCR product procedures
Applied Biosystems <sup>TM</sup>	Thermo Fisher,	2720	PCR and RT-PCR
Thermocycler	Singapore	Thermal Cycler	protocols
Benchtop Centrifuge	Hettich, Germany	rotofix 32a	
Compound microscope	Olympus, Philippines	CX31RBSFA	
ENDURO™ Gel XL Electrophoresis System	Labnet, USA	E0160	Agarose gel electrophoresis processes during this research
FluorChem Imagers	ProteinSimple, USA	FluorChem M system	Agarose gel images documentation
Freezer	Kenmore, USA	22042	
Hemocytometer	Hausser Scientific, USA,	Bright-Line 3110	
Microbiological	Thermo Fisher,	IGS 180	Used to incubate
Incubator	Germany		the yeast at 30°C and the bacteria at 37°C
Microcentrifuge	Thermo Fisher, Germany	accuSpin Micro 17R	
Precision <sup>TM</sup> Balance	Fisher Science Education, United Kingdom	AMF 1202	For weight determination
Rotatory Shaker	Benchmark Scientific, Inc., USA	INCU- SHAKER™ 10L	
Spectrophotometer	Thermo Scientific, Germany,	NanoDrop 2000	Determination of DNA/RNA concentration, A260/280
Spectrophotometer	Thermo Scientific, Germany	NanoDrop 2000c	Determination of Yeast OD <sub>600</sub>

Table A2. Equipment used during thesis research with their supplemental information

Organism / Strain	Source	Notes/Genotype
<i>E. coli /</i> DH5α	New England	$fhuA2 \Delta(argF-lacZ)U169 phoA glnV44$
	BioLabs Inc., USA	$\Phi 80 \Delta (lacZ) M15$ gyrA96 recA1 relA1 endA1 thi-1 hsdR17
Mouse / C57BL/6J	<b>Biological Sciences</b>	IACUC number 15-006 under Dr. Tim G.
	Department at	Burnett, Associate Professor and the chair
	Emporia State	of the department
	University	2610307O08Rik; 2610307O08Rik; ERIS;
		MITA; MPYS; NET23; RGD1562552;
		RIKEN cDNA 2610307008 gene; SAVI;
		STING; Sting; hMITA; hSTING; rSTING
S. cerevisiae / Y187	Clontech	MATα, ura3-52, his3-200, ade2-101, trp1-
	Laboratories, Inc.,	901, leu2-3, 112, gal4∆, gal80∆, met–,
	USA	$URA3::GAL1_{UAS}-Gal1_{TATA}-LacZ$ ,
		MEL1
S. cerevisiae /	Clontech	MATa, trp1-901, leu2-3, 112, ura3-52,
Y2HGOLD	Laboratories, Inc.,	his3-200, gal44, gal804, LYS2 : :
	USA	GAL1 <sub>UAS</sub> –Gal1 <sub>TATA</sub> –His3,
		GAL2 <sub>UAS</sub> -Gal2 <sub>TATA</sub> -Ade2
		URA3 : : MEL1 <sub>UAS</sub> -Mel1 <sub>TATA</sub>
		AUR1-C MEL1

**Table A3.** Organisms and microorganisms used during thesis research with their supplemental information

 Table A4. Genomic sequences for class V myosin genes

Species	Gene	Ensembl number
Bos taurus	MYO5A	ENSBTAG0000006489
Bos taurus	MYO5B	ENSBTAG00000019455
Bos taurus	MYO5C	ENSBTAG0000003763
Canis lupus	MYO5A	ENSCAFG00000015800
Canis lupus	MYO5B	ENSCAFG00000018982
Canis lupus	MYO5C	ENSCAFG00000015680
Homo sapiens	MYO5A	ENSG00000197535
Homo sapiens	MYO5B	ENSG00000167306
Homo sapiens	MYO5C	ENSG00000128833
Macaca mulatta	MYO5A	ENSMMUG0000007509
Macaca mulatta	MYO5B	ENSMMUG0000003041
Macaca mulatta	MYO5C	ENSMMUG0000007504
Mus musculus	MYO5A	ENSMUSG0000034593
Mus musculus	MYO5B	ENSMUSG0000025885
Mus musculus	MYO5C	ENSMUSG0000033590

Software and Webtools	Source	Version	Baseed
BLAST	NCBI	2.7.0	Online
Clustal Omega	EMBL-EBI	1.2.4	Online
Jaspar	Not applicable	7	Online
LALIGN	ExPASy	NA	Online
Microsoft Office 2016	Microsoft Corporation	1708	Offline
NANODROP 2000/2000c	Thermo Scientific	1.5	Offline
Notepad	Microsoft Corporation	1703	Offline
Oligo Analyzer 3.1	Integrated DNA	3.1	Online
	Technologies		
Promoter 2.0 Prediction	The Center for Biological	2	Online
Server	Sequence Analysis at the		
	Technical University of		
	Denmark		
Promoter Prediction by	BDGP	2.2	Online
Neural Network			
Translate tool	ExPASy	NA	Online

Table A5. Software and tools used during thesis research

# B. Microbial growth media and agarose gel recipes

# B.1 Preparation of *E. coli* growth media

Table B1. Lysogeny broth (LB) Miller's

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
LB media	Growcells, USA	G14-04	25 g

# Table B2. LB-agar / kanamycin

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
LB media	Growcells, USA	G14-04	25 g
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g
Kan 50µg/ml	Sigma, China	SLBH9905V	1 ml

 Table B3.
 LB-agar / ampicillin

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
LB media	Growcells, USA	G14-04	25 g
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g
Amp 50µg/ml	Sigma-Aldrich, France	80K0784	1 ml

### B.2 Preparation of S. cerevisiae growth media

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Minimal SD Base	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	2926C152	26.7 g
-Trp DO Supplement	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	2740C288	0.74 g
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g

Table B4. Yeast minimal media: SD -Trp

### Table B5. Yeast minimal media: SD -Leu

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Minimal SD Base	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	2926C152	26.7 g
-Leu DO Supplement	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	0467B016	0.69 g
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g

# Table B6. Yeast minimal media: SD -Leu/-Trp

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Minimal SD Base	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	2926C152	26.7 g
-Leu/-Trp DO	Clontech Laboratories,	1838B399	0.64 g
Supplement	Inc., USA		
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Minimal SD Base	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	2926C152	26.7 g
-Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp DO Supplement	Clontech Laboratories, Inc., USA	1539B233	0.60 g
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g

Table B7. Yeast minimal media SD: -Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp

### Table B8. YPDA yeast agar

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Bacto yeast extract	DIFCO, USA	0127-02	20 g
Bacto peptone	DIFCO, USA	0118-01-8	40 g
Glucose	Fisher Science	AD-8162-28	40 g
monohydrate	Education, USA		
Adenine hemisulfate	MP Biomedicals, USA	2542KA	80 mg
Agar	Sigma, USA	SLBK5425V	20 g

# Table B9. YPDA yeast broth

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Bacto yeast extract	DIFCO, USA	0127-02	20 g
Bacto peptone	DIFCO, USA	0118-01-8	40 g
Glucose	Fisher Science	AD-8162-28	40 g
monohydrate	Education, USA		
Adenine hemisulfate	MP Biomedicals, USA	2542KA	80 mg

### **Table B10.**0.5xYPDA broth

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Bacto yeast extract	DIFCO, USA	0127-02	10 g
Bacto peptone	DIFCO, USA	0118-01-8	20 g
Glucose	Fisher Science	AD-8162-28	20 g
monohydrate	Education, USA		
Adenine hemisulfate	MP Biomedicals, USA	2542KA	40 mg

Table B11. 2.0x YPDA broth

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L
Bacto yeast extract	DIFCO, USA	0127-02	40 g
Bacto peptone	DIFCO, USA	0118-01-8	80 g
Glucose	Fisher Science	AD-8162-28	80 g
monohydrate	Education, USA		
Adenine hemisulfate	MP Biomedicals, USA	2542KA	160 mg

### **B.3 Preparation of Agarose Gel**

Table B12. 1% agarose gel

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L of 0.5X TAE
Agarose	Sigma, USA	SLBN6401V	10 g
5 μg/ml EtBr	Sigma, USA	SLBF7130V	50 µl

### Table B13. 2% agarose gel

Component	Source	Lot#	w/v per L of 0.5X TAE
Agarose	Sigma, USA	SLBN6401V	20 g
10 µg/ml EtBr	Sigma, USA	SLBF7130V	100 µl

### C. Polymerase chain reaction supplemental information

### C.1 Primers

Stock concentration of all primers used in this research were at a concentration of 25  $\mu$ M unless otherwise stated. Primers were designed using the Oligo Analyzer 3.1 online tool and synthesized by Integrated DNA Technologies. The following parameters were considered during the design process:

- Melting temperature (MT) between 57°C and 63°C.
- (G+C) ratio between 50-60%.
- Length between 18–28 bases.

- Melting temperature between two primers are close.
- One or two Cs or Gs at the 3' ends but not three or more.
- Primers were analyzed for primer dimers and secondary structure formation with Oligo Analyzer.

Table	<b>C1</b> .	Primer	inform	nation
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#	Name	DIR	Primer sequence 5' - 3'
1	PAI-RBP1-cDNA	R	TATGGCATCCAGTTAGGCCAG
2	PAI-RBP1-OR	R	TTAGGCCAGAGCTGGGAAGG
3	PAI-RBP1-OF	F	GTAGCGGCTCTCACAACTGG
4	PAI-RBP1-CF	F	CATGGAGGCCGAATTCGCGGCTCTCACAACTGGGGAACTG
5	PAI-RBP1-CR	R	GCAGGTCGACGGATCCAGCTGGGAAGGCCTCTGGGTCATC
6	Τ7	F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGC
7	pGBK-R	R	TTTTCGTTTTAAAACCTAAGAGTC
8	pGAD-R	R	AGATGGTGCACGATGCACAG
9	MMyo5A-F2	F	ATGAGAAGAGGGCAGTGCAGC
10	MMyo5A-F3	F	GGTCTAGGTGGACTTACCAAGAG
11	MMyo5A-F5	F	GGTCAGTCAGAGGGAGTGTC
12	MMyo5A-F6	F	CCTTGAGGTGTTTAAAATCC
13	MMyo5A-F7	F	CAACCAGTTTTGGGCCTCAG
14	MMyo5A-R1	R	ATTCTGCTCATCCACTTTGCGC
15	MMyo5A-R2	R	GTTCTCCATGCCAATATGGAGC
16	MMyo5A-R3	R	TAGCGTTCCACAGAGCGAG
17	pMiniT F	F	ACCTGCCAACCAAAGCGAGAAC
18	pMiniT R	R	TCAGGGTTATTGTCTCATGAGCG

### C.2 PCR Mixtures

Table C2. PAI-RBP1 cycle mixtur	re
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Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Bullseye Taq Plus Master Mix (2X)
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	PAI-RBP1-OF primer
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	PAI-RBP1-OR primer
template	1	

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Bullseye Taq Plus Master Mix (2X)
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	T7 primer
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	PGBK-R
template	Portion of <i>E. coli</i> colony.	

 Table C3. E. coli colony PCR mixture #1

# Table C4. E. coli colony PCR mixture #2

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	HS Taq polymerase, 2X Master Mix
		Blue
H <sub>2</sub> O	10.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	pMiniT F primer
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	pMiniT R primer
template	Portion of <i>E. coli</i> colony.	

# Table C5. Yeast colony PCR mixture

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	HS Taq polymerase, 2X Master Mix
		Blue
H <sub>2</sub> O	10.5	Ambion <sup>®</sup> Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	T7 primer
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	pGAD-R primer
template	Portion of yeast colony.	

# Table C6. PCR mixture #1

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F6
<b>Reverse Primer</b>	1	MMyo5A-R2
Template	1	cDNA from MMyo5A-R1

**Table C7.** PCR mixture #2

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F7
<b>Reverse Primer</b>	1	MMyo5A-R3
Template	1	Mixture #1 product

# Table C8. PCR mixture #3

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F5
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	MMyo5A-R2
Template	1	cDNA from MMyo5A-R1

# Table C9. PCR mixture #4

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F6
<b>Reverse Primer</b>	1	MMyo5A-R3
Template	1	Mixture #3 product

### **Table C10.** PCR mixture #5

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F2
<b>Reverse</b> Primer	1	MMyo5A-R2
Template	1	cDNA from MMyo5A-R1

 Table C11. PCR mixture #6

Component	vol per 25µL	Notes	
DNA polymerase	12.5	Taq <sup>®</sup> 2X Master Mix	
H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5	Nuclease-Free Water	
Forward Primer	1	MMyo5A-F3	
<b>Reverse Primer</b>	1	MMyo5A-R3	
Template	1	Mixture 5 product	

# C.3 PCR Cycles

### Table C12. PAI-RBP1 PCR cycle conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	94°C	2 minutes
2	Denaturation	94°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	50°C	30 sec
4	Extension	72°C	1 minutes
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	72°C	7 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	$\infty$

 Table C13. E. coli colony PCR cycle #1 conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	94°C	2 minutes
2	Denaturation	94°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	49°C	30 sec
4	Extension	72°C	3 minutes
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	30 times
6	Final extension	72°C	7 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	00

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	15 minutes
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	50°C	30 sec
4	Extension	72°C	1 minutes
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	72°C	7 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	$\infty$

 Table C14. E. coli colony PCR cycle #2 conditions

Table C15. Yeast colony PCR cycle conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	15 minutes
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 secs
3	Annealing	49°C	30 secs
4	Extension	72°C	3 minutes
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	30
6	Final extension	72°C	7 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	∞

 Table C16. PCR cycle #1 conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time	
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec	
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec	
3	Annealing	51°C	30 sec	
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec	
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times	
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes	
7	Hold	4°C	00	

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	52°C	30 sec
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	$\infty$

 Table C17. PCR cycle #2 conditions

 Table C18. PCR cycle #3 conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	50°C	30 sec
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	00

 Table C19. PCR cycle #4 conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	49°C	30 sec
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	00

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	51°C	30 sec
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	$\infty$

 Table C20. PCR cycle #5 conditions

 Table C21. PCR cycle #6 conditions

Step	PCR phase	Temperature	Time
1	Initial denaturation	95°C	30 sec
2	Denaturation	95°C	30 sec
3	Annealing	52°C	30 sec
4	Extension	68°C	50 Sec
5	Thermocycling	Repeat steps 2-4	35 times
6	Final extension	68°C	5 minutes
7	Hold	4°C	00

### D. Multiple sequence alignments supplemental information

Table D1. Predicted regulatory regions with their sequences

Bhlhe40 / TFBS <sup>8</sup>	GTCACATGCCT
Ebf1 / TFBS <sup>*</sup>	ATGGAAAACAACAGATATAATTAAGGAGGAAAGTCTATTT
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	GGCTCAGTAGAAGAGCATCTACTTGACTCAAGAGGACTTG
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	CTTGTAACTCTGGCTCCCAAGGGAGCCAACACATCTGGCC
	TTCTCTGCCACTTATACTTTCACATCAATATCCTTGCAGA
	GACACACATGCATACATATAGCTGAACATCTTAAAATA
	ATAAGCATGCCCAAATACAATGCAGAGGAAGTAGAACCAT
	TATGAGAAGGAAGAATAATTTTATGAGGTGTGAGATTTGA
	ATCAGGCACTAAAGAATGGGT
Unnamed TFBS**	CCTGATGTAATCTAACAGCGGGTCAGTCAGAGGGAGTGT
	CAGCATCTCCA

# **Regulatory Region / Type Sequence**

8 PAZAR database

\* UCSC Genome Browser & Jaspar database

\* Promoter 2.0 Prediction Server & Promoter Prediction by Neural Network database

#### E. Yeast two-hybrid library screen hits DNA sequences

DNA sequences of yeast two-hybrid library screen in FASTA format. The translation start codon and vector nucleotides are shown in bold font. Protein product sequences shown in table 1 correspond to translated nucleotide sequence in italics.

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#### >Y2H-008

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#### >Y2H-020

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