

In -Silico Comparative Study of Camel Milk Protein and Insulin Secondary Structure

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Abstract

Protein secondary structure plays an important role to understanding metabolisms studies. Several studies describe that regular/partial consumption of camel milk for significantly improved the condition of diabetic patients and experimental animals. Moreover, various studies also found that camel milk more similar in comparison to other ruminants with human insulin. Primary protein structure similarity along with its physicochemical evidence and various favorable hypothesis suggest that camel milk similar/ analog or contains unidentified small molecules of 'insulin-mimic' regulatory value or other properties to put off or slow trying to understand the secondary structure analysis of insulin and camel milk by using bioinformatics tools and techniques. The study revealed that the camel insulin itself is most likely not responsible for anti-diabetic properties of camel milk and due to low pH, good buffering agent and presence of metals therefore, camel milk contains 'insulin-like' small molecular substances that mimic insulin interaction with its receptor.

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I. Introduction

One-humped camel (*Camelus dromedaries*) plays an important role in food and dairy products in gulf countries. In many parts of the arid world as well as arid regions, it valued for transportations and commercial purposes such as camel safaris, agricultural practices and source of hair and hides, (Sweet, 1965). Properties of camel milk are opaque white, normal odor and salty taste. The composition of its milk i.e. percent value of moisture (88.55-90.15), total solid (9.85-11.45), fat (2.60-3.20), Solid not Fat (SNF) (7.25-8.25), protein (3.73-3.89), casein (2.90-3.02), ash (0.82-0.85), acidity (0.12-0.14), and pH (6.36-6.58) respectively (Mal et al., 2006 and 2007). Such types of properties it's slightly diverse from other domestic ruminants moreover, camel milk does not form coagulum in an acidic environment (Wangoh, 1993 and Pareek *et. al.*, 2012). Many folkloric stories indicated that its medicinal properties including the treatment of diabetes mellitus (Hamers *et. al.*, 1993). Worldwide researchers in a wide range of studies describe that regular/partial consumption of camel milk for significantly improved the condition of diabetic patients and experimental animals. These outcomes indicated that the effects of camel milk due to the presence of insulin in the milk or insulin-like growth factor/s which facilitated to change glucose level. Singh (2001) reported that concentration of insulin in camel milk is 52 units /liter therefore; it contains a higher level of insulin than milk from other animals (Sboui *et. al.*, 2010; Beg *et al*, 1986; Zagorski *et. al.*, 1998; Agarwal *et. al.*, 2009 & 2011, and Mohamad *et. al.*, 2009). We hypothesized that camel insulin is protected from digestive enzymes in the stomach and thus absorbed in the intestine Yip, 2003 and Kristensen *et. al.*, 1997). Various studies described that camel milk more similar in comparison to other ruminants with human insulin. He *et. al.*, 2011, developed an in vitro screening assay searching for insulin-mimetic. They found a compound (5, 8-diacetyloxy-2, 3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone,) that activates insulin receptor directly binding to the receptor kinase domain, to trigger its kinase activity sensitizing insulin's action (He *et. al.*, 2011). Moreover, its physicochemical studies remark its therapeutic glycemic load regulation between human and camel milk insulin (Arora *et. al.*, 2016).

In this study we are trying to understand the secondary structure analysis of insulin and camel milk by using bioinformatics tools and techniques. Primary protein structure similarity along with its *physicochemical* evidence and various favorable hypothesis suggest that camel milk similar/ analog or contains unidentified small molecules of 'insulin-mimic' regulatory value or other properties to put off or slow digestive enzyme activities.

II. Material And Method

Sequence retrieval

A homology searching done on public database viz. NCBI public database with the keyword “Camel Milk Protein” and search performed. Its result filter by default value and finally 8 template sequence found to depend on the maximum similarity. Insulin and Insulin like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) Protein Database Bank (PDB) and fasta format downloaded from PDB database. These 10 protein and fasta format files save in local hard drive for analysis point. Every PDB sequence has Uniprot KB ID so that respective Uniport KB fasta file were also downloaded for further use in MSA. These are 5 Uniport sequences found after filtering the sequence. Finally 10 PDB and Fasta file for protein sequence and 5 Uniport KB file selected for homology modeling. These are (1DTZ (Khan *et. al.*,2001); 1GZZ (Brzozowski *et. al.*, 2002); 2J4U (Baalaji *et. al.*, 2007); 2R2K (Sharma *et. al.*,2007); 2Z9N (Sharma *et. al.*,2008); 3C93 (Sharma *et. al.*,2008); 3CG9 (Sharma *et. al.*,2008); 3COR (Sharma *et. al.*,2008); 3CXA (Balaji *et. al.*,2008) and 2HIU (Hua, *et. al.*,1995) as a PDB file and Q9TUM0; Q9GK12; Q1D297; PO1308; PO5019; PO6996 as Uniport KB file) (web source Uniport KB database).

Table 1. Some basic characterization of target protein sequences

| PDB ID | Uniport KB ID | Classification | Structure Weight (Absence of Water Molecule) | Molecule | Length | Gene Symbol |
|--------|---------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------------------------------|
| 2HIU | P01308 | Harmon | 5817.68 | Insulin | 21 | INS |
| 1GZZ | P05019 | Growth Factor | 8000.34 | IGF-1 | 70 | IBP1 |
| 2J4U | P06996 | Member Protein/ Hydrolase | 240426.63 | Outer Membrane Protein C Precursor 1 | 356 | OMPC meoA Par b2215 JW2203 |
| 2R2K | Q9GK12 | Immune System | 77645.65 | Peptoglycan Recognition Protein | 171 | PGLYRP1 |
| 2Z9N | | | 76496.66 | | | |
| 3C93 | | | 76417.70 | | | |
| 3CG9 | | | 76524.80 | | | |
| 3COR | | | 76638.91 | | | |
| 3CXA | | Antibiotic | 76881.08 | | | |
| 1DTZ | Q9TUM0 | Metal Transport | 75452.70 | APO Lectofreen | 689 | LTF |

In Table 1, PDB ID:2HIU; UniportKB ID P01308 as human insulin, followed by1GZZ; P05019 as insulin like growth factor and rest sequences are camel milk protein.

Secondary structure analysis

Target sequence of protein analyzed by using different aspects. The target protein sequence was submitted to the following server se desire format from respective servers.

- All the target sequence (PDB ID and Uniport KB ID) as a input to Expasy server for secondary structure analysis. Expasy server gave a resulted in multidimensional outputs such has sequences composition, population and etc, all the target sequences are input and recorded result in template format.
- SSpro and SSpro8 is a server for protein secondary structure prediction based on protein evolutionary information.
- With the help of DOMpro tool, we can predict target proteins domain locations by using a specific algorithm i.e. 1D- recursive neural network. It is also predict sequence profile, secondary structure, and relative solvent accessibility.
- To identify whether target sequences are transmembrane protein therefore, ABTMpro server predicts whether sequence is a transmembrane protein or not.
- Motif finder (Both sequence and structure context) A conserved pattern of amino acids that is found in two or more proteins. And a combination of several secondary structural elements produced by the folding of adjacent sections of the polypeptide chain into a specific three-dimensional configuration.

III. Results And Discussion

To find secondary structure comparative analyses, ExPasy server gave more meaningful information related to their structure composition.

Table (2) Frequency of secondary structure; in parenthesis showed number of secondary structure.

| Protein ID | Beta Strand | Helix | Turn |
|------------|---|---|--|
| P01308 | 26-29; 48-50; 74-76; 98-101(5) | 33-40; 44-46; 79-81; 91-97; 102-106 (5) | 59-66; 84-86; 107-109 (3) |
| P06996 | 23-27; 30-44; 56-85; 92-103; 107-115; 129-131; 138-140;143-155;164-171; 176-182;184-186; 200-209;212-222; 237-250; 253-264;271-273; 275-286; 291-305; 3112-340;358-367 (22) | 119-122; 123-125; 156-159; 193-195;346-351 (5) | 48-50; 104-106; 225-227; 308-310 (4) |
| Q9TUM0 | 23-31; 53-57; 75-78; 93-99; 104-106; 108-120; 132-136; 172-176; 178-180; 220-222; 224-229 (11) | 32-46; 61-69; 80-87; 125-127; 145-150;152-154; 164-171; 186-189; 198-198; 210-219; 232-236; 240-243; 258-260; 283-297; 335-339; 341-348; 354-362; 371-384; 396-404; 415-422; 544-553 (21) | 564-567; 600-605; 623-637; 676-680; 682-692; 698-705 (6) |
| Q9GK12 | 50-59; 94-67; 103-107; 109-111; 114-116; 124-131; 134-136; 158-167; 172-174 (9) | 68-84; 117-120; 121-123; 140-155; 168-171;179-185 (6) | 34-38 (1) |
| P05019 | 71-73; 79-81; 82-85; 96-98; 109-111; 112-116 (6) | 52-66; 67-69; 90-95; 102-108 (4) | -- |

Results in Table 2 indicated that all target sequences are divers from their formation of its various structure types such as helix, beta-strand and turn similar in their secondary structure. It is instructing that insulin and milk protein sequences are very diverse in their molecular weight, length. However, the frequency of the helix structure are much similar in all target sequences. Protein ID of P01308 contain a number of 5 helix which are almost the same in P06996 (5), Q9GK12 (6) and P05019 (4). In the case of turn structure, all protein IDs number of clusters are not the same but differences are notable that it occurs in protein ID of P01308 (3) followed by P06996 (4) and Q9TUM0 (6), respectively.

For a better understanding of its protein secondary structure and relative solvent accessibility, it is very important to find about its evolutionary study and its functional aspect therefore, domain composition, motif and functionally stability is necessary for target sequence (Maganan, 2014).

Table 3: Result of Uniport KB IDs of target sequence in different server viz. SSProw, SSProw8, ABTMpro and Domprow.

| Sequence ID | Amino Acids: MALWMRLLPLLALLALWGPDPAAAFVNQHLCGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKTRREAEDLQVGGQVELGGGP GAGSLQPLALEGSLQKRGIVEQCCTCSISLYQLENYCN |
|-------------|--|
| P01308 | <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCEEECCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC CCCCCCHHCEC</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHGGGCEEECCCHHCSCTTHHSHCSTTT CTTSCCCHHHHHHSSCCHHHHHHHHTSSCCHHHHHHTTBC</p> <p>ABTMpro Prediction: Non Transmembrane protein</p> <p>Predicted Probabilities: Non Transmembrane protein 0.617703 Alpha Helical Transmembrane protein 0.378706 Beta Barrel Transmembrane protein 0.00359085</p> <p>Predicted Domains: Domain 1: 1 - 90 Domain 2: 91 - 110</p> |
| q9tumo | <p>Amino Acids: MKLFFPALLSLGALGLCLAASKKSVRWCTTSPAESSKCAQWQRRMKKVGRGSPVTCVKKTSRFECIQAISTEKA DAVTLDDGLVYDAGLDPYKLRPIAAEVYGTENNPQTHYYAVAIKKGTFNQLNQLQGLKSCHTGLGRSAGWN IPMGLLRPFLDWTGPPEPLQKAVAKFFSASCVPCVDGKEYPNLCQLCAGTGENKACSSQEPYFGYSGAFCLQ DGAGDVAFVKDSTVFESLPKADRDQYELLCPNNTRKPVDAFQECHLARVPESHAVVARSVNGKEDLIWKLLV KAQEFGRGKPSGFQLFGSPAGQKDLLFKDSALGLLRISSKIDSGLYLGSNYITAIRGLRETAAEVELRRAQVWV CAVGSDEQLKCEWSRQSNQSVVCATASTTEDICIALVLKGEADALSLDGGYIYIAGKCGLVPLAESQSPSS GLDCVHRPVKGYLAVAVVRKANDKITWNSLRGKKSCHTAVDRTAGWNIPMGLLSKNTDSCRFEFLSQSCAP GSDPRSKLALCAGNEEGQNKCVNSSERYGYTGAFRCLAENVGDVAFVKDVTVDLNTDGNTEQWAKDL KLGDFELLCLNGTRKPVTEAESCHLAVAPNHAVVSRIDKVAHLEQVLLRQQAHFGRNGRDCPGKFCLFQSKTK NLLFNDNTECLAKLQGKTTYEYLGPPQYVTAIAKLRRRCSTSPLEACAFLMR</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCHHH CC CC</p> |

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| | <p>CHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCHHHHHHHHCCCEEECCCCCCCCCHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCHHHHH HHHHHCCCCCEEEECCHHHHHHCCCHHHHCCEEECCCCCEEBHHHHHHHCCCEEECCCEEEECCHHHH HHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEECCCCCHHHHHCHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCHH HHHHHHCCEEEECCHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCEEEECCHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCEEECHHHHHHHHHHCCCE EEEEEECCCCCCCCCHHHHCCCCCEEEEEECCCCCCCCCHHHHCCCCCEEECCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHCCC CHHHCCCEEECCCCCCCCCHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCEEEECCHHHHHH CCCCCHHCCCCCHCCCEEECCCCCEEBHHHHHHHCCCEEECCCCCEEECHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCC CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEECCCCCHHHHHHCHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCHHHHHHHHHH</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCEEEESHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHTTSCCEEEECSSHHHHHHHHHTT SCCBEEECHHHHHHHHSTTTCEEEEEEEECSSSESEEEEEEEETTCCCGGGCTTCEEEESCCTCIIIHHHH HHGGGGGCCSCSSHHHHHHHSSEEECTTCTTTCGGGGTTCSCSCSTTCSSTTSTTCHHHHHHHHHHTTSC SEEEETTTHHHHHCCSHHHHTTEEEECTTSCCEEGGGGGGSCSEEEECCEEEESSSCCHHHHHHHHHHHHH STTTCSSCTTCCCTCSSSSSCTTCEEEECCTTCHHHHHCHHHHHHHHHHSCCHHHHHHHHHSEEEESH HHHHHHHHHHTTTEEEESHHHHHHHHHHTTSCCEEEECHHHHHHHHTTCEEEEEECCSSCCSSCG GSCCCEEEEEEETTCCCGGGCTTCEEEESCCTCIIIHHHHHHHHHCCSCGGGTSSEEECTTSCSTTSGGG TTCSTTSGSTTCSSTTSTTCHHHHHHHHHHTTSCSEEEETTHHHHSTTSSCHHCCSTCCGTGEEEECTTSC EGGGGGGSCSEEEECCEEEECGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHHSTTCTTTTTCTTCSSSSCTTCEEEECT TCCSHHHHCHHHHHHHHHHTTCCCHHHHHHHHHH</p> <p>ABTMpro Prediction: Non Transmembrane protein</p> <p>Predicted Probabilities: Non Transmembrane protein 0.943575 Alpha Helical Transmembrane protein 0.0549056 Beta Barrel Transembrane protein 0.00151992</p> <p>Predicted Domains: Domain 1: 1 - 258 Domain 2: 259 - 600 Domain 3: 601 - 708</p> |
| po5019 | <p>Amino Acids: MGKISSLPQLFKCCFCDFLKVKMHTMSSSHLFYLALCLLFTSSATAGPETLGAELVDALQFVCGDRGFYFN KPTGYGSSRRAPQTGIVDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYCAPLKPASARSVRAQRHTDMPKTKYQPPSTNKNTKSQ RRKGWPKTHPGGEQKEGTEASLQIRGKKKEQRREIGSRNAECRGGKKGK</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCCCCCCCCCHHHHCCCCCEEEEEEHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCC CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEBHHHCCCCCHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC CCCCCHHHHHHCHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCHCCCCCCCCCCCC</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCCECCCCCHHHHHEECTTCEEEEEEHHHHHHHHHHHHEECCHHCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHGGGCC CSCCCSSSSCSCCTTCHHHHHHETSCCCCHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCTCCCCCCCCCCCC CCHHCTTCTCCHTHHHHHHHHHHHHTTCCCCCHHHHHHCHCECCTTCC</p> <p>ABTMpro Prediction: Non Transmembrane protein</p> <p>Predicted Probabilities: Non Transmembrane protein 0.660748 Alpha Helical Transmembrane protein 0.33153 Beta Barrel Transembrane protein 0.00772238</p> <p>Predicted Domains: Domain 1: 1 - 121 Domain 2: 122 - 195</p> |
| q9gk12 | <p>Amino Acids: MTRHCVLLVWALLALLSLGAAREDPACGSIVPRREWRALASECRERLTPVRYVVVSHTAGSHCDTPASCAQ QAQNVQSYHVRNLGWCDVGYNFLIGEDGLVYEGRGWNIKGAHAGPTWNPISIGISFMGNYMNRVPPRALRA AQNLLACGVALGALRSNYEVKGRHDVQPTLSPGDRLYEIIQTWSHYRA</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCECHHHHCCCCCCCCCECCCCCEEEEEECCCCCCCCCHHHH HHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEECCCCCEEECCCCCECCCCCCCCCHHHHEEEEEECCCCCCCCCHHHH HHHHHHHHHHHHCCCEEEEEEHHHCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHCCCCCECC</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCECTGGGTCCCCCCCCBCCSSEEEEEECCSCCCSHHHHH HHHHHHHHHHIIISCCSSCSEEECTTSCHEESSTTBCCSSCTTGGGEEEEEESSCCSSCCCCCHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHTTSEEEEEEHGGHSSCTTCHHHHHHTTSTTBCC</p> <p>ABTMpro Prediction: Non Transmembrane protein</p> <p>Predicted Probabilities: Non Transmembrane protein 0.755425 Alpha Helical Transmembrane protein 0.231141 Beta Barrel Transembrane protein 0.0134337</p> <p>Predicted Domains: Domain 1: 1 - 193</p> |
| p06996 | <p>Amino Acids: MKVKVLSLLVPALLVAGAANAAEVYNKDGKLDLYGKVDGLHYFSDNKDVGDDQTYMRLGFKGETQVTDQ</p> |

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| <p>LTGYGQWEYQIQGNSAENENNSWTRVAFAGLKFQDVGSDYGRNYGVVYDVTWSWTDVLPFEGGDTYGSDFNF MQQRGNGFATYRNTDFGLVDGLNFAVQYQKGNPNPSGEGFTSGVTNNGRDLRQNGDGVGGSITYDYEGF GIGGAISSSKRTDAQNTAAAYIGNGDRAETYTGGLKYDANNIYLAQYTYQTYNATRVGSLGWANKAQNFVA QYQDFGLRPSLAYLQSKGKNLGRGYDDEDILKYVDVGATYYFNKNMSTYVVDYKINLLDDNQFTRDAGINTD NIVALGLVYQF</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCEEEEECEEEEEEEEEEEEECECCCCCECEEEEEEEEEEECCCEEEEE EEEEEEECCCCCCCCCEEEEEEEEEEECCCEEEEEEEECCHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEEEE EEEEECHHHHCCCCCEEEEEEEECCECECCCCCECCCECCCCCCCCCECEEEEEEEEEEECCCEEEEEEEEEEC HHHHCCCCCECCCCCEEEEEEEEEEEECCEEEEEEEEEEECCCECECECECEEEEEEEEEEECCCCCEEEEEEEEE EEEEECCCCCEEEEEEEEEEEEEEECCCCCEEEEEEEEEEECCCCCHHHHHHCCCCCEEEEEEEEEEE</p> <p>Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCEEEEEETEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEECSSTTTTCECEEEEEEEEEEECSSEEEEE EEEEEESSSCTTTTCEEEEEEEEEEEETEEEEEEEEEECTTHHHHTTCCSSSCTTCTTSTTSSEEEEEEEEE ESHHHHTSTTEEEEEEECCBCBSSSTTBCTSBTBCSSGGGCBCCEEEEEEEEEETEEEEEEEEEEECCHHHHSS SCBCCSEEEEEEEEEEEETEEEEEEEEEEESCSEETTTTEECSEEEEEEEEEEECCTTSEEEEEEEEEEEEEESTT TEEEEEEEEEEEEEESSSEEEEEEEEEEECCCTTHHHHHHCCCCBCEEEEEEEEEEC</p> <p>ABTMpro Prediction: Beta Barrel Transmembrane protein</p> <p>Predicted Probabilities: Non Transmembrane protein 0.000536257 Alpha Helical Transmembrane protein 0.0075886 Beta Barrel Transmembrane protein 0.991875</p> <p>Predicted Domains: Domain 1: 1 - 367</p> |
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In Table 3, all target sequences are analyzed and the result showed in ABTMpro server resulted that all sequences are non- transmembrane protein except P06996, who are beta barrel trans-membrane protein. In other server results, probabilities of alpha helical transmembrane protein are very less than in comparison to beta barrel transemembrane protein. In this connection both type of protein present in all target sequences, it is very important concerning its functionally attributes because it is a major category of transmembrane proteins in humans, 27% of all proteins have been estimated to be alpha-helical membrane proteins (Almen *et. al.*, 2009).

Table 4. PROSITE PATTERN of the PDB IDS and Uniprot IDs

| PDB IDs/ Uniprot Ids | Found Motif | Position | Description | Related Sequences |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1DTZ | TRANSFERRIN_LIKE_2 | 192..208 526..542 | PS00206, Transferrin-like domain signature 2. | (YSGAFKCLQDGAGDVAF) (YTGAFRCLAENVGDVAF) 35 |
| | TRANSFERRIN_LIKE_3 | 226..256 | | (QYELLCPNNTRKPVDAFQECH LARVPSHAV)34 |
| | TRANSFERRIN_LIKE_1 | 92..101 93..101 433..442 | PS00205, Transferrin-like domain signature 1. | (YYAVAIAKKG) (YAVAIAKKG) (YLAVAVRKA) 34 |
| 1GZZ | INSULIN | 47..61 | PS00262, Insulin family signature. | (CCFRSCDLRRLEMYC) 222 |
| 2HIU | INSULIN | 6..20 | PS00262, Insulin family signature. | (CCTSICSLYQLENYC)222 |
| 2Z91 | IG_MHC | 191..197 | PS00290, Immunoglobulins and major histocompatibility complex proteins signature. | (YTCEATH) 396 |
| P01308 | INSULIN | 95..109 | PS00262, Insulin family signature. | (CCTSICSLYQLENYC) 222 |
| P06996 | GRAM_NEG_PORIN | 319..335 | PS00576, General diffusion Gram-negative porins signature. | (VDVGATYYFNKNMSTYV) 44 |
| P05019 | INSULIN | 95..109 | PS00262, Insulin family signature. | (CCTSICSLYQLENYC) 222 |
| Q9TUM0 | TRANSFERRIN_LIKE_2 | 211..227 545..561 | PS00206, Transferrin-like domain signature 2. | (YSGAFKCLQDGAGDVAF) (YTGAFRCLAENVGDVAF) 35 |
| | TRANSFERRIN_LIKE_3 | 245..275 587..617 | PS00207, Transferrin-like domain signature 3. | (QYELLCPNNTRKPVDAFQECH LARVPSHAVV) (DFELCLNGTRKPVTEAESCH LAVAPNHAVV) 34 |

Table 5: *In silico* secondary structure comparison of human insulin and camel milk components

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| Sequence ID | Amino Acids: MALWMRLPLALLALWGPDPAAAFVNQHLGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKTRREAEDLQVGGQVELGG GPGAGSLQPLALEGSLQKRGIVEQCCTSICSLYQLENYCN |
| P01308 (Human Insulin) | Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCHHCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCEEECCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC CCCCCCCCCHHHHHCCCCCCHHHHHHHCCCCCCHHHHHHCEC |
| | Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCHHCCCHCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHHGGGCEEECCCCHHCSTTHHSHCSTT TCTTSSCCCHHHHHSSSCCHHHHHHHTSSCCCHHHHHHTTBC |
| Po5019 (IGF) | Amino Acids: MGKISSLPTQLFKCCFCDFLKVKMHTMSSSHLFYLALCLLTFSSATAGPETLCAELVDALQFVCGDRGFYF NKPTGYGSSRRAPQTGIVDECCFRCDLRRLEMYCAPLPAKSARSVRAQRHTDMPKTKQYQPPSTNKNT KSQRRKGWPKTHPGGEQKEGTEASLQIRGKKKEQRREIGSRNAECRGKKGK |
| | Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCCCCCCCCHHHHHCCCCCEEEEEHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHHCC CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCEHHHCCCCCCHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC CCCCCCCCCHCCCCCCCCCHHHHHHHCHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC |
| | % identity = 47% |
| | Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCCECCCCCHHHHHHEECTTCEEEEEHHHHHHHHHHHHHEECCHHCCCCCCHHHHHHHHHHHHHGGG CCSCCCCCSSSSCCSCCTTCCHHHHHETSCCCHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCTCCCCCCCC CCCCCHHCTTCTCCHTHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHTCCCCCHHHHHHCHCECCCTTCC |
| % identity = 49% | |
| Q9gk12 (a) Immune system components (2R2K, 2Z9N, 3C93, 3CG9 and 3COR) (b) Antibiotic component (3CXA) | Amino Acids: MTRHCVLLVWALLALLSLGAAREDPPACGSIVPRREWALASECRERLTPVRYVVVSHTAGSHCDTPASC AQQAQNVQSYHVRNLGWCDVGYNFLIGEDGLVYEGRWGNKGAHAGPTWNPISIGISFMGNYMNRVPPPR ALRAAQNLACGVALGALRSNYEVKGRDQVPTLSPGDRLYEIIQTWSHYRA |
| | Predicted Secondary Structure (3 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCECHHHHCCCCCCCCCECCCCCEEEEEEECCCCCCCCCHHH HHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCCCCCEEECCCCCEEECCCCCECCCCCCCCCHHHHEEEEEEECCCCCCCCCHH HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCEEEEEHHHCCCCCCCCCHHHHHH HHCCCCCECC |
| | % identity = 52% |
| | Predicted Secondary Structure (8 Class): CCHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCCCCCCECTGGGTCCCCCCCCBCSSSEEEEEEECCSCCCSHHH HHHHHHHHHHHHHHIISCCSSCSCSEECTTSCEEESSTTTBCSSSCTTTGGGEEEEEESSCCSSCCCHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHHTSEEEEEEEHGGHSSSTTCHHHHHHHHHTTSTTBCC |
| % identity = 39% | |

1. 3 class structures refers to: **H: alpha-helix, E: extended strand and C: the rest.**
2. 8 class refers to: **H: alpha-helix, G: 3-10-helix, I: pi-helix (extremely rare), E: extended strand, B: beta-bridge, T: turn, S: bend and C: the rest.**

Secondary structures are functional ports for proteins as their further folding leads to exposure of ligand and receptor binding sites. Protein structures are more stable in their form however, all the quarry structures except 1GZZ and 2HIU are no longer stable in their structure. It may be caused by their multi-functionally role in a lower energy case point of view. Other template protein structure i.e. 1DTZ, 2R2K, and 2Z4U, 2R2K, 3CXA, 3COR, 3CG9, 2Z9N and 3C93 are more stable in physical and chemical structure however it maybe their presence of legend and other side chain restudies which make a more stable structure. In the case of coiled structure, which is earlier discussed that many times it may be unstructured/ disorder of chain moreover, it may play a crucial role in its diverse functionality and structural stability in optimum condition. Frequencies of the coiled structure are maximum in all these templates structure and do not ignore coiled position on positively and negatively in B-factor normalized data. 1GZZ (IGF-1) and 2HIU (Human Insulin) both are partially similar to their functionality but in case of a structural point of view, both are quite diverse their structural similarity. Obtained results are indicated that in 2HIU (human insulin) positions of coiled structure, three clusters found one start from 23-26; 41-44; and 47-51. Out of which, it was several 13 coiled structures found in whole sequences. In the same manner, 1GZZ (IGF-1) position of the coiled structure are major three clusters i.e. 19-42; 47-53; and 61-70. The total numbers of the coiled structure are 40 out of which 70. Results indicated that even it's diverse in structure but their functionality is the same. It may be caused by their coiled structure because its play a hidden role in the binding site of legend and other foreign molecule interaction in the human body. Comparative studies of secondary structures in human insulin and camel milk

components show resemblance only in immune-globulins po5019n and q9gk12 while all other components were structurally different. % identity for po5019n was 47% and 49% for 3 and 8 class while 52% and 39% for 3 and 8 class of q9gk12 (Table 5).

IV. Conclusion

In this study we are an attempt to find out the relation between camel milk and insulin by using bioinformatics tools. A previous study defined that camel milk us as treatment of diabetic type -1 and type -2 patients (Agrawal *et. al.*, 2005, El-Said El-Sherbini *et. al.*, 2010). Besides, studies also promote to use camel milk effective against several viral and bacterial Pathogens (Khitam, 2003), therapeutically used against dropsy, Jaundice, problems of the spleen, tuberculosis, asthma, anemia, and piles (Rao *et. al.*,1970) and other lung ailments and has proven beneficial in the treatment of tuberculosis (Akundov *et. al.*,1972). It is a strong part to attract researchers that camel milk was found to contain approximately 52 micro-unit/ml insulin and it may be the reason for a lesser requirement of insulin in diabetic patients consuming camel milk (Singh, 2001, Agarwal *et. al.*,2005).

Previous studies bridging the gap between clinical study and its associated research however, it not sure regarding camel milk behaves like insulin or insulin-like regulator. Secondary structure study clearly cut indicated that the frequency of helix structure is much similar in all target sequences moreover, protein ID of P01308 contains a number of 5 helix which are almost the same in P06996 (5), Q9GK12 (6) and P05019 (4). In the case of turn structure, all protein IDs number of clusters are not the same but differences are notable that it occurs in protein ID of P01308 (3) followed by P06996 (4) and Q9TUM0 (6), respectively. Frequencies of the coiled structure are maximum in all these templates structure and do not ignore coiled position on positively and negatively in B-factor normalized data. 1GZZ (IGF-1) and 2HIU (Human Insulin) both are partially similar to their functionality but in case of a structural point of view, both are quite diverse their structural similarity. All target sequences are not much significant similar but play a hidden role to act as an insulin mimic.

In other server results, alpha-helical transmembrane protein and beta-barrel transemembrane protein type of protein present in all target sequences, it is very important with its functionally attributes because it is a major category of transmembrane proteins in humans, 27% of all proteins have been estimated to be alpha-helical membrane proteins. These sequences functions are related to iron-binding and transport metals. lactoferrin domain groups act as antimicrobial function in mammals (Graham and Williams 1975; Anderson *et. al.*, 1987).

The study found that the camel insulin itself is most likely not responsible for anti-diabetic properties of camel milk and due to low pH, good buffering agent and presence of metals therefore, camel milk contains 'insulin-like' small molecular substances that mimic insulin interaction with its receptor.

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