

Tools & Databases of Short Linear Motifs

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Functional sites	ELM classes	ELM instances	GO terms	PDB structures	ELM instances with affinity values	PubMed Links	
Total	176	289	3523	791	516	265	3467
By category	LIG	163	Human	2090	Biological process	430	
	MOD	37	Mouse	341			
	DOC	31	Rat	150	Cellular component	163	
	DEG	25	Yeast	110			
	TRG	22	Fly	98	Molecular function	198	
	CLV	11	Others	734			

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DOC_CYCLIN_1

Functional site class:	Cyclin recognition site
Functional site description:	Functional site that interacts with cyclins, and thereby increases the specificity of phosphorylation by cyclin/CDK complexes.
ELM with this model:	ELM_DOC_CYCLIN_1
Description:	Substrate recognition site that interacts with cyclin and thereby increases phosphorylation by cyclin/cdk complexes. Predicted proteins should have a CDK phosphorylation site (ELM_MOD_CDK_1). Also used by cyclin/cdk inhibitors.
Pattern:	$[RK] \cdot L \cdot [0, 1] [FYLVMP]$
Pattern Probability:	0.0053239
Present in taxon:	Eukaryota
Interaction Domain:	1 Cyclin_N (PF00134) Cyclin, N-terminal domain (Stoichiometry: 1:1)

PDB Structure: [1H24](#)

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■ 24 instances for DOC_CYCLIN_1
(click table headers for sorting. Notes column: Δ =Number of Switches, $\#$ =Number of Interactions)

Protein Name	Gene Name	Start	End	Subsequence	Logic	#Ev.	Organism	Notes
RE_HUMAN	RE1	873	877	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	3	Homo sapiens (Human)	1H25 14
QBUWJB_CHECK	CDK1-A	394	398	ELDPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	FP	1	Callus gallus (Chicken)	
PMYTT1_HUMAN	PKMYT1	486	489	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
E2F1_HUMAN	E2F1	90	94	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	3	Homo sapiens (Human)	1H24
CDK1C_HUMAN	CDK1C	31	34	VLPPTTAQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
RLUX_DROME	rlux	248	251	PEARACVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly)	
E2F2_HUMAN	E2F2	87	91	ADRLPAQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
E2F3_HUMAN	E2F3	134	138	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
AKA12_MOUSE	Akap12	501	504	TPDPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Mus musculus (House mouse)	14
CDC5_HUMAN	CDC5	94	98	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	2	Homo sapiens (Human)	2CCH 14
CDKN1A_HUMAN	CDKN1A	19	22	PPDPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	4	Homo sapiens (Human)	14 14
CDKN1A_HUMAN	CDKN1A	155	159	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
ORC5_YEAST	ORC5	178	182	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Saccharomyces cerevisiae (Baker's yeast)	
TP53_HUMAN	TP53	381	385	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	5	Homo sapiens (Human)	1H26
RB1_HUMAN	RB1	658	661	GGPPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	3	Homo sapiens (Human)	1H28
RB2_HUMAN	RB2	680	684	PPAPPPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	
HIRA_HUMAN	HIRA	629	633	KAGLAPVQGLAFVIGDSEA	TP	1	Homo sapiens (Human)	

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Instance evidence

Evidence class	PSM	Method	BioSource	PubMed	Logic	Reliability	Notes
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| 239 annotated ELM | ELM viral instances | INSTANCE: Q86Q22 PA |
| 2,675 experimentally validated ELM | ELM pathogenic abuse | taxons |
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| 358 solved PDB structures | ELM GO Terms | ces (from PDB) |
| 118 globular ELM binding sites | | SMART , and InterPro |
| 1,031 interactions mediated by ELM instances | | |
| 836 regulatory switches mediated by curated ELM instances (from Switches.ELM DB) | | |
| 784 pathways from KEGG involving linear motifs annotated in 832 Sequences | | |
| 219 viral instances interfering with host cellular processes | | |
| 11 ELM related diseases annotated as being caused by aberrant motif function | | |
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INSTANCE: Q14494 NF2L1_HUMAN [231:236] DEG_Kelch_Keap1_1

INSTANCE: Q16236 NF2L2 HUMAN [77:82] DEG Kelch Keap1 1

INSTANCE: P20482 CNC DROME [458:463] DEG Kelch Kean1 1

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INSTANCE: Q96HS1-1 PGAM5_HUMAN [77:82] DEG_Kelch_Kea

INSTANCE: O14920 IKKB_HUMAN [34:39] DEG_Kelch_Keap1_1

INSTANCE: Q5JTC6 AMER1_HUMAN [286:291] DEG_Kelch_Keap1

INSTANCE: Q86YC2 PALB2 HUMAN [89:94] DEG Kelch Keap1 1

INSTANCE: Q13402 MYO7A_HUMAN [1636:1641] DEG [Kelch](#) [Kean1](#) 1

INSTANCE: Q12830 PRTE_HUMAN [728:734] DEG [Kelch](#) [Kean1](#) 1

DEG SPOP SBC 1

DOC GSK3 Δ xin 1

■ LIG CID NIM 1

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 LIG CBR 11452 1

- LIG GBD WASP
- LIG M-1 M-2

- LIG Mtr4 Air2 1.

LIG_Mtr4_Trf4_1

LIG_Mtr4_Trif4_2

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TRG_AP2beta_CARGO_1

Accession: [ELME000247](#)

Functional site class: AP-2 beta2 appendage CCV component motifs

Functional site description: Several motifs are responsible for the binding of accessory endocytic proteins to the beta2-subunit appendage of the adaptor protein complex AP-2 as part of their recruitment to the site of clathrin coated vesicle (CCV) formation. Proteins binding the platform subdomain have been found to be cargo family specific (for example can load all GPCRs, or all LDL receptor family members) clathrin adaptors. Accessory proteins which help in CCV formation bind the sandwich subdomain site or the alpha ear domain.

ELM Description: Motif binding as a helix in a depression on the top surface of the AP-2 beta appendage platform subdomain. The pattern [ED]x(1,2)Fxx[FL]xxxR is conserved in beta Arrestins, ARH and Epsin-1, -2 of vertebrates. It is also found in homologues of other metazoans, but the pattern is sometimes not matched exactly, meaning that the ELM regular expression will not provide a match. In other lineages, if there is an equivalent motif, the pattern is likely to have diverged.

Pattern: [DE].{1,2}F[^P][^P][FL][^P][^P][^P]R

Pattern Probability: 0.0000182

Present in taxon: [Metazoa](#)

Interaction Domain: [B2-adapt-app_C \(PF09066\)](#) Beta2-adaptin appendage, C-terminal sub-domain (Stoichiometry: 1 : 1)

PDB Structure: [2G30](#)





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■ 58 Instances for search term 'ap2':

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ELM identifier	Sequence	Start	End	Subsequence	Instance Logic	#Evidence	PDB	Organism
TRG_LysEnd_APsAcLL_1	OPRD_HUMAN	241	246	GLMLLR RSVRL LGSKED	true positive	8	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
TRG_AP2beta_CARGO_1	ARRB1_HUMAN	385	395	TND DDIVFDFARQL LKGMK	true positive	5	2IV8	Homo sapiens (Human)
TRG_LysEnd_APsAcLL_1	HG2A_HUMAN	19	24	DQKPVMD QDRDL SNNEQLP	true positive	5	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
LIG_AP2alpha_2	EPS15_HUMAN	672	674	DPFATSS DPF SAANNSSIT	true positive	4	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
LIG_AP2alpha_2	EPS15_HUMAN	692	694	SVETLKHN DPF APGGTVAA	true positive	4	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
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LIG_APCC_KENbox_2	CKAP2_HUMAN	80	84	KLTKMA DKENN KRPAESKN	true positive	2	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
LIG_MAPK_1	MP2K1_HUMAN	3	11	HP KKKPTPIQL NPAPDGSAV	true positive	2	---	Homo sapiens (Human)
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LIG_AP2alpha_1	AMPH_HUMAN	324	328	QENIS FEDNF VPEISVTT	true positive	1	1KY7	Homo sapiens (Human)
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Diseases mediated by short linear motifs

Several diseases are known which are caused by one or more mutations in linear motifs mediating important interactions. Below you find a selection of such diseases; for linear motifs abused by viruses, see the dedicated **Viruses** page. For a large-scale analysis on disease-causing mutations see [\[Proteome-wide analysis of human disease mutations in short linear motifs: neglected players in cancer? Uyar B, et al., 2014\]](#)

Noonan Syndrome

The developmental disorder "Noonan Syndrome" can be caused by mutations in [Raf-1](#) which abrogate the interaction with 14-3-3 proteins mediated by corresponding motifs and thereby deregulate the Raf-1 kinase activity [[Pandit et al., 2007](#)]. The [Raf-1](#) sequence features two **LIG_14-3-3_1** binding sites, which are annotated at **256-261** and **618-623**.

Noonan-like Syndrome

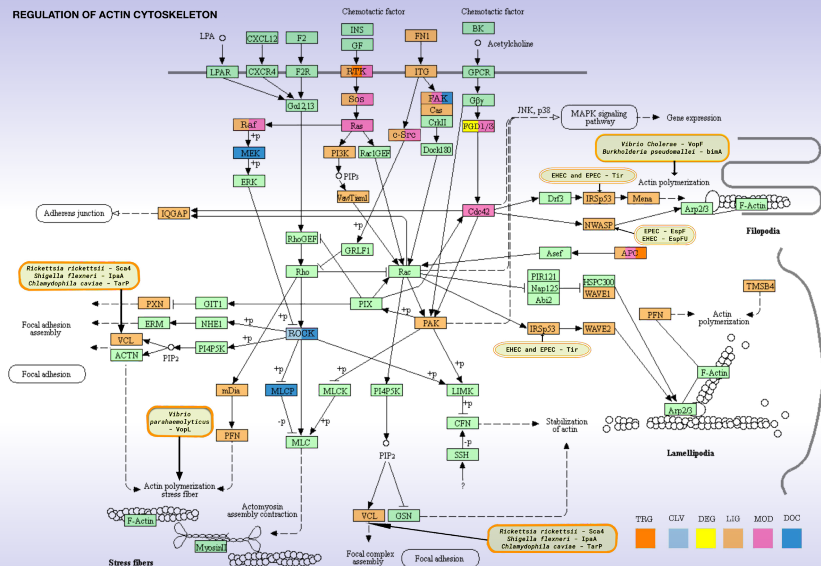
A S->G mutation at position 2 creates a novel **MOD_NMyristoyl** site (irreversible modification) resulting in aberrant targeting of SHOC2 to the plasma membrane and impaired translocation to the nucleus upon growth factor stimulation [[Cordedu et al., 2007](#)].

Usher's Syndrome

"Usher's Syndrome" is the most frequent cause of hereditary deaf-blindness in humans [[Eudy and Sumegi, 1999](#)], affecting one child in 25 000. This disease can be caused by mutations in either PDZ domains in [Harmonin](#) or the corresponding PDZ interaction motifs in the [SANS protein](#) (annotated at **456-461**) [[Weil et al., 2003](#), [Kalay et al., 2005](#)].

Another example implicating PDZ domains is "*familial hypomagnesemia with hypercalciuria and nephrocalcinosis*" (FHWHN), an autosomal recessive wasting disorder of renal Mg^{2+} and Ca^{2+} that leads to progressive kidney failure. Here, motifs mediating interaction to PDZ domains are mutated in [Claudin 16](#), abolishing important interactions to the scaffolding protein [ZO-1](#) resulting in lysosomal mislocalization of the protein [[Müller et al., 2003](#), [Müller et al., 2006](#)].

REGULATION OF ACTIN CYTOSKELETON





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EPN1

[CARP_CRYPA](#) [P11838] *Cryptonectria parasitica*[EPD1_CARAU](#) [P13506] *Carassius auratus*[EPN1_ARATH](#) [Q8VY07] *Arabidopsis thaliana*[EPN1_HUMAN](#) [Q9Y6I3] *Homo sapiens*[EPN1_MOUSE](#) [Q80VP1] *Mus musculus*[EPN1_RAT](#) [O88339] *Rattus norvegicus*[F2QLC2_PICP7](#) [F2QLC2] *Komagataella pastoris*[K0KY34_WICCF](#) [K0KY34] *Wickerhamomyces ciferrii*[A0A024R4S1_HUMAN](#) [A0A024R4S1] *Homo sapiens*[K7EMP4_HUMAN](#) [K7EMP4] *Homo sapiens*[W8B7F4_CERCA](#) [W8B7F4] *Ceratitidis capitata*[A8X4H2_CAEBR](#) [A8X4H2] *Caenorhabditis briggsae*[Q9BI71_CAEEL](#) [Q9BI71] *Caenorhabditis elegans*[Q9BI71_CAEEL](#) [Q9BI71] *Caenorhabditis elegans*

cytosol

peroxisome

glycosome

glyoxisome

ASTA format):

```
SEIMSHIWKRLNDHGKKNWRHVYKAMTL
LRDEDRLREERHALKTKKLAQTATA
QLALSLSREEDKKEIRRGDDLRQM
IDFWGGPPVFPADPWGGPAPTASGDP
AFSDPWGSGPAKPTSTNGTTAAGGDT
SPPPAATTTPTTPTTPTTPTTPTTPTT
RLSPVPPVPGAPPTTISPLGGGFLPP
```

Taxonomic Context

Type in species name (auto-completion):

Motif Probability Cutoff:

ELM database update

The following elm classes have been added to the database:

- [DEG Kelch actinfilin 1](#)
- [DEG Kelch Keap1 1](#)
- [DEG Kelch Keap1 2](#)
- [DEG Kelch KLHL3 1](#)
- [DEG Nend Nbox 1](#)
- [DEG Nend UBRbox 1](#)
- [DEG Nend UBRbox 2](#)
- [DEG Nend UBRbox 3](#)
- [DEG Nend UBRbox 4](#)
- [DEG SPOD SBC 1](#)
- [DOC GSK3 Axin 1](#)
- [LIG CID NIM 1](#)
- [LIG GBD WASP 1](#)
- [LIG Mtr4 Air2 1](#)
- [LIG Mtr4 Trf4 1](#)
- [LIG Mtr4 Trf4 2](#)
- [LIG Pex14 3](#)
- [LIG Pex14 4](#)
- [LIG RPA C Fungj](#)
- [LIG RPA C Insects](#)
- [LIG RPA C Plants](#)
- [LIG RPA C Vert](#)
- [MOD SUMO rev 2](#)

Many new instances of

DOMAINS: Smart/Pfam domain Signal peptide (pred.) Low-complexity region Coiled-coil (pred.) TM helix (pred.)

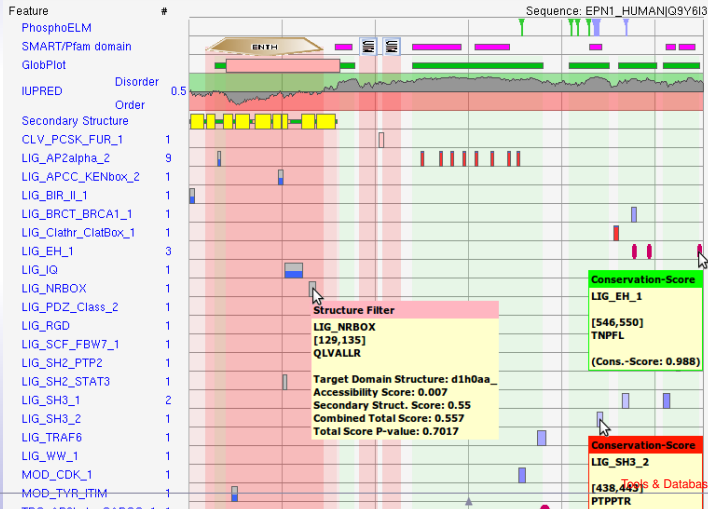
GLOBPLOT: GlobDom Disorder

2D STRUCT: Strand Helix Loop 3/10 Helix

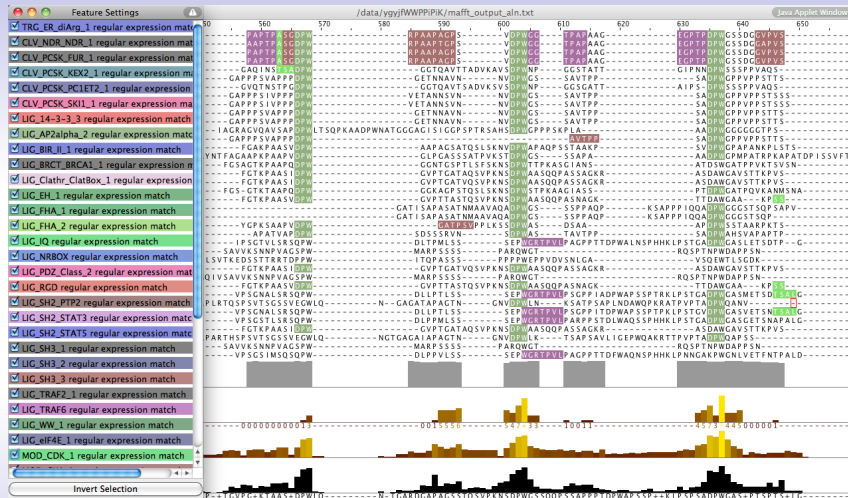
MOTIFS: Favourable Context Sparse/Smart filtered Neutral Annotated: TP FP TN FN < < Assigned by homology

CONSCORE: low Conservation medium Conservation high Conservation

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Data Summary

SAMPLES

5,161

PATIENTS

4,877

DIAGNOSES

23

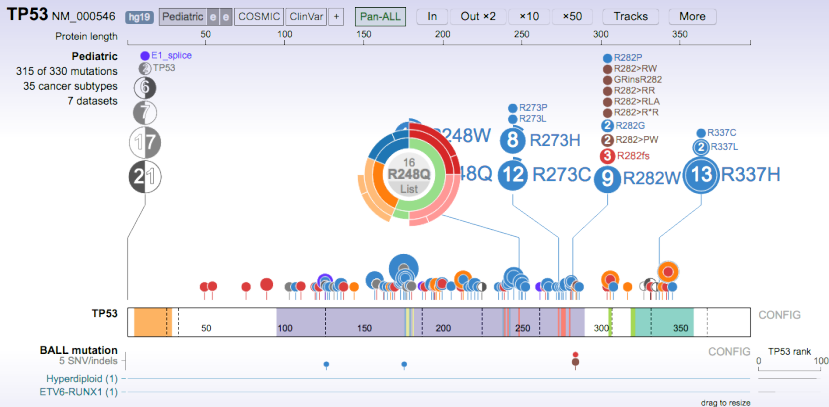
GENES

18,395

MUTATIONS

88,032

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Questions?



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