

# Entiere Identities Between Ophiocoma nigra Igkappa Gene and Human Immunoglobulin Kappa Locus. New Aspects of Invertebrate Igkappa Genes (Ipa).

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## Abstract

Entire identities between Invertebrate Ophiocoma nigra IGKappa gene and Human IGK gene are confirmed, in the present work, at the level of immunoglobulin domains (constant and variable).

**Keywords:** IGKappa; Ophiocoma

**Abbreviations:** DNA: Deoxyribonucleic acid, RNA: Ribonucleic acid.

## Introduction:

The transcriptome of the Ophurid: *Ophiocoma nigra* IGKappa gene was discovered recently [1]. Since it was synthesized de novo and cloned in a pUC-GW-Kan plasmid [2] which was a gift of Bo Huang laboratories. The original sequence of the IGKappa gene, after cloning, was the following in 5'-3':

## Original sequence:

GAGGAACTGCTCAGTTAGGACCCAGACGGAACCAT  
GGAAGCCCCAGCGCAGCTTCTCTTCCTCCTGCTACT  
CTGGCTCCCAGATAACCACTGGAGAAATAGTGATGA  
CGCAGTCTCCAGGCCACCCTGTCTGTCTCCAGGGG  
AAAGAGCCACCCCTCCTGCAGGGCCAGTCAGAGT  
GTTACCAGCAACTTAGCCTGGTACCAAGCAGACACC  
TGGGCAGTCTCCAGGCTCGTCATCTATGGTCATC  
CAGCAGGGCCAGTGGTGTCCCAGCCAGGTTCAGTG  
GCAGTGGGTCTGGGACAGAGTTCACTCTCACCATC  
AGCAGCCTGCAGTCTGAAGATTGCAAGTTCAGTTATTAC

TGTCAGCAGTATAATAAGTGGCCGCACACTTTGG  
CCAGGGGACCAAGCTGGACATCAAACGAACACTGTGG  
CTGCACCATCTGTCTTCATCTTCCCGCCATCTGATG  
AGCAGTTGAAATCTGGAACCTGCCTCTGTTGTGTGCC  
TGCTGAATAACTTCTATCCCAGGGAGGCCAAAGTA  
CAGTGGAAAGGTGGATAACGCCCTCCAATCGGGTAA  
CTCCCAGGAGAGTGTACAGAGCAGGACAGCAAG  
GACAGCACCTACAGCCTCAGCAGCACCTGACGCT  
GAGCAAAGCAGACTACGAGAACACAAAGTCTAC  
GCCTCGAAGTCACCCATCAGGGCCTGAGCTGCC  
CGTCACAAAGAGCTCAACAGGGGAGAGTGTAGA  
GGGAGAACTGCCCTACCTGCTCCTCAGTTCCAGC  
CTGACCCCTCCCATCCTTGGCCTCTGACCCTTT  
CCACAGGGGACCTACCCCTATTGCGGTCCCTCAGCT  
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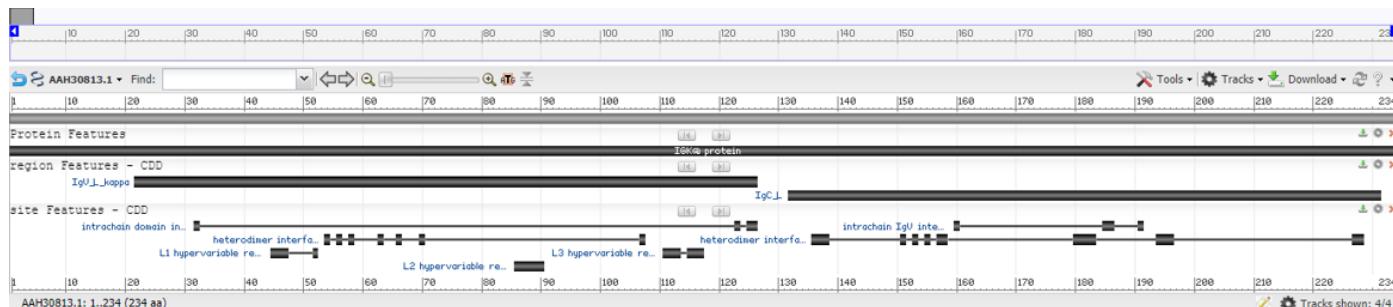
The original gene, the original protein issued from this last one share total identity with Homo sapiens immunoglobulin kappa locus, mRNA (cDNA clone MGC:22645 IMAGE:4700961): they have a complete identity (**Figure1**).

The Sequence of the concerned gene is ID: BC030813.1

At last, the Protein GenBank [3] has the following number: AAH30813.1 with 234 amino acids as shown below:

MEAPAQLLFLLLWLPDTTGEIVMTQSPATLSVSPGE  
RATLSCRASQSVTSNLAWYQQTPGQSPRLVIYGASSR  
ASGPVPARFSGSGSGTEFTLTISQLQSEDFAVYYCQQYN  
KWPHTFGQGTKLIDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTA  
SVVCLLNNFYYPREAKVQW  
KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDSTYSLSSTTLSKAD  
YEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

It is shown, for the first time, that an invertebrate IGKappa gene shares entiere identity with a human immunoglobulin (**Figure1**).



**Figure 1:** IGK@ protein [Homo sapiens] graphic (in dark) by NCBI shares IG domains with Ophiocoma nigra IGKappa protein (in grey) issued from ophuirid IGKappa gene. ([link](#))

GenBank: AAH30813.1 protein issued from IGK gene has two immunoglobulin domains:

#### 1. Region 1

Region: IgV\_L\_kappa

Comment: Immunoglobulin (Ig) light chain, kappa type, Variable (V) domain

Location: 22...126

Length 105 aa

#### 2. Region 2

Region: IgC\_L

Comment: Immunoglobulin constant domain

Location: 132...231

Length 100 aa

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