

A Protein Misfolding Shaking Amplification-based method for the spontaneous generation of hundreds of infectious prions

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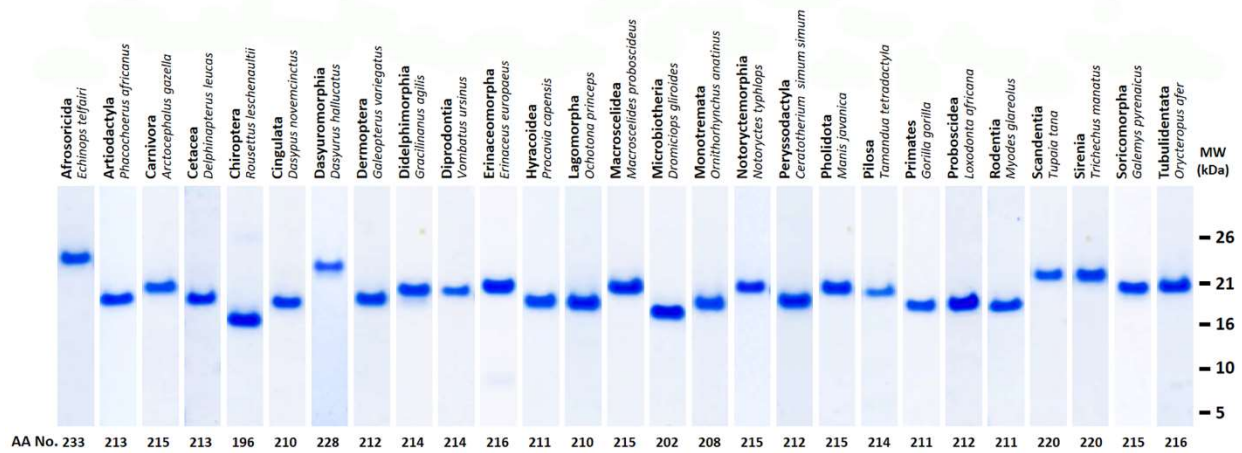
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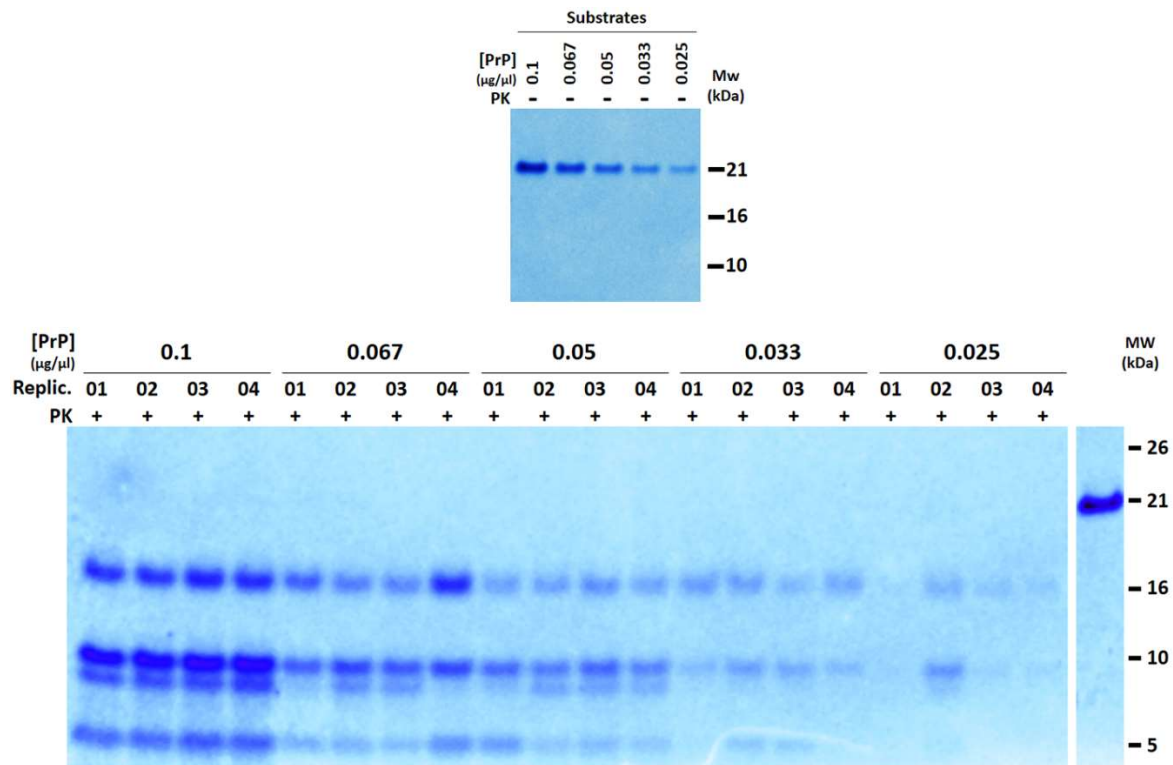
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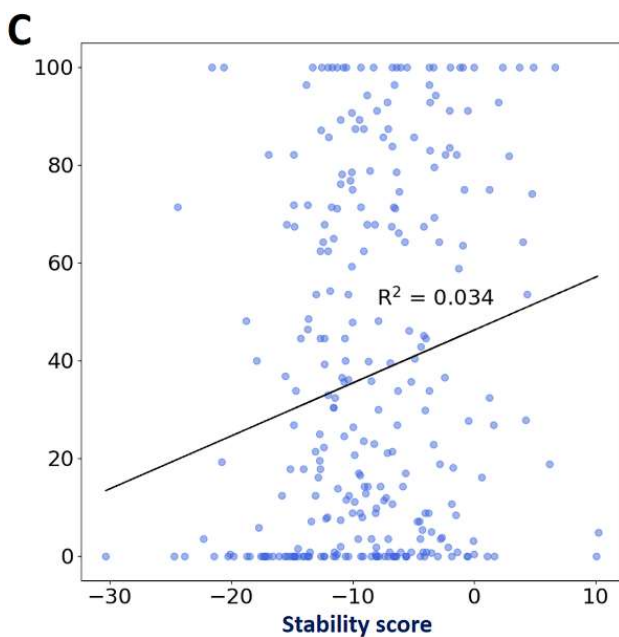
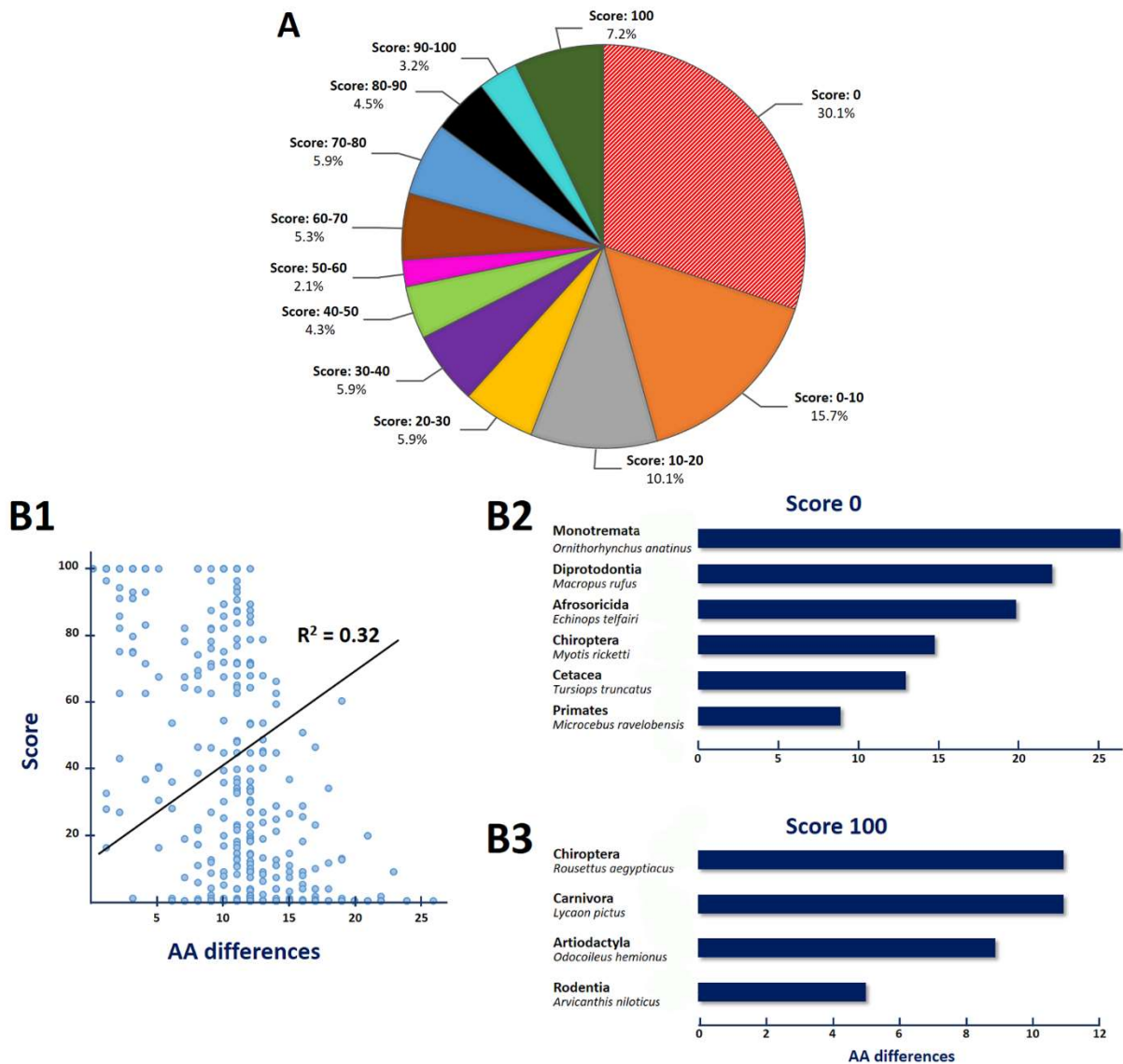


Supplementary figure 1. Illustrative example of PMSA substrates visualized by electrophoresis and total protein staining, prepared for the assessment of their spontaneous misfolding capacity through PMSA.

Substrates containing 27 different rec-PrP variants from mammal species belonging to each distinct order studied are shown after their analysis by electrophoresis and total protein staining. The gel image illustrates that all prepared substrates present similar rec-PrP concentrations and the absence of detectable multimers or protein fragments. This indicates the overall high protein quality achieved through our production, purification, and substrate preparation procedures. Below the gel, the number of amino acids of each protein is indicated, confirming their expected size according to the molecular weight marker (MW) used for reference. This alignment was performed by comparing the original gels used as quality control of each substrate, which were consistently run alongside the same molecular weight marker. Additionally, to minimize variability derived from the unavoidable inter-gel comparison, PMSA substrates were run in groups of 8 proteins per gel, with 3-4 gels processed in parallel, making 24-32 proteins processed in parallel each time. Original, uncropped gels are publicly available in Zenodo repository ([10.5281/zenodo.105281](https://zenodo.org/record/105281))¹, as detailed in Data Availability section.

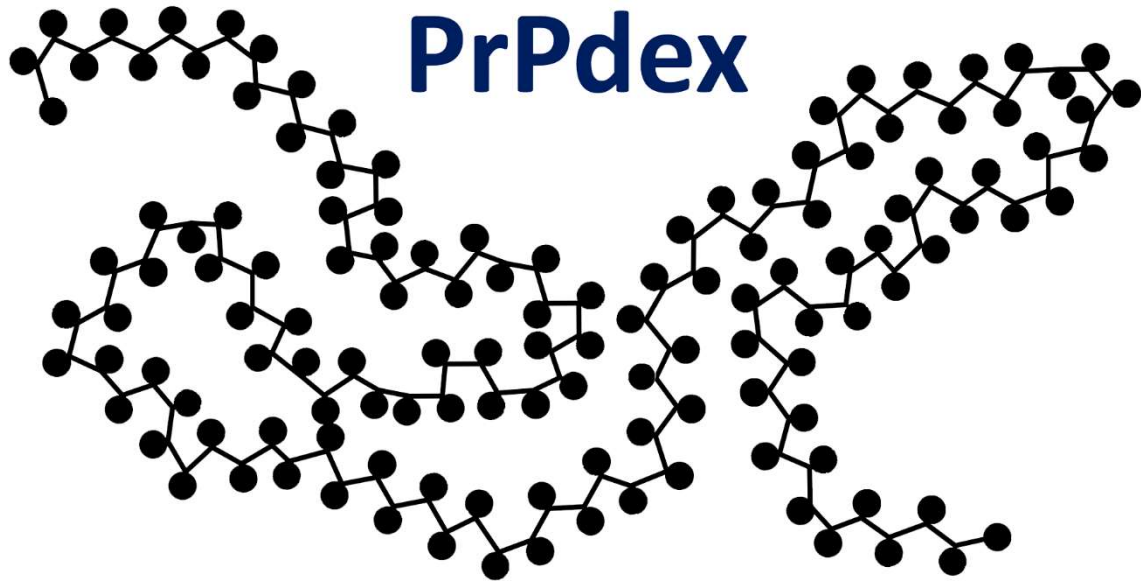


Supplementary figure 2. Assessment of rec-PrP concentration range in PMSA substrate required for reproducible evaluation of spontaneous misfolding capacity. To determine the range of rec-PrP concentration within a PMSA substrate that allows consistent results in terms of spontaneous misfolding capacity, substrates containing distinct bank vole rec-PrP concentrations (0.1, 0.067, 0.05, 0.033 and 0.025 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$) were prepared, visualized through electrophoresis and total protein staining (upper gel) and subjected to a single 24 h PMSA round. Given the influence of the rec-PrP concentration on its spontaneous misfolding capacity, determining a range that allows consistent results in terms of misfolding is convenient to avoid precise quantitative measurement of the rec-PrP concentration of each of the PMSA substrates prepared for the study. 4 replicates of each substrate were used to evaluate misfolding ($n=4$), and as shown in the gel at 0.033 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$ all the tubes are positive albeit with a lower signal and even at 0.025 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$, with four times less rec-PrP in the substrate three out of four tubes are clearly positive and the fourth shows a very faint signal that would undoubtedly be positive in a second PMSA round. Therefore, we can conclude that in a range of 0.1 to 0.025 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$ of rec-PrP in the substrate, spontaneous misfolding score is not significantly altered, allowing to work with all the different substrates prepared throughout the study such as the ones included in Supplementary figure 1, that in any case show greater rec-PrP concentration differences than those tested here. Original, uncropped gels are publicly available in Zenodo repository ([10.5281/zenodo.10579518](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10579518))¹, as detailed in Data Availability section.

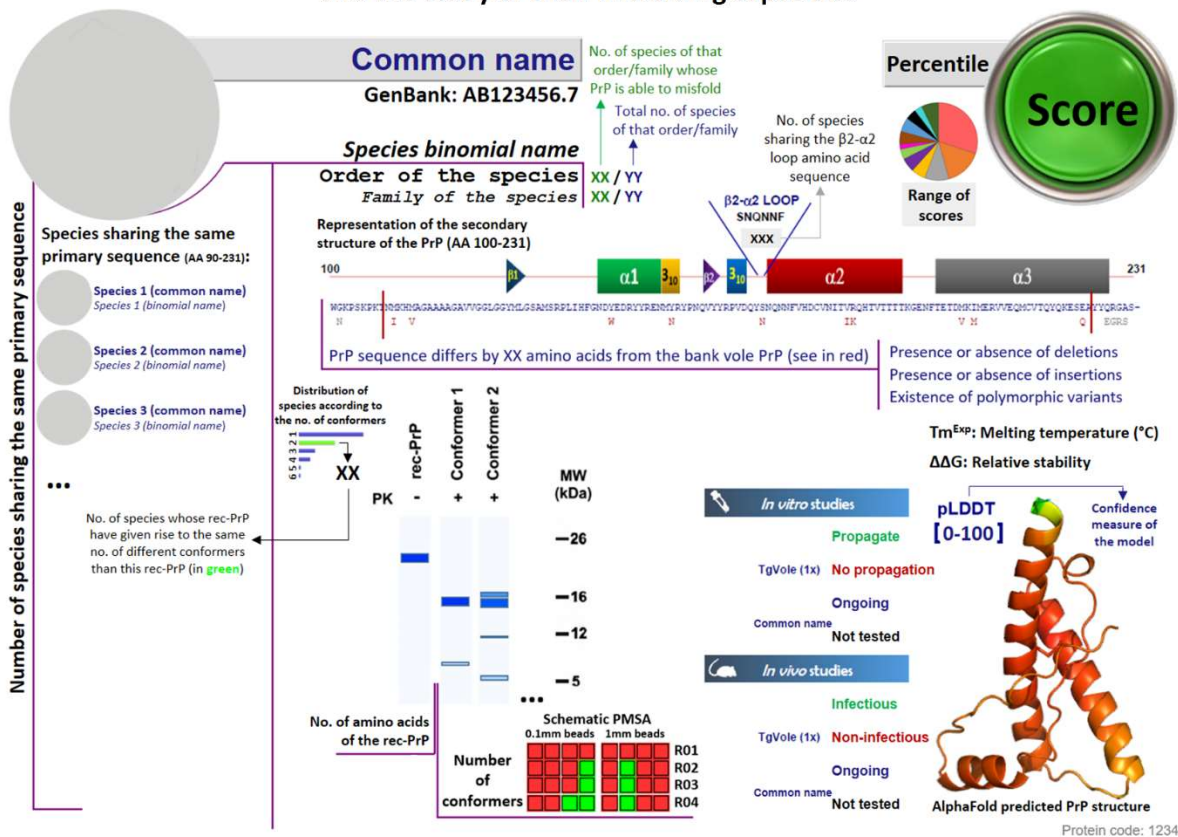


Supplementary figure 3. General analysis of PMSA results including distribution of rec-PrP variants with respect to misfolding score percentile and examination of potential correlations between misfolding score, amino acid differences and predicted stability. A) Pie chart depicting the distribution of rec-PrP variants grouped in deciles according to their misfolding proneness score. To get an overview of the overall misfolding capacity of the 382 distinct rec-PrP variants, the percentage of species with misfolding scores in the same decile was plotted. This figure illustrates the intriguing number of rec-PrP variants encountered with very low misfolding scores, representing almost half of the variants analyzed, being 30.1 % unable to misfold in our system. From the roughly 70 % that spontaneously misfolded, there is a wide distribution of species, with lowest and highest misfolding score deciles being more populated. Approximately 16 % of the species displayed misfolding scores below 20, while roughly 15 % of the species had scores higher

than 80, highlighting the resolution of our methodology in assessing the diverse misfolding capacities of different rec-PrP variants. **B) Analysis of potential correlation between misfolding score and number of amino acids differing from bank vole rec-PrP.** Given that our methodology was originally developed using bank vole rec-PrP, a species known for its high susceptibility to a wide range of prion diseases and thus, our gold standard in terms of misfolding proneness, we performed a correlative analysis, plotting misfolding score of each rec-PrP variant against the number of amino acids differing from bank vole rec-PrP. As shown in panel B1, there is no significant correlation ($R^2=0.32$) between these two parameters. This suggests that it is not a set of specific residues but rather their differential effect in the context of each rec-PrP variant what determines the spontaneous misfolding proneness. To better illustrate this, six species with misfolding scores of 0 (panel B2) and four species with misfolding scores of 100 (as bank vole rec-PrP, panel B3), and their number of differing residues with respect to bank vole rec-PrP are shown, indicating that high or low misfolding scores are not associated only with sequence similarity to bank vole. **C) Analysis of potential correlation between misfolding score and predicted stability of the natively folded rec-PrP.** To check if the stability of the natively folded isoform of each PrP variant could be somehow related to its spontaneous misfolding capacity, first the native structures of virtually all rec-PrP variants submitted to PMSA were predicted *in silico* using AlphaFold, as well as their relative thermodynamic stability, when possible, based on the similarity to bank vole PrP in terms of total amino acid number. The plot represents calculated thermodynamic stability ($\Delta\Delta G_f$, x-axis) vs. misfolding proneness score (y-axis) for 284 unique, equally long prion sequences. The low coefficient of determination ($R^2=0.034$) indicates that there is no significant correlation between the two variables, indicating that misfolding proneness is independent of the thermodynamic stability of the native isoform. All the Source Data used for these figures is publicly available in Zenodo repository ([10.5281/zenodo.10579518](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10579518))¹ as detailed in the Data Availability section.



The most comprehensive encyclopedia dedicated to mammal prion protein variants and the study of their misfolding capacities



A pdf file with all 382 files available in <https://prpdex.com/prpdex.pdf> is also provided as Supplementary Data 1 in this manuscript.

Supplementary figure 4. Main page and example file of the PrPdex, the most comprehensive mammal PrP variant database. The database compiling all the results derived from this study, was named PrPdex, as it intends to be a dynamic and continuously growing resource with information on the PrP sequences and misfolding properties of all mammal species. Hosted in the <https://prpdex.com> webpage, this database contains 382 files corresponding to the PrP variants analyzed so far. Behind the front page, where a hypothetical three-dimensional structure of a PrP^{Sc} molecule (based on ²) is depicted creatively substituting amino acids for images of some of the misfolding prone species studied, individual files for each of them can be found. Each file includes a

photograph of the mammal species, both their common and binomial names and the GenBank accession number of the PrP sequence in the upper left corner. On the left of each file, a list of species sharing the same PrP sequence from amino acid 90 onwards (the region thought to be most influential for misfolding) is provided. In cases where there are no shared sequences, the message “Distinct primary sequence across species” is displayed. In the upper right part of the file, the misfolding score is shown within a green circle if greater than 0, or within a red circle if the PrP was unable to misfold spontaneously in our system. The percentile rank in which the PrP is placed based on its misfolding proneness with regards to the whole sample is indicated, ranging from 29 % to 100 % (given the roughly 30 % of non misfoldable PrP variants found). In addition, the pie chart classifies all analyzed PrP variants into deciles, highlighting the specific decile to which each PrP belongs in terms of misfolding capacity. Related to the spontaneous misfolding propensity, below the binomial name of the species, the file includes the number of species from the same order and family analyzed (blue) and the number or species in each case that was positive for spontaneous misfolding (green). The central part of the file illustrates the main secondary structure elements of the PrP, the two short β -sheets (β 1 and β 2), the three α -helices (α 1, α 2 and α 3) and the two 3_{10} helices, emphasizing other potentially relevant sequences such as the β 2- α 2 loop. The corresponding amino acid sequence from residues 100 to the C-terminus is highlighted in red, indicating amino acids that differ from bank vole PrP. Any indels or polymorphic variants specific to the species are also disclosed. Finally, the results obtained throughout this study are shown summarized, including the electrophoretic mobility pattern of the different conformers detected as observed after PK treatment electrophoresis, and total protein staining (including a bar plot of the proportion of variants with 1 to 6 conformers), the rec-PrP substrate and its length in amino acids, a schematic representation of rec-PrP^{res} detection through the serial PMSA rounds (green squares representing rec-PrP^{res} positive samples in each replicate and round and red squares rec-PrP^{res} negative ones), and the infectivity studies performed *in vitro* and *in vivo*, with pictures of the models in which each of them was tested and a brief comment on the result. The AlphaFold predicted structure of each PrP is also provided in the file in an interactive format when accessing through the <https://prpdex.com> webpage, with the quality of the prediction indicated (pLDDT score), as well as the relative thermodynamic stability calculated from the structure (expressed as $\Delta\Delta G$), together with the experimentally determined melting temperature (T_m) when available. The Source Data for T_m calculation is publicly available in Zenodo repository ([10.5281/zenodo.10579518](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10579518)) as detailed in the Data Availability section.

SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

Recombinant prion protein expression and purification

This protocol provides a comprehensive guide to obtain recombinant prion protein, in our case from pOPIN E plasmids, but also from any other vector for recombinant protein expression in *Escherichia coli*. Taking advantage of the histidine rich Octapeptide Repeats (OR) of all rec-PrP variants, that allow their purification by immobilized metal affinity chromatography, we strongly recommend avoiding rec-PrP expression fused to any affinity tag, since they could interfere with the downstream misfolding proneness assessment. In our case, despite pOPIN E plasmids originally contained a N-ter 6x histidine tag to be expressed fused to the recombinant protein, a stop codon was introduced between the PrP and histidine tag sequences. With the PRNP sequence of each variant cloned under the control of the *operon lac* promoter region, recombinant protein expression is inducible through addition of isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). Our vectors also contain an ampicillin resistance cassette, although any other antibiotic resistance cassette can be used. All PrP sequences subjected to this study and cloned into the bacterial expression vectors were obtained either from genomic DNA through PCR or synthesized (by Nzytech and GeneScript). In all cases, they express the PrP from residues 23-231 (in bank vole PrP numbering) or equivalent positions for species with longer or shorter PrP sequences.

Tip 1: For a standard study on spontaneous misfolding, it is essential to work with complete proteins that lack N-terminal or C-terminal deletions and are free from any type of tag associated with either end of the protein. While proteins lacking a significant portion of the flexible N-ter region can also be used, their production and purification without any tags is more complex, and the yield is significantly lower.

Materials

Chemicals

- S.O.C culture media (Invitrogen)
- Ampicillin sodium salt (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Luria Bertoni (LB) agar (Becton Dickinson)
- Luria Bertoni (LB) broth (Condalab)
- Glycerol (Acros)
- Isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) (GoldBio)
- $MgCl_2$ (Sigma-Aldrich)
- NaCl (Fisher Chemicals)
- Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride Sodium phosphate monobasic (Tris-HCl) (Fisher Bioreagents)
- Triton X-100 (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF) (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Sodium lauroyl sarcosinate (Sarkosyl) (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Guanidine hydrochloride (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Imidazole (Sigma-Aldrich)

Biologicals

- pOPIN E vectors containing the rec-PrP variant sequences (OPPE, gene synthesis and subcloning by Nzytech or GenScript)
- *Escherichia coli* Rossetta DE3 competent cells (Thermo Scientific)
- DNase (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Lysozyme (Sigma-Aldrich)

Solutions and other preparations

- LB agar plates with 50 µg/ml of ampicillin sodium salt
- LB broth with 50 µg/ml of ampicillin sodium salt
- GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific)
- IPTG stock solution (100 mM) in distilled water
- MgCl₂ stock solution (200 mM) in distilled water
- *DNase* stock solution (2 mg/ml) in distilled water
- Lysis buffer [Tris-HCl 50 mM, EDTA 5 mM, Triton X-100 1% (v/v), PMSF 1 mM, Lysozyme 2 mg/ml, pH 8]
- Washing buffer [Tris-HCl 20 mM, EDTA 1 mM, Sarkosyl 1 % (w/v), pH 8]
- Inclusion buffer [Tris-HCl 20 mM, NaCl 500 mM, Guanidinium-HCl 6 M, pH 8]
- Binding buffer [Tris-HCl 20 mM, NaCl 500 mM, Guanidinium-HCl 2 M, Imidazole 5 mM, pH 8]
- Elution buffer [Tris-HCl 20 mM, NaCl 500 mM, Guanidinium-HCl 2 M, Imidazole 500 mM, pH 8]
- Stripping buffer [Sodium phosphate 20 mM, NaCl 500 mM, EDTA 500 mM, pH 7.4]
- BlueSafe (Nzytech)
- NuPage 4x Loading Buffer (Invitrogen)

Equipment

- Ice bucket
- Water bath set at 42 °C (JP Selecta)
- Laboratory oven set at 37 °C (Nahita)
- Petri dishes (Fisher Scientific)
- L-shaped spreader or autoclaved 5 mm diameter glass beads (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Bunsen burner
- 14 ml bacterial culture tubes (Simport)
- Shaking incubator for bacterial growth (Jeio Tech)
- 250 ml Erlenmeyer flasks
- 1 L Erlenmeyer flask
- Biowave Cell density meter CO8000 (WPA)
- 2.5 ml polystyrene disposable cuvettes (Labbox Labware)
- Sorvall Legend XTR centrifuge (Thermo Scientific)
- Swinging bucket rotor TX-750 (Thermo Scientific)
- FiberLite F15-6x100 fixed angle rotor (Thermo Scientific)
- 500 ml centrifugation bottles (Thermo Scientific)
- 50 ml centrifugation tubes (Thermo Scientific)
- HisTrap FF Crude 5 ml chromatographic columns (GE Healthcare)
- Nanodrop (ThermoFisher Scientific)
- 0.22 µm pore size cellulose acetate syringe filters (Corning)
- FPLC equipment, AKTA Start (GE Healthcare)
- Filter/Storage Bottle System, 0.22 µm. Cellulose Nitrate. 500ml (Corning) and vacuum pump

Methods

Bacterial transformation by heat shock

1. Thaw the competent *E. coli* Rossetta DE3 cells carefully on ice. Keep them at 4 °C throughout the entire transformation process.
2. Mix 1 µl of the bacterial expression plasmid solution (100 ng/µl) with 9 µl of competent *E. coli* Rossetta DE3 cells.
3. Incubate the mixture on ice for 20 minutes.
4. Heat-shock the mixture by placing it in a water bath at 42 °C for 30 seconds.
5. Immediately return the mixture to ice and let it incubate for 5 minutes.
6. Add 90 µl of prewarmed S.O.C. culture media to the mixture.

7. Incubate the tube at 37 °C for 1 hour.
8. Take an LB agar plate with ampicillin and carefully pour 50 µl of the transformed bacteria solution into the center of the plate.
9. Using a sterile spreader or 3 mm sterile glass beads within the sterile area provided by a Bunsen burner, spread the solution evenly over the surface of the agar plate.
10. Incubate the agar plate overnight at 37 °C in a laboratory oven.
11. From the grown bacterial colonies on the agar plate, select at least one colony for inoculation.
12. Inoculate the selected colony into 2.5 ml of LB broth with ampicillin. This step is to check for the presence of the desired plasmid.
13. After incubating the bacterial culture overnight at 37 °C with vigorous shaking, perform a miniprep for plasmid extraction following the manufacturer's instructions.
14. Analyze the extracted plasmid using your preferred method. In our case, we use sequencing of the ORF of the PRNP cloned into the vector.
15. Once the correctness of the plasmid is confirmed, use the exact same colony to inoculate a new LB agar plate for immediate use.
16. Additionally, grow the colony again in 2.5 ml of LB broth with ampicillin for long-term storage at -80 °C. Mix 800 µl of the grown culture with 200 µl of glycerol to prepare glycerol stocks.

Tip 2: It is important to mix thoroughly using vortex, if necessary, the bacterial culture and glycerol mix and to freeze it immediately at -80 °C, since the glycerol induced toxicity can greatly reduce the living bacteria in the glycerol stock for subsequent purification.

Recombinant prion protein expression

17. Inoculate 50 ml of LB broth with 50 µg/ml of ampicillin placed in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask either from the agar plate or from the glycerol stock, under the Bunsen burner, and let this pre-culture grow at 37 °C with vigorous shaking overnight.
18. Once grown, add the pre-culture to 500 ml of LB broth with ampicillin and placed in a 1 L Erlenmeyer flask, and let the bacteria grow until the culture reaches an optical density (OD) between 0.8 and 1, measuring absorbance at 600 nm, which in our case takes normally about 2-3 h.
19. Once the desired OD is reached, recombinant protein expression is induced through addition of IPTG at a final concentration of 1 mM from the stock solution.
20. After induction, keep incubating the bacterial culture with vigorous shaking for 3 h at 37 °C for maximum recombinant prion protein expression yield. Alternatively, the culture can be kept overnight at 30 °C, also with vigorous shaking.
21. After expression, place the Erlenmeyer flasks in ice for 15 min and then transfer the culture to appropriate centrifuge tubes, in our case 500 ml centrifugation bottles, for centrifugation at 4,500 g for 15 min at 4 °C, to pellet the bacteria and separate them from the culture media.
22. Discard the supernatant and keep the bacterial pellet for purification. These bacterial pellets can be used immediately or stored at -20 °C for posterior purification.

Lysis of the bacterial pellets and solubilization of inclusion bodies

23. Suspend thoroughly the bacterial pellets using 50 ml of Lysis buffer and adding afterwards 37.5 µl of DNase from the stock solution for a final concentration of 5 µg/ml and 5.5 ml of the MgCl₂ stock solution for a final concentration of 20 mM.
24. Transfer the suspension to appropriate centrifugal tubes and incubate the suspension with gentle shaking for 30 min at room temperature.
25. After incubation, centrifuge the lysate at 8,500 g for 1 h at 4 °C.

26. Discard the supernatant and suspend the pellet in 50 ml of washing buffer until getting a homogeneous suspension, what we usually do in two parts, suspending first the pellet in 30 ml and adding the other 20 ml at the end.
27. Centrifuge the suspension in the same centrifugal tubes at 8,500 *g* for 1 h and 4 °C and discard the supernatant.
28. Carefully wash the pellet with distilled water to remove any residual detergents and debris adhering to the pellet and tube walls. Ensure thorough washing while avoiding suspension of the pellet. Discard the water, and then suspend the washed pellet in 12 ml of inclusion buffer.
29. Incubate the suspension at 37 °C with gentle shaking overnight. Consider covering the tubes with aluminum foil to protect the resuspended protein from excessive light exposure.

Tip 3: Throughout the protein preparation procedure, it is strongly advised to prevent protein oxidation. Therefore, exposure to light, especially during overnight processes, should be minimized. While the addition of DTT or other reducing agents is permissible, the potential impact of these agents on the final outcome remains unknown. Regardless, it is not recommended to use more than 1 mM of DTT during the purification process.

30. Centrifuge the suspension in the same centrifugal tubes at 8,500 *g* for 1 h and 4 °C and keep the supernatant in this case, discarding the pellet.
31. At this point the solubilized protein can be stored at -20 °C. Due to the inclusion buffer's resistance to freezing at this temperature, ensure the tube is covered with aluminum foil to protect from light exposure. If turbidity is observed, centrifuge the sample at 4,500 *g* for 15 min at 4 °C and keep the supernatant.
32. Filter the supernatant through a 0.22 µm pore-size syringe filter. If the filter clogs after 3-4 ml of solubilized protein, prefilter the protein with 5 µm pore-size syringe filter before using the 0.22 µm pore-size filter.

Tip 4: It is important to emphasize that protein filtration should always be performed before loading onto the AKTA system. This step is crucial to prevent aggregates from entering the column. Never filter the protein and then freeze it since this can lead to aggregate formation. The ideal practice is to filter and use the protein on the same day.

33. Take an aliquot of the lysate of 10 µl to monitor the lysis and purification process at the end.

Purification by immobilized metal affinity chromatography using FPLC equipment

34. An FPLC equipment with at least two separate valves is necessary for this procedure. For this study, we have used an AKTA Start equipment. Before starting purification, make sure that all valves to be used, tubing and HisTrap column are thoroughly washed with distilled water. For instance, 500 ml of LB-cultured bacteria usually results in approximately 12 ml of solubilized protein, and a 1 x HisTrap FF Crude 5 ml column should be used. If a larger quantity of protein, such as 3 liters of LB-cultured bacteria, needs purification, we advise using three

Comment: While we don't have a definitive explanation, it's a known fact that not all plasmids yield the same amount of protein, despite their similarity, even when working with genes that have been previously optimized for specific expression in *E. coli*. For this reason, there have been instances in which obtaining the required amount of protein for a comprehensive misfolding study has required up to 3 L, instead of the usual 500 ml.

interconnected 3 x HisTrap FF Crude 5 ml columns to prevent protein loss, as the column's protein-binding capacity is limited.

35. In the case of the valve used to load the sample in the column, perform an additional wash with inclusion buffer. Use 15 ml of water followed by 15 ml of inclusion buffer for this step.

36. Once the whole system, including the HisTrap column, is properly washed and equilibrated with water, place valve A in a bottle containing filtered binding buffer, and valve B in a bottle containing filtered elution buffer.
37. Equilibrate the HisTrap column with at least 5 column volumes (CV) of binding buffer.
38. Load the approximately 12 ml of the previously filtered supernatant derived from the bacterial lysate into the HisTrap column.
39. Collect the fraction(s) corresponding to the column loading to monitor the purification procedure, keeping at least 10 μ l for this purpose.
40. After loading the lysate into the column and collecting the "Loading" fractions, proceed with washing and elution steps. Begin with 7 CV of binding buffer (valve A) first and conclude with 10 CV of elution buffer (valve B). Note that no gradient is performed by mixing both buffers.
41. During elution, a distinct peak should be visible in the chromatogram at 280 nm corresponding to the purified protein. Mix all the fractions containing detectable protein by absorbance at 280 nm and reserve 10 μ l of the mixture to monitor the purification process.
42. Add guanidine-HCl to the elution fractions mixture to achieve a final concentration of 6 M (for instance, add 3.83 g of guanidine-HCl for every 10 ml of elution volume). Ensure the elution fraction mix is stored at 4 °C, protected from light.
43. Wash the valves, tubing, and HisTrap column with at least 10 CV of distilled water, and then switch to a 20 % ethanol solution if the equipment and HisTrap column are not going to be used immediately.
44. To reuse the chromatographic column with different prion protein variants, it is necessary to strip them and reload them with nickel. Follow these steps:

Tip 5: Reusing nickel columns is a common practice, especially when dealing with numerous proteins. However, it's important to note that despite their longevity, columns may eventually compromise the protein's ability to misfold consistently. This phenomenon is attributed to the gradual buildup of substances that resist complete removal during rigorous cleaning processes. Such accumulation may elevate the risk of protein oxidation or damage. To maintain optimal protein functionality, it is advisable not to exceed 10 reuse cycles for these columns, even if the purified protein appears indistinguishable from those obtained using less-utilized columns.

- a. Using the same FPLC equipment, introduce valve A in a bottle with distilled water, and valve B in a bottle containing stripping buffer.
 - b. Wash the tubing system and the column with 7 CV of distilled water (valve A), and then with 7 CV of stripping buffer (valve B).
 - c. Change valve B to a bottle containing binding buffer and wash the column with 7 CV of binding buffer (valve B), and then with 7 CV of distilled water (valve A).
 - d. Inject 5 ml of NiSO₄ solution to the column.
 - e. Wash the column again with 7 CV of distilled water (valve A), and then with 7 CV of binding buffer (valve B).
 - f. Transfer valves A and B to a bottle with 20 % ethanol solution. Wash valves, tubing, and column with 7 CV of 20 % ethanol. Disconnect the column from the FPLC equipment and seal the ends for long-term storage at 4 °C. Also, keep the valves in ethanol solution until the FPLC equipment is used again.
45. Precipitate the 10 μ l from the lysis, loading, and elution fractions collected by adding at least 60 μ l of ice-cold methanol to each sample in separate 1.5 ml Eppendorf tubes. Incubate the mixes for a minimum of 30 min at -20 °C.
 46. After incubation, centrifuge the samples at 20,000 *g* for 30 min to pellet the protein. Carefully discard the supernatant without disturbing the pellet. Allow the protein pellets to dry completely, and then resuspend them in 10 to 15 μ l of loading buffer to visualize them through electrophoresis and total protein staining.

47. Measure the concentration of the elution fraction mix by assessing absorbance at 280 nm. It is recommended using equipment like Nanodrop for this purpose.

48. If necessary, concentrate the eluted protein using centrifugal filter units with a cut-off of 10 kDa. Centrifuge at 4,500 *g* and 4 °C until reaching a concentration of 25 mg/ml.

Comment: The recommended storage concentration is 25 mg/ml. This selection is well-suited for subsequent substrate preparation. It's worth highlighting that protein concentration is a pivotal variable in achieving reliable results in spontaneous misfolding studies. As the rec-PrP misfolding *in vitro* is influenced by the concentration within the substrate, it is important to keep similar concentrations among the different substrates, always within a certain range as illustrated in Supplementary figure 2. While the impact of the final working concentration may vary among proteins, it exerts a more pronounced effect on those with limited misfolding capacity. Regardless, maintaining a precise record of the protein concentration at every stage of the procedure is of paramount importance.

49. Store the aliquots at -80°C until they are ready for use.

Tip 6: Although prion proteins are inherently stable, it is crucial to store them properly to maintain their integrity for spontaneous misfolding studies. Incorrect storage at -20°C, instead of -80°C, can lead to significant protein damage.

Substrate preparation for Protein Misfolding Shaking Amplification

Once recombinant prion protein variants have been produced and purified, the critical next step in successfully implementing this technique in any laboratory is substrate preparation for PMSA. This involves dialyzing the protein, which is stored at -80 °C and with a 6 M of Gdn-HCl solution, to facilitate its re-folding into its native globular conformation. Subsequently, it is combined with other essential components of the substrate.

Tip 7: As mentioned previously, laboratories engaged in the production of prion proteins or similar proteins for various techniques, including amplification methods like RT-QuIC, or for their use in other biophysical techniques, are experienced in producing high-quality recombinant proteins through more sophisticated purification procedures. We firmly believe that to attain the reliable spontaneous misfolding results described in this study, it is of paramount importance for the protein to undergo refolding via dialysis, as detailed below. This approach ensures the production of high-quality protein, as demonstrated by the presence of a single, distinct band in the hundreds of purified and refolded proteins.

Materials

Chemicals

- Triton-X-100 (Sigma-Aldrich)
- NaCl (Fisher Chemicals)
- PBS (HyClone)
- Guanidine hydrochloride (Gdn-HCl) (Sigma-Aldrich)
- BlueSafe (Nzytech)

Solutions

- Conversion Buffer (CB) [NaCl 0.15M, Triton-X-100 1% (v/v) in PBS]
- Dextran sulfate stock solution [Dextran sulfate 5% (w/v) in PBS]

Biologicals

- Dextran sulfate from *Leuconostoc spp.* 6,500-10,000 MW (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Purified rec-PrP

Equipment

- Dialysis cassettes (Thermo Scientific)
- Ice bucket
- 5 L beakers
- Magnetic stirrer and magnet
- 2 ml tubes with conical bottom and screw cap (Fisherbrand)
- Disposable pipettes and aspirator
- 1 mm diameter glass beads (BioSpec Products, Inc.)
- 0.1 mm diameter glass beads (BioSpec Products, Inc.)
- Centrifuge ST 16 R (Thermo Sorvall)

Methods

Dialysis of the rec-PrP for re-folding

1. Thaw 1 aliquot (100 μ l) of the rec-PrP on ice, transfer the completely thawed rec-PrP to a 5 ml Eppendorf tube and add 400 μ l of PBS to achieve an initial 1:5 dilution.

Tip 8: We recommend preparing this mixture by directly adding the denatured protein, which is in a 6 M Gdn HCl solution, to the PBS. The opposite approach is not recommended. This is because it has been observed that less protein precipitates, leading to a higher final yield.

2. Incubate the diluted protein on ice for 5-10 min at room temperature while preparing the rest of the materials for dialysis.
3. Prepare 5 L of PBS (for a 1:1,000 dilution) in a 5 L plastic beaker and wet the dialysis cassette membranes by immersing them in the PBS solution for 1 min.

TIP 9: While one might intuitively expect to work at ice-cold temperatures (4 $^{\circ}$ C), our experimental data suggest that performing dialysis at room temperature yields better results.

4. Introduce the diluted recombinant protein in the dialysis cassette using a 1 ml disposable pipette and submerge the cassette in the PBS solution with a magnetic stirrer for gentle agitation during dialysis.
5. Dialyze for 1 h at room temperature. Meanwhile, prepare 5 L of fresh PBS in another 5 L beaker.
6. After 1 h, transfer the cassette to the new beaker and continue dialysis for an additional 1 h (final dilution 1:1,000,000) with mild agitation at room temperature.
7. Extract the dialyzed rec-PrP from the cassette and transfer the dialyzed solution to 2 ml Eppendorf tubes for centrifugation at 19,000 g for 15 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C, to remove insoluble proteins.
8. Carefully collect the supernatant without disturbing the pellet and transfer them to a clean 2 ml Eppendorf tube.

Comment: This procedure is pivotal for the preparation of a suitable substrate, as the presence of potentially amorphous aggregates of proteins, or other insoluble impurities can profoundly influence the subsequent outcome of spontaneous misfolding. Performing it at 4 $^{\circ}$ C is recommended since it enhances the precipitation of aggregates overall.

Preparation of the PMSA substrate

9. Mix the dialyzed and centrifuged recombinant protein with 4.5 ml of conversion buffer (CB) at a 1:9 dilution, maintaining the mixture on ice as long as possible.
10. After thoroughly mixing the protein and the CB, add 0.5 ml of the 5 % sulfated dextran solution to achieve a final concentration in the substrate of 0.5 % (w/v).

Comment: Throughout the study, we exclusively utilized a single cofactor, sulfated dextran. This choice stemmed from the fact that, despite initial testing of other similar cofactors with a limited number of different proteins, only sulfated dextran consistently and robustly facilitated spontaneous misfolding in conjunction with the other components.

11. Prepare a set of 2 ml tubes with conical bottoms and screw cap. Add 100 mg of 1 mm diameter glass beads to at least 16 tubes and 100 mg of 0.1 mm diameter glass beads to another set of at least 16 tubes.

Comment: One of the critical components that facilitate spontaneous misfolding is the inclusion of glass beads to the system. Our previous studies, which delved into understanding the mechanism through which the glass surfaces induce conformational changes, have made it very clear that careful attention must be paid not only to the size of the beads but also to their prior processing, along with other variables as described in the reference ². Therefore, we strongly recommend utilizing the same glass beads and adhering to the same conditions as outlined in this study.

12. Reserve 60 µl of the substrate for quality control in a separate Eppendorf tube. Aliquot the remaining substrate into the previously prepared 2 ml tubes with conical bottoms and screw caps placing 600 µl of substrate in each tube. Store the aliquoted substrate at -80 °C until needed for PMSA.
13. For the quality control, mix the reserved 60 µl of the substrate with 20 µl of electrophoresis loading buffer (4x) to reach a 1x concentration. Boil the mixture at 100 °C for 10 min and load it onto an electrophoresis gel along with the appropriate molecular weight marker.
14. Run the gel for 10 min at 70 V, 10 min at 110 V and 60 min at 150 V. Stain the gel with a total protein staining solution (e. g. BlueSafe) by placing the gel in a cuvette containing 50 ml of the staining solution. Incubate with gentle shaking at room temperature for 1 h.
15. Assess the protein amount (signal intensity) and quality (presence of a single band with expected size, absence of multimers or proteolytic fragments) based on the previous gel. Compare with other prepared substrates and, if the substrate meets the criteria for adequacy, it is considered suitable for PMSA.

Comment: The presence of a clearly discernible single band, approximately 20-23 kDa in size, after total protein staining is a reliable indicator of a high-quality protein with correct folding, as confirmed by circular dichroism studies. This condition is an indispensable requirement for initiate the studies on spontaneous misfolding.

Tip 10: It is advisable to carefully consider the purification method for the recombinant protein as it significantly influences the desired outcomes of protein misfolding. Purification via alternative methods, which involve protein folding within affinity columns with or without additional purification using HPLC, commonly employed in many laboratories for this protein, may not yield the same results for spontaneous protein misfolding studies.

Tip 11: We strongly discourage the process of lyophilization or any other procedures that could potentially facilitate the oxidation of methionine residues in the purified prion protein.

Protein Misfolding Shaking Amplification

Once the substrate is prepared and protein concentration and quality have been evaluated through electrophoresis and total protein staining, unseeded PMSA reactions can be set to assess the misfolding proneness of each rec-PrP variant. These reactions are carried out in the presence of glass beads, as they play a crucial role in promoting spontaneous misfolding. Although other experimental designs could allow ranking rec-PrP variants in terms of misfolding proneness, we believe this approach

is the most cost-effective and provides enough resolution to distinguish among variants with differential misfolding capabilities. However, we acknowledge that increasing the number of replicates or conducting serial PMSA rounds, among other potential adjustments to the experimental setting, could lead to further discrimination between those variants with identical or similar scores according to our methodology. Additionally, as done in this work, those rec-PrP variants with all replicates negative for rec-PrP^{res} and thus, apparently unable to misfold, should be repeated twice to confirm the negative results.

Materials

Chemicals

- BlueSafe (Nzytech)

Biologicals

- PMSA substrates complemented with 1- and 0.1-mm diameter glass beads
- Proteinase K (PK) (Roche)

Solutions

- Proteinase K stock solution at 10 µg/µl in MilliQ grade water

Equipment

- Ice bucket
- Thermomixer (Eppendorf) or Digital shaking Drybath (Thermofisher Scientific)
- Centrifuge ST 16 R (Thermo Sorvall)

Methods

Unseeded serial PMSA rounds

1. Thaw four tubes of the substrate, each aliquoted with 1 mm diameter glass beads, and four tubes containing 0.1 mm glass beads, all kept in ice.
2. Label these tubes, indicating the rec-PrP variant, bead type, replicate tube (a to d), and the PMSA round (R01).
3. Place the labeled tubes in a shaker with temperature and shaking speed control, set at 39 °C and continuous shaking at 700 rpm for 24 h. We have used either a Thermomixer from Eppendorf or a Digital shaking Drybath from Thermofisher Scientific.

Comment: Although the study presented in this manuscript has been performed at 39 °C, previous data from our laboratory indicates that PMSA temperature is not pivotal and that similar results could be obtained working within a quite wide temperature range, from 35 to 40 °C.

4. After the first 24 h PMSA round, thaw another set of eight tubes of the aliquoted substrate in ice, again four with 1 mm diameter glass beads and four with 0.1 mm diameter glass beads. Properly label the tubes, indicating the rec-PrP variant, bead type, replicate (a to d), and this will be the second PMSA round (R02).
5. Inoculate this second set of tubes for the second round with 66 µl of the products from the first round. Perform a 1:10 dilution of the products from the first round in the new substrate, ensuring that each replicate is inoculated with the equivalent replicate from the previous round.

6. Place the newly inoculated tubes for the second round in the shaker at 39 °C and 700 rpm for 24 h.
7. Repeat the same procedure for the third and fourth PMSA rounds. Inoculate a new set of tubes with fresh substrate from the replicates of the previous round at 1:10 dilution and subject them to a 24 h PMSA round at 39 °C and continuous shaking at 700 rpm.

Assessment of rec-PrP^{res} formation

8. Transfer 450 µl of each PMSA product to clean 1.5 ml eppendorf tubes for proteinase K digestion.
9. Add 11 µl of the 1 µg/µl PK solution to each sample, mixing gently to achieve a final concentration of 25 µg/ml.
10. Incubate the tubes for 1 h at 42 °C in a laboratory oven without shaking.
11. After the digestion, immediately centrifuge the samples at 19,000 g for 15 min and 4 °C and carefully discard the supernatant without disturbing the pellet.
12. Wash the pellets without resuspension by adding 500 µl of PBS and then centrifuge the samples at 19,000 g for 15 minutes at 4 °C. Resuspend the pellets in 16 µl of electrophoresis loading buffer previously diluted to 1x in PBS and boil them for 10 min at 100 °C to completely halt PK digestion.
13. Load 15 µl of the boiled samples onto an acrylamide gel and run the electrophoresis. In our case, use the following settings: at 70 V 10 min, at 110 V for another 10 min and at 150 V for 60 min.
14. Once the gel run is complete, stain the gel submerging it in 50 ml of BlueSafe for 1 h with mild agitation at room temperature for total protein staining.
15. For the interpretation of the results, based on our experience with *in vitro* misfolding of rec-PrP, only those samples displaying a 16 kDa band after PK digestion, electrophoresis, and staining are considered as rec-PrP^{res} positive, regardless of smaller molecular weight fragments.

Comment: Despite our incomplete understanding of the spontaneous misfolding process and the resulting fragments observed during total protein staining, we consider the presence of a band spanning approximately from residues 90 to 230 to be a positive indicator of infectivity. However, it is worth noting that some conformers may produce only fragments, including those suggesting greater susceptibility to PK digestion in certain regions of the protein. While we cannot definitively establish a direct correlation between fragment types and infectivity, for the purposes of our study, we consider *bona fide* misfolding when the 16 kDa band is present, whether or not it is accompanied by smaller fragments.

Tip 12: Some of the critical parameters for replicating the results are both the speed and type of shaking. We have observed that shaking speeds below 500 rpm and above 1000 rpm have a negative impact on spontaneous misfolding. It cannot be ruled out that the optimal adjustment for consistent results may need to be made for each of the proteins used. Given the vast number of proteins tested and preliminary findings, it was agreed that a shaking speed of 700 rpm was suitable under these circumstances.

In addition to shaking speed, two other important factors are the type of shaking and the position of the tubes during shaking. Unfortunately, equipment allowing for variations in shaking type, some being broader and orbital than others, were not found. Since this can influence the results, it is recommended to work with the equipment described here or others with the same shaking specifications.

Furthermore, it has also been observed that positioning the tubes horizontally during shaking promotes spontaneous misfolding, likely due to providing a larger shaking surface area along with the beads. Regrettably, no commercial equipment options support this type of shaking with horizontally placed tubes. As a solution, we chose to create our own racks through 3D printing, which were used in simple shakers maintained at the appropriate temperature by placing them in an air oven.

Purification of rec-PrP^{res} to be used as seeds in PMCA

To assess if the rec-PrP^{res} generated in PMSA could potentially induce a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy *in vivo*, we first evaluated their capacity to misfold brain-derived PrP^C *in vitro*, a strong indicator of infectivity *in vivo*. Given the challenge of obtaining brain homogenates for the varied number of rec-PrP sequences to ascertain the capacity to misfold homologous PrP^C, and aware that interspecies transmission barriers could lead to underestimate the potential infectious capacity of the rec-PrP^{res}, we decided to employ TgVole brain homogenates as substrate. This transgenic mouse line, expressing the PrP^C from bank vole with I109 polymorphism approximately 1-fold, as the bank voles themselves behave as universal acceptor of prions, being susceptible to a wide range of prion strains from distinct species.

Comment: This study can be conducted using brains from various sources that match the seed being tested or even human brains to assess transmission barriers in a straightforward manner.

To enhance the efficiency of the PMCA reactions seeded with rec-PrP^{res}, we chose to concentrate the misfolded protein. However, to avoid problems due to excessive concentration of other components of the PMSA product, such as the cofactor or detergent, and considering that continuous shaking can lead to the release of bead fragments, we conducted a partial purification of the rec-PrP^{res} by ultracentrifugation through a density gradient.

Materials

Chemicals

- Cesium sulfate (Cs₂SO₄) (Sigma-Aldrich)
- PBS (HyClone)

Biologicals

- PMSA product containing rec-PrP^{res}
- Perfused TgVole 1x brains
- Sha31 monoclonal anti-PrP antibody (Bertin Bioreagents)

Solutions

- 1 M and 1.7 M Cs₂SO₄ solutions in distilled water
- Conversion buffer (CB) with Complete Protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche)

Equipment

- 15 ml gradient mixer (Sigma-Aldrich)
- Thinwall Ultra-Clear, 13.2 ml, centrifuge tubes (Beckman Coulter)
- SW41 Ti Swinging bucket rotor and corresponding buckets (Beckman Coulter)
- Optima L-90K ultracentrifuge (Beckman Coulter)

Methods

Concentration and purification of rec-PrP^{res} from PMSA products

1. Place 10 ml of a PMSA product resulting from a 24 h PMSA reaction to a 15 ml conical-bottom Falcon tube. Allow the protein aggregates sediment for at least 12 h at 4 °C. A white sediment should be observable at the bottom of the tube within a few hours.

2. Once sedimented, carefully discard the supernatant, reducing the volume of the suspension containing sedimented rec-PrP^{res} to a minimum. Then, add PBS solution to reach a final volume of 2 ml.

Comment: After conducting studies on numerous preparations post-PMSA, it has been observed that, following 12 h of sedimentation without centrifugation, the high density of rec-PrP^{res} causes it to precipitate completely. As a result, neither rec-PrP nor rec-PrP^{res} can be detected in the supernatant.

3. Prepare a continuous density gradient of Cs₂SO₄ using a gradient mixer with two chambers. Place at least 7 ml of a 1 M Cs₂SO₄ solution in one chamber and a 1.7 M solution in the other, creating a final gradient ranging from 1 M at the top to 1.7 M at the bottom. Dispense the gradient (approximately 11.2 ml in total) in a Thinwall Ultra-Clear, 13.2 ml centrifuge tube.
4. Place the ultracentrifuge tube in the corresponding swinging bucket, close the lid, and ultracentrifuge the samples at 210,000 *g* for 15 h at 20 °C. In our case was performed using a SW41 Ti Swinging bucket rotor and an Optima L-90K ultracentrifuge.
5. After centrifugation, you should observe at least one white-colored halo within the gradient, where according to their density, most of the rec-PrP^{res} is concentrated.
6. Carefully collect the fraction(s) containing visible precipitated protein halo with a pipette and transfer it to a new 5 ml Eppendorf tube for washing.

Comment: After conducting this purification process with more than 40 different conformers, we have observed significant variations in the appearance and position of the gradient halo. This behavior may be linked to the specific structural characteristics of each conformer. This information is crucial because, in some cases, it may be necessary to adjust the gradient type to prevent rec-PrP^{res} from precipitating, thus ensuring successful purification.

7. Add MilliQ-grade water to the partially purified rec-PrP^{res} until the 5 ml tube is filled to dilute the Cs₂SO₄. Centrifuge the sample at 4,000 *g* for 30 min at room temperature.
8. Discard almost all of the supernatant, leaving a small volume (approximately 50-100 µl) to resuspend the pellet. Transfer the suspended pellet to a new 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube for further washing.
9. Add 1 ml of PBS to the tube and thoroughly mix until complete resuspension is achieved. Centrifuge the tube for 15 min at 19,000 *g*. Repeat the PBS suspension and centrifugation step at least two additional times.
10. After the third wash, remove all of the supernatant and resuspend the pellet in 25-50 µl of PBS, adjusting the volume based on the final pellet size. This purified and concentrated rec-PrP^{res} will be used as seed for the following PMCA reactions.

PMCA to assess the capacity of the rec-PrP^{res} to misfold brain-derived PrP^C

11. The PMCA procedure closely follows previously published methods³ with minimal variations, and therefore will be briefly explained.
12. Prepare substrates using Glass/Teflon Potter Elvehjem homogenizers using perfused TgVole 1x brain homogenate at a concentration of 10 % (w/v) in conversion buffer supplemented with protease inhibitor cocktail. Aliquot the substrates into PCR tubes, with 50 µl per tube, and add 2-5 1 mm diameter zirconium silicate beads to each tube. Properly aliquoted substrate can be stored at -80 °C until its use.
13. Seed two substrate tubes or replicates at a 1:100 dilution with the previously purified rec-PrP^{res} seed. Seal the tubes with parafilm to reduce cross-contamination and prevent accidental opening. Subject the tubes to a 24 h PMCA round with incubation cycles of 30 min, followed

by sonication pulses of 20 s at 80 % power at 38 °C regulated by a circulating water bath. Include at least two unseeded tubes as controls for cross-contamination or spontaneous misfolding.

14. After the first 24 h PMCA round, perform two additional serial PMCA rounds by seeding a set of freshly thawed substrate tubes at a 1:10 dilution with the PMCA product from the previous round, and again include unseeded controls. Conduct the second serial PMCA round under the same conditions as the first, also for 24 h.
15. Finally, carry out a third serial round using the same method, seeding a new set of substrate tubes at a 1:10 dilution with the product from the previous round.

Comment: The application of a highly reliable *in vitro* method such as PMCA proves to be of immense utility in evaluating the infectious potential of seeds purified using the proposed method. In this study, the decision was made to employ three rounds of PMCA for the scope of this investigation. Seeds that fail to propagate through brain derived PrP^C after the third round are categorized as negative. However, it is worth noting that this criterion could be adjusted to include additional rounds to detect seeds with very low infectivity.

16. Assess the presence of brain derived PrP^{Sc} in all replicates of each PMCA round by proteinase K digestion, electrophoresis, and Western blotting, as previously described ², using Sha31 (1:4000) as primary antibody.

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List of reagents

Reagent	Company	Catalog no.
<i>E. coli</i> Rosetta™ (DE3) competent cells	EMD Millipore	16440054
Isopropyl β-D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG)	Gold biotechnology	I2481C200
S.O.C culture media	Invitrogen	11528896
Ampicillin sodium salt	Sigma-Aldrich	A9518-25G
Luria Bertoni (LB) agar	Becton Dickinson	W5374D
Luria Bertoni (LB) broth	Condalab	1231
Glycerol	Acros	10296200
MgCl ₂	Sigma-Aldrich	M8266-100G
NaCl	Fisher Chemicals	10356340
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride Sodium phosphate monobasic (Tris-HCl)	Fisher Bioreagents	10001223
Triton X-100	Sigma-Aldrich	T8787-250ML

Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF)	Sigma-Aldrich	78830-5G
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)	Sigma-Aldrich	03690-100ML
Sodium lauroyl sarcosinate (Sarkosyl)	Sigma-Aldrich	L9150-250G
Imidazole	Sigma-Aldrich	I2399-500G
Guanidine hydrochloride	Sigma-Aldrich	G4505-2KG
DNase	Sigma-Aldrich	DN25-100MG
Lysozyme	Sigma-Aldrich	62971-50G-F
BlueSafe	Nzytech	MB15201
NuPage 4x Loading Buffer	Invitrogen	11559166
HisTrap FF Crude 5 ml chromatographic columns	(GE Healthcare)	11723219
PBS	(HyClone)	1070-8334
Dextran sulfate from <i>Leuconostoc spp.</i> 6,500-10,000 MW	Sigma-Aldrich	D4911-100G
Proteinase K (PK)	Roche	3115879001
Cesium sulfate (Cs ₂ SO ₄)	Sigma-Aldrich	C3136-250G
Sha31 monoclonal anti-PrP antibody	Bertin Bioreagents	A03213
Complete Protease inhibitor cocktail	Roche	11836145001
4-12 % acrylamide gels (NuPAGE Midi gel)	Invitrogen Life Technologies	WG1403BOX
peroxidase-conjugated secondary anti-mouse antibody (m-IgGκ BP-HRP)	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-516102
BCA assay	Thermo Scientific	10741395

Supplementary table 1. List of 725 mammal species whose prion proteins have been analyzed in the study.

ORDER	BINOMIAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ACCESSION No. (Link)
Afrosoricida	<i>Chrysochloris asiatica</i>	Cape golden mole	XM_006870413
	<i>Amblysomus hottentotus</i>	Hottentot golden mole	AY133061
	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	Lesser hedgehog tenrec	BK064944
	<i>Microgale talazaci</i>	Talazac's shrew tenrec	BK063959
	<i>Tenrec ecaudatus</i>	Tailless tenrec	AY133060
Artiodactyla	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Impala	BK063929
	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Pronghorn	AF156187
	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	Blackbuck	AY720706
	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	Springbok	BK064068
	<i>Eudorcas thomsonii</i>	Thomson's gazelle	EU032301
	<i>Gazella dorcas</i>	Dorcas gazelle	OR47264
	<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	Goitered gazelle	AF117313
	<i>Nanger dama</i>	Dama gazelle	OR472459
	<i>Nanger granti</i>	Grant's gazelle	BK064108
	<i>Procapra przewalskii</i>	Przewalski's gazelle	BK064131
	<i>Babyrousa celebensis</i>	North Sulawesi babirusa	BK064782
	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	Domestic yak	KC137646
	<i>Bos taurus</i>	Cow	NM_181015
	<i>Bison bison</i>	American bison	AY720696
	<i>Bison bonasus</i>	European bison	EU032298
	<i>Bos frontalis</i>	Gayal	AB534901
	<i>Bos javanicus</i>	Banteng	AY720693
	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	Nilgai	AY720700
	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	Water buffalo	MK342630
	<i>Bubalus depressicornis</i>	Anoa	BK063916
	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	Takin	AB060290
	<i>Camelus bactrianus ferus</i>	Bactrian camel	HQ204566
	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	Camel	Y09760
	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	Chacoan peccary	BK063918
	<i>Dicotyles tajacu</i>	Collared peccary	OR47262
	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	Elk	EU032294
	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	Indian hog deer	BK063963
	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	Sika deer	EF057409
	<i>Przewalskium albirostris</i>	Thorold's deer	BK064057
	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Blue wildebeest	EF165086
	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	Black wildebeest	OR47263
	<i>Dama dama</i>	Fallow deer	EF139175
	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	Père David's deer	MW804583
	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata</i>	Reticulata giraffe	AF113942
	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	Pygmy hippopotamus	AB919084
	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Hippopotamus	AB919083
	<i>Hippotragus niger niger</i>	Sable antelope	BK064056
	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	Addax	BK063914
	<i>Beatragus hunteri</i>	Hirola	BK064028
	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Common tsessebe	BK064037
	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	Roan antelope	BK064055
	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	Scimitar oryx	BK064024
	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Waterbuck	EF165087
	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	Nile lechwe	EF165088
	<i>Kobus leche leche</i>	Lechwe	BK064060
	<i>Litocranius walleri</i>	Gerenuk	BK064079
	<i>Cephalophus natalensis harveyi</i>	Harvey's red duiker	BK064031
	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>	Kirk's dik-dik	BK064081

Artiodactyla

<i>Neotragus moschatus</i>	Suni	BK064111
<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Klipspringer	BK064025
<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	Oribi	BK064118
<i>Moschus chrysogaster</i>	Alpine musk deer	AY723286
<i>Moschus berezovskii</i>	Dwarf musk deer	BK064096
<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	Saiga antelope	BK064016
<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	Siberian musk deer	BK063923
<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	Indian muntjac	BK064098
<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	Reeves's muntjac	KC788406
<i>Muntiacus crinifrons</i>	Hairy-fronted muntjac	BK064097
<i>Muntiacus gongshanensis</i>	Gongshan muntjac	BK064177
<i>Neotragus pygmaeus</i>	Royal antelope	BK064112
<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Mule deer	MT709729
<i>Alces alces</i>	Moose	MN970212
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	Roe deer	AY639096
<i>Capreolus pygargus</i>	Siberian roe deer	BK064073
<i>Hydropotes inermis</i>	Water deer	MK103026
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed deer	XM_020883647
<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	Reindeer	MW557845
<i>Rucervus eldii thamin</i>	Eld's deer	OL961483
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	Okapi	BK064032
<i>Oryx gazella</i>	Gemsbok	BK064117
<i>Ovis aries</i>	Sheep	NM_001009481
<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	Barbary sheep	EF165080
<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Markhor	MG214330
<i>Capra hircus</i>	Goat	XM_005688157
<i>Capra ibex</i>	Alpine ibex	EF139174
<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>	Iberian ibex	KT845865
<i>Capra sibirica</i>	Siberian ibex	BK063969
<i>Capricornis crispus</i>	Japanese serow	MG214326
<i>Hemitragus hylocrius</i>	Nilgiri tahr	BK064052
<i>Hemitragus jayakari</i>	Arabian tahr	MG214331
<i>Naemorhedus griseus</i>	Chinese goral	MG214329
<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>	Mountain goat	EF999825
<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>	Muskox	AF117320
<i>Ovis ammon</i>	Argali	BK064119
<i>Ovis dalli</i>	Dall sheep	DQ648474
<i>Ovis nivicola lydekkeri</i>	Snow sheep	BK064120
<i>Pantholops hodgsonii</i>	Tibetan antelope	BK064020
<i>Pseudois nayaur</i>	Bharal	BK064132
<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean chamois	KT845868
<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	Bighorn sheep	DQ648476
<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Common warthog	BK063968
<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	Red river hog	OR47265
<i>Philantomba maxwellii</i>	Maxwell's duiker	BK064126
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	Mongolian gazelle	AB473615
<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	Steenbok	BK064134
<i>Redunca redunca</i>	Bohor reedbuck	BK064135
<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Pig	L07623
<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Common duiker	BK064038
<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	African buffalo	AY720686
<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Common eland	EF165082
<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	Lowland nyala	EU032296
<i>Tragelaphus buxtoni</i>	Mountain nyala	BK064065
<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	Lesser kudu	AY720704
<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Harnessed bushbuck	BK063937
<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	Sitatunga	EF165083
<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	Bongo	BK064137
<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Greater kudu	EF165081
<i>Tragulus javanicus</i>	Java mouse-deer	BK064004
<i>Tragulus kanchil</i>	Lesser mouse-deer	BK064005

Artiodactyla	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	Vicuna	BK063925
	<i>Lama glama cacsilensis</i>	Guanaco	BK064076
	<i>Vicugna pacos</i>	Alpaca	XM_006207354
Carnivora	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Red panda	EU341495
	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	Binturong	JX218945
	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	Asian palm civet	BK063947
	<i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>	Antarctic fur seal	BK064071
	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	JX218953
	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	Maned wolf	JX218978
	<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	Bush dog	JX218950
	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	Dog	KY649563
	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Black-backed jackal	BK064772
	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Caracal	BK063932
	<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>	Asian golden cat	JX218947
	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Spotted hyena	JX218985
	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	Striped hyena	BK064018
	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	Fossa	BK063948
	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	Bearded seal	BK064769
	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	Cat	EU588730
	<i>Felis chaus</i>	Jungle cat	BK064169
	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	Black-footed cat	BK064047
	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>	Pallas's cat	BK064223
	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	Wolverine	EU341500
	<i>Eira barbara</i>	Tayra	BK064178
	<i>Martes flavigula</i>	Yellow-throated marten	BK064787
	<i>Martes foina</i>	Beech marten	BK064788
	<i>Martes martes</i>	European pine marten	JX218964
	<i>Martes zibellina</i>	Sable	BK063939
	<i>Taxidea taxus jeffersonii</i>	American badger	BK064062
	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	Common dwarf mongoose	BK064051
	<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>	Javan mongoose	EU341501
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	<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	Oncilla	BK064829
	<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Margay	JX218979
	<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	Weddell seal	XM_006744312
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	<i>Lynx pardinus</i>	Iberian lynx	BK064941
	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Cheetah	XM_027069624
	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada lynx	XM_030310019
	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	Eurasian lynx	OR472456
	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis euptilurus</i>	Leopard cat	BK064130
	<i>Prionailurus iriomotensis</i>	Iriomote cat	BK064141
	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	Fishing cat	BK064149
	<i>Puma concolor</i>	Cougar	XM_025932838
	<i>Puma yagouarundi</i>	Jaguarundi	BK064172
	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	EU341503
	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Honey badger	BK064009
	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Skunk	EU341504
	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>	Southern elephant seal	XM_035005902
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	<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	Hawaiian monk seal	XM_021689157
	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	Banded mongoose	BK064099
	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Stoat	EU341505
	<i>Aonyx cinerea</i>	Asian small-clawed otter	BK064764
	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	Ring-tailed cat	BK064783
	<i>Bassariscus sumichrasti</i>	Cacomistle	BK064784
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<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	North American river otter	XM_032859119	
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	European otter	JX218963	

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	<i>Mustela lutreola</i>	European mink	OR472458
	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed ferret	BK064188
	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Least weasel	BK064157
	<i>Nasua narica</i>	White-nosed coati	BK064789
	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	South American coati	OR47267
	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	EU341510
	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	Giant otter	BK064061
	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	Ferret	BK064943
	<i>Neovison vison</i>	American mink	EF508270
	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Walrus	EU341508
	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>	Australasian fur seal	BK064830
	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	Brown fur seal	OR47268
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	<i>Callorhinus ursinus</i>	Northern fur seal	XM_025876616
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	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	XM_019462612
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	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	Snow leopard	BK064798
	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Common seal	EU341509
	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	Hooded seal	JX218976
	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Grey seal	BK064050
	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	Harp seal	JX218971
	<i>Phoca largha</i>	Spotted seal	BK064792
	<i>Pusa sibirica</i>	Baikal seal	BK064225
	<i>Potos flavus</i>	Kinkajou	BK063964
	<i>Proteles cristata</i>	Aardwolf	BK064008
	<i>Pusa hispida saimensis</i>	Ringed seal	BK064218
	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	Western spotted skunk	BK064000
	<i>Spilogale putorius interrupta</i>	Eastern spotted skunk	BK064191
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	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Brown bear	JX218961
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	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Black bear	EU341512
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	<i>Ursus thibetanus thibetanus</i>	Black bear	BK063926
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	<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i>	Raccoon dog	EU341507
	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	Bat-eared fox	BK064006
	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray fox	BK064774
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	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	Arctic fox	EU365392
<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Swift fox	EU341513	
<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	Fennec fox	OR47269	
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	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Common minke whale	XM_007191701
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	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	Bryde's whale	BK064766

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	<i>Balaenoptera ricei</i>	Rice's whale	BK064217
	<i>Caperea marginata</i>	Pygmy right whale	BK064226
	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	Gray whale	BK064015
	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Southern right whale	BK064770
	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	North Atlantic right whale	BK064771
	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	North Pacific right whale	BK064042
	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback whale	BK064082
	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Beluga whale	XM_022556485
	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Atlantic white-sided dolphin	BK064776
	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	White-beaked dolphin	BK064229
	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Narwhal	XM_029221065
	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Orca	XM_012535450
	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Harbour porpoise	AB919069
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	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	Northern bottlenose whale	BK064204
	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	Amazon river dolphin	BK064059
	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>	Pacific white-sided dolphin	XM_027118243
	<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>	Baiji	XM_007463977
	<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	Sowerby's beaked whale	BK064083
	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	Blainville's beaked whale	BK064778
	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	Gervais' beaked whale	BK064779
	<i>Mesoplodon stejnegeri</i>	Stejneger's beaked whale	BK064780
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	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Sperm whale	XM_007123285
	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	Pygmy sperm whale	AB919063
	<i>Kogia sima</i>	Dwarf sperm whale	AB919064
	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>	South Asian river dolphin	BK064007
	<i>Platanista minor</i>	South Asian river dolphin	BK064144
	<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	La Plata dolphin	BK064129
	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Dolphin	XM_019941481
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	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	Pygmy killer whale	AB919061
	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	Long-finned pilot whale	XM_030872630
	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Dolphin	DQ884471
	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>	Melon-headed whale	AB919067
	<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin	BK064136
	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	Pantropical spotted dolphin	BK064799
	<i>Stenella clymene</i>	Clymene dolphin	BK064800
	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	Dolphin	DQ884470
	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	Atlantic spotted dolphin	BK064801
	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	Spinner dolphin	AB919073
	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	Rough-toothed dolphin	DQ884468
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	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Ziphius	DQ884467

Chiroptera	<i>Anoura caudifer</i>	Tailed tailless bat	BK064067
	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Pallid bat	BK064069
	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	Jamaican fruit bat	BK064072
	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	Seba's short-tailed bat	BK063935
	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Townsend's big-eared bat	BK064211
	<i>Craseonycteris thonglongyai</i>	Kitti's hog-nosed bat	BK063940
	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Indian short-nosed fruit bat	AY133046
	<i>Cynopterus brachyotis</i>	Lesser short-nosed fruit bat	BK063952
	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	Common vampire bat	BK064947
	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	Straw-coloured fruit bat	BK064039
	<i>Eidolon dupreanum</i>	Madagascan fruit bat	BK064786
	<i>Eonycteris spelaea</i>	Cave nectar bat	BK064041

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	<i>Hipposideros armiger</i>	Great roundleaf bat	XM_019644637	
	<i>Hipposideros turpis pendleburyi</i>	Pendlebury's roundleaf bat	BK064185	
	<i>Hipposideros galeritus</i>	Cantor's roundleaf bat	BK064054	
	<i>la io</i>	Great evening bat	BK064208	
	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary bat	BK063928	
	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's big-eared bat	BK064814	
	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Eastern red bat	BK064077	
	<i>Macroglossus sobrinus</i>	Long-tongued fruit bat	BK063991	
	<i>Macrotus californicus</i>	California leaf-nosed bat	AY133049	
	<i>Megaderma lyra</i>	Greater false vampire bat	BK064080	
	<i>Micronycteris hirsuta</i>	Hairy big-eared bat	BK064088	
	<i>Miniopterus natalensis</i>	Natal long-fingered bat	XM_016212061	
	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common bent-wing bat	BK064092	
	<i>Molossus molossus</i>	Velvety free-tailed bat	KAF6472180	
	<i>Molossus alvarezi</i>	Alvarez's mastiff bat	BK064952	
	<i>Molossus rufus</i>	Northern black mastiff bat	BK064213	
	<i>Mormoops blainvillei</i>	Antillean ghost-faced bat	BK063931	
	<i>Murina aurata feae</i>	Little tube-nosed bat	BK064100	
	<i>Myotis brandtii</i>	Brandt's bat	XM_005874678	
	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little brown bat	XM_006096427	
	<i>Myotis davidii</i>	David's myotis	XM_006758058	
	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	Daubenton's bat	AY133048	
	<i>Myotis myotis</i>	Greater mouse-eared bat	BK064107	
	<i>Myotis ricketti</i>	Rickett's big-footed bat	BK064146	
	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern long-eared bat	BK064803	
	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Yuma myotis	BK064222	
	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>	Greater bulldog bat	BK064113	
	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>	Evening bat	BK064115	
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	<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	Kuhl's pipistrelle	XM_036417932	
	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	Common pipistrelle	BK064127	
	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	Lump-nosed bat	OR472453	
	<i>Pteronotus parnellii</i>	Parnell's mustached bat	BK063967	
	<i>Pteropus alecto</i>	Black flying fox	XM_015597302	
	<i>Pteropus medius</i>	Indian flying fox	XM_039863787	
	<i>Pteropus pselaphon</i>	Bonin flying fox	BK063965	
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	<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i>	Large flying fox	XM_011369934	
	<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	Greater horseshoe bat	BK063922	
	<i>Rhinolophus sinicus</i>	Chinese rufous horseshoe bat	BK063992	
	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Egyptian fruit bat	XM_016135122	
	<i>Rousettus leschenaultii</i>	Leschenault's rousette	BK063997	
	<i>Rousettus madagascariensis</i>	Madagascan rousette	BK064805	
	<i>Sturnira ludovici hondurensis</i>	Honduran yellow-shouldered bat	BK063970	
	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Mexican free-tailed bat	BK064001	
	<i>Tonatia saurophila</i>	Stripe-headed round-eared bat	BK064003	
	<i>Phyllostomus hastatus</i>	Greater spear-nosed bat	BK064158	
	<i>Trachops cirrhosus</i>	Fringe-lipped bat	BK064958	
	Cingulata	<i>Cabassous unicinctus</i>	Southern naked-tailed armadillo	BK064228
		<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	Screaming hairy armadillo	BK064063
		<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	Six-banded armadillo	OR47276
		<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	Nine-banded armadillo	EU559337
		<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	Southern three-banded armadillo	BK064002
	Dasyuromorphia	<i>Antechinus flavipes</i>	Yellow-footed antechinus	BK063971
		<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>	Brown antechinus	BK063930

Dasyuromorphia	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Northern quoll	BK064760
	<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>	Eastern quoll	BK064810
	<i>Myrmecobius fasciatus</i>	Numbat	BK064811
	<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Brush-tailed phascogale	BK064816
	<i>Phascogale calura</i>	Red-tailed phascogale	BK064832
	<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>	Tasmanian devil	XM_003757949
	<i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i>	Fat-tailed dunnart	BK064171
	<i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	Thylacine	BK064189
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Dermoptera	<i>Galeopterus variegatus</i>	Sunda flying lemur	AY133034
	<i>Cynocephalus volans</i>	Philippine flying lemur	BK064216
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Didelphimorphia	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia opossum	BK064768
	<i>Gracilinanus agilis</i>	Agile gracile opossum	BK063958
	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	Opossum	NM_001040028
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	<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>	Western pygmy possum	BK064813
	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>	Matschie's tree-kangaroo	BK064823
	<i>Gymnobelideus leadbeateri</i>	Leadbeater's possum	BK064074
	<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus</i>	Rufous hare-wallaby	BK064777
	<i>Macropus eugenii</i>	Wallaby	AY659988
	<i>Macropus irma</i>	Western Brush Wallaby	BK064824
	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	Red-necked wallaby	OR47270
	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	Eastern grey kangaroo	BK064781
	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>	Western grey kangaroo	BK064820
	<i>Macropus rufus</i>	Red kangaroo	OR47271
	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	Sugar glider	BK064219
	<i>Petrogale xanthopus</i>	Yellow-footed rock-wallaby	OR47266
	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>	Swamp wallaby	BK064825
	<i>Phalanger gymnotis</i>	Ground cuscus	BK064791
	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala	XM_020985342
	<i>Potorous gilbertii</i>	Gilbert's potoroo	BK064793
	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus occidentalis</i>	Western ringtail	BK064794
	<i>Pseudocheirops corinnae</i>	Plush-coated ringtail possum	BK064795
	<i>Pseudocheirops cupreus</i>	Coppery ringtail possum	BK064796
<i>Setonix brachyurus</i>	Quokka	BK064765	
<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	Common brushtail possum	L38993	
<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	Common wombat	XM_027865324	
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Erinaceomorpha	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	Four-toed hedgehog	OR47273
	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	European hedgehog	EU572708
	<i>Hylomys suillus</i>	Short-tailed gymnure	AY133044
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Hyracoidea	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Rock hyrax	AY133057
	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>	Yellow-spotted rock hyrax	BK064053
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Lagomorpha	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Brown hare	OR472454
	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Snowshoe hare	BK063972
	<i>Lepus timidus</i>	Mountain hare	BK063973
	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	White-tailed jackrabbit	BK064227
	<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	American pika	EU555402
	<i>Ochotona curzoniae</i>	Plateau pika	MT371369
	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Rabbit	NM_001082021
<i>Sylvilagus bachmani</i>	Brush rabbit	BK063974	

Lagomorpha	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	New England cottontail	BK064962
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	<i>Macroscelides proboscideus</i>	Round-eared elephant shrew	AY133059
Microbiotheria	<i>Dromiciops gliroides</i>	Colocolo opossum	BK064161
	<i>Dromiciops bozinovici</i>	Pancho's colocolo opossum	OR47274
Monotremata	<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>	Platypus	XM_029065640
	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	Short-beaked echidna	BK063950
Notoryctemorphia	<i>Notoryctes typhlops</i>	Southern marsupial mole	BK064812
Perissodactyla	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	Southern white rhinoceros	XM_014790100
	<i>Dicerorhinus sumatrensis harrissoni</i>	Bornean rhinoceros	BK063994
	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black rhinoceros	AY133052
	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	White rhinoceros	BK064948
	<i>Equus asinus</i>	Asinus	BK064942
	<i>Equus africanus</i>	African wild ass	OR47283
	<i>Equus caballus ferus</i>	Horse	EU887260
	<i>Equus burchellii</i>	Burchell's zebra	EF165074
	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	Grévy's zebra	BK064961
	<i>Equus kiang</i>	Kiang	EF165076
	<i>Equus quagga boehmi</i>	Grant's zebra	AF117329
	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	Mountain zebra	EF165073
	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	Przewalski's horse	XM_008519788
	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	Malayan tapir	BK063977
	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	South American tapir	BK063978
	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	Baird's tapir	BK064815
Pholidota	<i>Manis javanica</i>	Pangolin	XM_017663893
	<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>	Chinese pangolin	BK063961
	<i>Manis pentadactyla</i>	Chinese pangolin	BK063962
	<i>Manis tricuspis</i>	Tree pangolin	BK063960
Pilosa	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>	Brown-throated sloth	BK063934
	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	Linnaeus's two-toed sloth	BK063945
	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	Hoffmann's two-toed sloth	BK063946
	<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>	Silky anteater	AY133063
	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	Giant anteater	BK063979
	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Southern tamandua	BK063980
Primates	<i>Alouatta belzebul</i>	Red-handed howler	AY765382
	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>	Mantled howler	BK064066
	<i>Aotus lemurinus</i>	Gray-bellied night monkey	AY765387
	<i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	Nancy Ma's night monkey	XM_012455393
	<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>	Three-striped night monkey	U08293
	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Geoffroy's spider monkey	U08309
	<i>Ateles hybridus</i>	Brown spider monkey	BK064173
	<i>Ateles paniscus</i>	Red-faced spider monkey	U15164
	<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	Southern muriqui	AY765383
	<i>Callicebus donacophilus</i>	White-eared titi	BK064142
	<i>Callicebus moloch</i>	Red-bellied titi	U08312

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<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	Common marmoset	XM_008995703
<i>Callimico goeldii</i>	Goeldi's marmoset	AY765390
<i>Callithrix argentata</i>	Silvery marmoset	OR47282
<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>	White-headed marmoset	OR47261
<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i>	Pygmy marmoset	AY765392
<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	Panamanian white-faced capuchin	XM_017524036
<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	Humboldt's white-fronted capuchin	BK064029
<i>Cebus apella</i>	Tufted capuchin	XM_032295507
<i>Cercocebus atys</i>	Sooty mangabey	XM_012052159
<i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	Collared mangabey	U75385
<i>Cheirogaleus medius</i>	Fat-tailed dwarf lemur	BK063936
<i>Chiropotes satanas</i>	Black bearded saki	AY765380
<i>Cacajao calvus</i>	Bald uakari	AY765381
<i>Colobus angolensis palliatus</i>	Angola colobus	XM_011941048
<i>Colobus guereza</i>	Mantled guereza	U75389
<i>Nasalis larvatus</i>	Proboscis monkey	BK064109
<i>Ptilocolobus tephrosceles</i>	Ugandan red colobus	XM_023217934
<i>Pygathrix nemaeus</i>	Red-shanked douc	BK064133
<i>Pygathrix nigripes</i>	Black-shanked douc	BK064197
<i>Rhinopithecus bieti</i>	Black snub-nosed monkey	XM_017878075
<i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Golden snub-nosed monkey	BK063920
<i>Rhinopithecus strykeri</i>	Myanmar snub-nosed monkey	BK064200
<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	Northern plains gray langur	BK064033
<i>Trachypithecus francoisi</i>	François' langur	XM_033185731
<i>Trachypithecus phayrei crepuscula</i>	Phayre's leaf monkey	BK064195
<i>Daubentonia madagascariensis</i>	Aye-aye	BK064012
<i>Galago moholi</i>	Mohol bushbaby	BK064194
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	Western gorilla	U08300
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Human	NM_001080123
<i>Hoolock leuconedys</i>	Eastern hoolock gibbon	BK064201
<i>Indri indri</i>	Indri	BK064058
<i>Lagothrix lagotricha</i>	Brown woolly monkey	AY765384
<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Golden lion tamarin	BK063917
<i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Golden-headed lion tamarin	BK064822
<i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Red slender loris	BK064198
<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	Pigtail macaque	XM_011741222
<i>Allenopithecus nigroviridis</i>	Allen's swamp monkey	BK064763
<i>Cercopithecus albogularis</i>	Sykes' monkey	BK064193
<i>Cercopithecus diana</i>	Guenons	U08292
<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	Mona monkey	U75386
<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DeBrazza's monkey	U75387
<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	Vervet monkey	U08291
<i>Chlorocebus sabaeus</i>	Green monkey	XM_008019068
<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	Patas monkey	U75388
<i>Lophocebus aterrimus</i>	Black crested mangabey	U75384
<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	Stump-tailed macaque	U08311
<i>Macaca assamensis</i>	Assam macaque	EF455529
<i>Macaca cyclopis</i>	Formosan rock macaque	BK064212
<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	Crab-eating macaque	U08298
<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	Japanese macaque	U08301
<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	Rhesus macaque	NM_001047152
<i>Macaca silenus</i>	Lion-tailed macaque	BK064196
<i>Macaca sylvanus</i>	Barbary macaque	U75382
<i>Papio anubis</i>	Olive baboon	XM_031656585
<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Hamadryas baboon	U08294
<i>Papio papio</i>	Guinea baboon	BK064790
<i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	Drill	XM_011975232
<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	Mandrill	U08303
<i>Microcebus murinus</i>	Gray mouse lemur	NM_001309920
<i>Microcebus griseorufus</i>	Reddish-gray mouse lemur	BK064084
<i>Microcebus mittermeieri</i>	Mittermeier's mouse lemur	BK064085

Primates	<i>Microcebus tavaratra</i>	Northern rufous mouse lemur	BK064087	
	<i>Microcebus ravelobensis</i>	Golden-brown mouse lemur	BK064086	
	<i>Miopithecus talapoin</i>	Angolan talapoin	BK064818	
	<i>Mirza coquereli</i>	Coquerel's giant mouse lemur	BK064094	
	<i>Mirza zaza</i>	Northern giant mouse lemur	BK064095	
	<i>Nycticebus coucang</i>	Sunda slow loris	BK064114	
	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	Bengal slow loris	BK064202	
	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy slow loris	OR47281	
	<i>Otolemur garnettii</i>	Northern greater galago	XM_003788036	
	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Chimpanzee	U08296	
	<i>Hylobates agilis</i>	Agile gibbon	BK064785	
	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	Lar gibbon	U08299	
	<i>Hylobates moloch</i>	Silvery gibbon	XM_032143110	
	<i>Hylobates muelleri</i>	Müller's gibbon	OR472457	
	<i>Hylobates pileatus</i>	Pileated gibbon	BK064186	
	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	Northern white-cheeked gibbon	XM_012511857	
	<i>Nomascus siki</i>	Southern white-cheeked gibbon	BK064199	
	<i>Pan paniscus</i>	Bonobo	BK064946	
	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	Siamang	U08308	
	<i>Pithecia irrorata</i>	Rio Tapajós saki	AY765379	
	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	White-faced saki	BK064128	
	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Bornean orangutan	U08305	
	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	Sumatran orangutan	XM_009233395	
	<i>Prolemur simus</i>	Greater bamboo lemur	BK063921	
	<i>Eulemur albifrons</i>	White-headed lemur	OR47279	
	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	Common brown lemur	BK064044	
	<i>Eulemur macaco</i>	Black lemur	BK064045	
	<i>Eulemur mongoz</i>	Mongoose lemur	BK064802	
	<i>Lemur catta</i>	Ring-tailed lemur	BK064078	
	<i>Propithecus coquereli</i>	Coquerel's sifaka	XM_012639270	
	<i>Saguinus bicolor</i>	Pied tamarin	AY765388	
	<i>Saguinus imperator</i>	Emperor tamarin	BK064034	
	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	Golden-handed tamarin	BK064187	
	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	Black-capped squirrel monkey	BK064035	
	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	Squirrel monkey	U15165	
	<i>Tarsius syrichta</i>	Philippine tarsier	XM_021710036	
	<i>Cephalopachus bancanus</i>	Horsfield's tarsier	BK064214	
	<i>Theropithecus gelada</i>	Gelada	XM_025399776	
	Proboscidea	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephant	EU588731
		<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Asian elephant	AY133055
Rodentia	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	Cairo spiny mouse	EF467171	
	<i>Allactaga bullata</i>	Gobi jerboa	BK064143	
	<i>Aplodontia rufa</i>	Mountain beaver	BK064070	
	<i>Apodemus fulvipectus</i>	Steppe field mouse	KF466953	
	<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>	African grass rat	XM_034493892	
	<i>Arvicola amphibius</i>	European water vole	BK063953	
	<i>Microtus gerbei</i>	Gerbe's vole	OR47278	
	<i>Bandicota indica</i>	Greater bandicoot rat	KF466950	
	<i>Bandicota savilei</i>	Savile's bandicoot rat	KF466951	
	<i>Berylmys berdmorei</i>	Small white-toothed rat	KF466946	
	<i>Leopoldamys edwardsi</i>	Edwards's long-tailed giant rat	KF466944	
	<i>Leopoldamys sabanus</i>	Long-tailed giant rat	KF466943	
	<i>Rattus exulans</i>	Polynesian rat	KF466949	
	<i>Capromys pilorides</i>	Desmarest's hutia	BK064046	
	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	North American beaver	XM_020184027	
	<i>Cavia aperea</i>	Brazilian guinea pig	KM357834	
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	Guinea pig	XM_003476602		

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<i>Cavia tschudii</i>	Montane guinea pig	BK063938
<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	Long-tailed chinchilla	XM_005380818
<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	Brazilian porcupine	OR47272
<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	Gambian pouched rat	BK063941
<i>Cricetomys ansorgei</i>	Southern giant pouched rat	BK064819
<i>Cricetulus barabensis</i>	Chinese hamster	M33958
<i>Cricetulus migratorius</i>	Armenian hamster	M33959
<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>	Damaraland mole-rat	XM_010607544
<i>Cryptomys darlingi</i>	Mashona mole-rat	BK064181
<i>Ctenodactylus gundi</i>	Common gundi	BK063949
<i>Ctenomys sociabilis</i>	Social tuco-tuco	BK063951
<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	Central American agouti	BK063998
<i>Dinomys branickii</i>	Pacarana	BK063954
<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	Merriam's kangaroo rat	BK064205
<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Ord's kangaroo rat	XM_013010955
<i>Dipodomys spectabilis</i>	Banner-tailed kangaroo rat	BK064155
<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	Stephens' kangaroo rat	BK064064
<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	Patagonian mara	KM357833
<i>Ellobius lutescens</i>	Transcaucasian mole vole	BK064014
<i>Ellobius talpinus</i>	Northern mole vole	BK064040
<i>Eospalax fontanierii</i>	Chinese zokor	BK064949
<i>Erethizon dorsata</i>	North American porcupine	BK063957
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern flying squirrel	BK064183
<i>Glis glis</i>	Edible dormouse	BK064048
<i>Grammomys surdaster</i>	African woodland thicket rat	XM_028757107
<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>	Woodland dormouse	BK064049
<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	Naked mole-rat	XM_004840771
<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>	Capybara	KM357831
<i>Kerodon rupestris</i>	Rock cavy	KM357832
<i>Hylomyscus alleni</i>	Allen's wood mouse	BK064167
<i>Hystrix brachyura</i>	Malayan porcupine	BK063933
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Crested porcupine	BK063944
<i>Jaculus jaculus</i>	Lesser Egyptian jerboa	BK064939
<i>Lophiomys imhausi</i>	Maned rat	BK064153
<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied marmot	XM_027955665
<i>Marmota monax</i>	Groundhog	XM_046433852
<i>Marmota vancouverensis</i>	Vancouver Island marmot	BK063989
<i>Marmota marmota</i>	Alpine marmot	XM_015482632
<i>Marmota himalayana</i>	Himalayan marmot	BK063993
<i>Mastomys coucha</i>	Southern multimammate mouse	XM_031371966
<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	Natal multimammate mouse	BK064165
<i>Tokudaia muenninki</i>	Muennink's spiny rat	BK064955
<i>Tokudaia osimensis</i>	Ryukyu spiny rat	BK064210
<i>Tokudaia tokunoshimensis</i>	Tokunoshima spiny rat	BK064956
<i>Maxomys surifer</i>	Red spiny rat	KF466947
<i>Mus pahari</i>	Gairdner's shrewmouse	XM_021192940
<i>Meriones libycus</i>	Libyan jird	BK064826
<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	Mongolian gerbil	XM_021651076
<i>Rhombomys opimus</i>	Great gerbil	BK063996
<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	Syrian hamster	AH001830
<i>Mesocricetus brandti</i>	Turkish hamster	EU886369
<i>Microtus agrestis</i>	Field vole	AF367625
<i>Microtus arvalis</i>	Common vole	BK064089
<i>Microtus fortis</i>	Reed vole	BK064090
<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Prairie vole	XM_005365568
<i>Microtus oeconomus</i>	Tundra vole	BK064091
<i>Microtus oregoni</i>	Creeping vole	BK064150
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow vole	GQ850541
<i>Microtus californicus</i>	California vole	BK064221
<i>Microtus montanus</i>	Montane vole	BK064179
<i>Microtus richardsoni</i>	Water vole	BK064156

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<i>Mus musculus</i>	Mouse	NM_011170
<i>Apodemus mystacinus</i>	Eastern broad-toothed field mouse	KF466942
<i>Apodemus speciosus</i>	Large Japanese field mouse	BK064145
<i>Apodemus sylvaticus</i>	Wood mouse	AF367623
<i>Chiropodomys gliroides</i>	Indomalayan pencil-tailed tree mouse	KF466945
<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>	Rakali	BK064827
<i>Mastacomys fuscus</i>	Broad-toothed mouse	BK064762
<i>Mus caroli</i>	Ryukyu mouse	XM_021185802
<i>Mus cervicolor</i>	Fawn-colored mouse	KF466939
<i>Mus cookii</i>	Cook's mouse	KF466940
<i>Mus fragilicauda</i>	Sheath-tailed mouse	KF466956
<i>Mus minutoides</i>	African pygmy mouse	BK064101
<i>Mus spicilegus</i>	Steppe mouse	BK063924
<i>Mus spretus</i>	Algerian mouse	BK064105
<i>Praomys delectorum</i>	Delectable soft-furred mouse	BK064166
<i>Pseudomys desertor</i>	Desert mouse	BK064761
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky mouse	BK064821
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	Hazel dormouse	BK064106
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Coypu	BK064010
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	Southern red-backed vole	GQ850538
<i>Myodes glareolus</i>	Bank vole	AF367624
<i>Neodon shergylaensis</i>	Shergylaensis vole	BK064207
<i>Neotoma lepida</i>	Desert woodrat	BK064110
<i>Octodon degus</i>	Common degu	XM_023718589
<i>Octomys mimax</i>	Mountain viscacha rat	BK064011
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat	BK064026
<i>Dicrostonyx torquatus</i>	Arctic lemming	BK064224
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	South African springhare	BK064021
<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>	Little pocket mouse	BK064022
<i>Peromyscus attwateri</i>	Texas mouse	BK064023
<i>Peromyscus nasutus</i>	Northern rock mouse	BK064804
<i>Peromyscus californicus insignis</i>	California mouse	BK064122
<i>Peromyscus eremicus</i>	Cactus mouse	BK064123
<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>	Canyon mouse	BK064807
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed mouse	XM_028878611
<i>Abrothrix hirta</i>	Long-haired grass mouse	BK064176
<i>Abrothrix longipilis hirtus</i>	Long-haired grass mouse	BK064147
<i>Onychomys torridus</i>	Southern grasshopper mouse	XM_036185260
<i>Peromyscus aztecus</i>	Aztec mouse	BK064121
<i>Peromyscus melanophrys</i>	Plateau mouse	BK064124
<i>Peromyscus mexicanus</i>	Mexican deer mouse	BK064125
<i>Peromyscus polionotus subgriseus</i>	Oldfield mouse	EF467170
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus bairdii</i>	Deer mouse	XM_006983992
<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	Roborovski hamster	OR47275
<i>Petaurista alborufus</i>	Red and white giant flying squirrel	KM357835
<i>Petromus typicus</i>	Dassie rat	BK063990
<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	Campbell's dwarf hamster	EU886367
<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	Russian hamster	EU886368
<i>Psammomys obesus</i>	Fat sand rat	BK063966
<i>Rattus argentiventer</i>	Ricefield rat	KF466955
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown rat	BK063913
<i>Rattus losea</i>	Lesser ricefield rat	KF466954
<i>Rattus nitidus</i>	Himalayan field rat	KF466952
<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Rat	XM_032904254
<i>Rattus tanezumi</i>	Tanezumi rat	KF466948
<i>Rhabdomys dilectus</i>	Mesic four-striped grass rat	BK064164
<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	Four-striped grass mouse	BK064232
<i>Rhizomys pruinosus</i>	Hoary bamboo rat	BK063999
<i>Rhynchomys soricoides</i>	Mount Data shrew-rat	BK064163
<i>Saxatilomys paulinae</i>	Paulina's limestone rat	KF466958
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern gray squirrel	BK064159

Rodentia	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Fox squirrel	BK064184
	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	Guayaquil squirrel	KM357836
	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Red squirrel	AY133037
	<i>Sciurus lis</i>	Japanese squirrel	FN678794
	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	Cape ground squirrel	BK064148
	<i>Sigmodon fulviventer</i>	Tawny-bellied cotton rat	AF117324
	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	Hispid cotton rat	BK064036
	<i>Spalax galili</i>	Upper Galilee Mountains blind mole-rat	XM_008835893
	<i>Spermophilus beecheyi</i>	California ground squirrel	BK064192
	<i>Spermophilus dauricus</i>	Daurian ground squirrel	BK063919
	<i>Spermophilus parryii</i>	Arctic ground squirrel	XM_026385776
	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	XM_005320503
	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	Gunnison's prairie dog	BK064140
	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed prairie dog	OR47277
	<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>	Siberian chipmunk	BK064209
	<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	Botta's pocket gopher	BK064206
	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Greater cane rat	BK064162
	<i>Tympanoctomys barrerae</i>	Plains viscacha rat	BK064138
	<i>Typhlomys cinereus</i>	Chinese pygmy dormouse	BK064190
	<i>Uromys caudimaculatus</i>	Giant white-tailed rat	BK064806
<i>Xerus rutilus</i>	Unstriped ground squirrel	BK064797	
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow jumping mouse	BK064139	
Scandentia	<i>Tupaia belangeri chinensis</i>	Chinese tree shrew	XM_006163978
	<i>Tupaia tana</i>	Large treeshrew	AY133035
Sirenia	<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Dugong	BK063981
	<i>Hydrodamalis gigas</i>	Steller's sea cow	BK063982
	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee	AY133056
Soricomorpha	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed mole	XM_012728373
	<i>Crocidura russula</i>	Greater white-toothed shrew	OR47280
	<i>Galemys pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean desman	BK063927
	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern mole	BK063985
	<i>Solenodon paradoxus woodi</i>	Hispaniolan solenodon	BK063984
	<i>Sorex araneus</i>	Common shrew	BK064940
	<i>Sorex maritimensis</i>	Maritime shrew	BK064231
	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereous shrew	BK063915
	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smoky shrew	BK064954
	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	American water shrew	BK064220
	<i>Suncus etruscus</i>	Etruscan shrew	BK064203
	<i>Talpa europaea</i>	European mole	AY133042
	<i>Talpa occidentalis</i>	Spanish mole	BK063986
<i>Uropsilus gracilis</i>	Gracile shrew mole	BK063987	
Tubulidentata	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark	AY133058

The species have been classified by their respective orders and are then arranged alphabetically based on their binomial nomenclature. The list includes common names and the corresponding Genbank accession numbers for their PrP sequences, each of which is linked to Genbank for further reference. Newly introduced accession numbers for this particular study are highlighted in green. Species sharing the same PrP sequence as the reference species are highlighted in blue for easy identification.

Supplementary table 2. Comprehensive data for 382 analyzed species: Misfolding scores, structural and biochemical insights, and sequencing details (linked to PrPdex database)

BINOMIAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ORDER	AA No. ^a	Conf No. ^b	Stability ^c	Score ^d	PDB ^e	PrPdex ^f
<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>	African grass rat	Rodentia	5	2	-5.57	100	2544	2544
<i>Bandicota indica</i>	Greater bandicoot rat	Rodentia	4	1	-9.35	100	1340	1340
<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	Elk	Artiodactyla	10	2	-11.73	100	1178	1178
<i>Dama dama</i>	Fallow deer	Artiodactyla	11	3	-10.8	100	0980	0980
<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	Stephens' kangaroo rat	Rodentia	11	4	ND	100	3240	3240
<i>Ellobius lutescens</i>	Transcaucasian mole vole	Rodentia	1	1	6.65	100	3175	3175
<i>Ellobius talpinus</i>	Northern mole vole	Rodentia	1	1	3.73	100	3206	3206
<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	African wild dog	Carnivora	11	1	-6.06	100	3183	3183
<i>Maxomys surifer</i>	Red spiny rat	Rodentia	3	1	-0.97	100	1440	1440
<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Honey badger	Carnivora	12	3	-6.43	100	3170	3170
<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	Mongolian gerbil	Rodentia	3	1	-3.71	100	1111	1111
<i>Microtus agrestis</i>	Field vole	Rodentia	1	1	-1.99	100	1423	1423
<i>Microtus arvalis</i>	Common vole	Rodentia	1	1	2.34	100	3268	3268
<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Prairie vole	Rodentia	2	1	-13.33	100	1094	1094
<i>Microtus oeconomus</i>	Tundra vole	Rodentia	1	1	-3.36	100	3270	3270
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	Ferret	Carnivora	10	2	-8.29	100	1072	1072
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	Southern red-backed vole	Rodentia	2	2	4.84	100	1390	1390
<i>Myodes glareolus</i>	Bank vole	Rodentia	0	4	0	100	0092	0092
<i>Neotragus pygmaeus</i>	Royal antelope	Artiodactyla	10	3	-11.29	100	3292	3292
<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Mule deer	Artiodactyla	9	2	-21.62	100	0174	0174
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	South African springhare	Rodentia	8	1	ND	100	3186	3186
<i>Petaurista alborufus</i>	Red and white giant flying squirrel	Rodentia	11	1	-12.03	100	1454	1454
<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	Russian hamster	Rodentia	3	1	-1.18	100	0822	0822
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown rat	Rodentia	4	1	-6.76	100	0825	0825
<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Egyptian fruit bat	Chiroptera	11	1	-20.62	100	1107	1107
<i>Saxatilomys paulinae</i>	Paulina's limestone rat	Rodentia	4	1	-10.57	100	1449	1449
<i>Tragulus javanicus</i>	Java mouse-deer	Artiodactyla	8	1	-12.57	100	3165	3165
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow vole	Rodentia	1	1	-3.72	96,4	1422	1422
<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	Reeves's muntjac	Artiodactyla	9	1	-13.83	96,4	0950	0950
<i>Pteropus alecto</i>	Black flying fox	Chiroptera	11	1	-6.57	96,4	1101	1101
<i>Microtus fortis</i>	Reed vole	Rodentia	2	3	-3.21	94,3	3269	3269
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Stoat	Carnivora	11	4	-8.8	94,3	0549	0549
<i>Cricetulus migratorius</i>	Armenian hamster	Rodentia	4	1	-7.18	92,9	0824	0824
<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	Merriam's kangaroo rat	Rodentia	11	1	1.98	92,9	4560	4560
<i>Neotoma lepida</i>	Desert woodrat	Rodentia	3	2	-3.66	92,9	3290	3290
<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	Cairo spiny mouse	Rodentia	3	1	-2.04	91,1	1370	1370
<i>Peromyscus californicus insignis</i>	California mouse	Rodentia	3	1	-8.01	91,1	3303	3303
<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	Campbell's dwarf hamster	Rodentia	2	1	-0.53	91,1	1433	1433
<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	Lowland nyala	Artiodactyla	11	3	-10.1	90,7	1327	1327
<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	Père David's deer	Artiodactyla	10	1	-9.46	89,3	1450	1450
<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	Steenbok	Artiodactyla	10	4	-11.02	89,3	3318	3318
<i>Tupaia tana</i>	Large treeshrew	Scandentia	12	2	ND	89,3	1371	1371
<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Indian short-nosed fruit bat	Chiroptera	9	2	-7.08	87,5	1156	1156
<i>Rhizomys pruinosus</i>	Hoary bamboo rat	Rodentia	12	2	-9.79	87,5	3159	3159
<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	Meerkat	Carnivora	11	2	-9.09	87,5	0939	0939
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	Okapi	Artiodactyla	11	2	-12.63	87,1	3197	3197
<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	Nilgai	Artiodactyla	12	1	-7.53	85,7	1357	1357
<i>Cricetulus barabensis</i>	Chinese hamster	Rodentia	2	2	-4.97	85,7	0835	0835
<i>Hippotragus niger niger</i>	Sable antelope	Artiodactyla	10	2	-11.98	85,7	3225	3225

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<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	Carnivora	12	4	-6.74	83,9	1333	1333
<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	Dog	Carnivora	11	2	-2.04	83,6	0139	0139
<i>Grammomys surdaster</i>	African woodland thicket rat	Rodentia	4	2	-3.65	83	1001	1001
<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	Straw-coloured fruit bat	Chiroptera	10	1	-16.93	82,1	3205	3205
<i>Hipposideros armiger</i>	Great roundleaf bat	Chiroptera	7	2	-2.36	82,1	1109	1109
<i>Macroglossus sobrinus</i>	Long-tongued fruit bat	Chiroptera	9	1	-14.88	82,1	3149	3149
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed mouse	Rodentia	2	2	-1.47	82,1	1011	1011
<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Ord's kangaroo rat	Rodentia	9	3	2.83	81,8	2568	2568
<i>Mus musculus</i>	Mouse	Rodentia	3	2	-3.3	79,6	0113	0113
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern flying squirrel	Rodentia	11	3	-8.59	78,9	4022	4022
<i>Allactaga bullata</i>	Gobi jerboa	Rodentia	13	3	-10.12	78,6	3330	3330
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Lion	Carnivora	12	5	-6.42	78,6	1085	1085
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	North American beaver	Rodentia	9	4	ND	78,2	0940	0940
<i>Spalax galili</i>	Upper Galilee M.	Rodentia	7	2	-10.9	78,2	1088	1088
<i>Tragelaphus speki</i>	Sitatunga	Artiodactyla	11	4	-10.2	76,8	1381	1381
<i>Oryx gazella</i>	Gemsbok	Artiodactyla	9	2	-11.01	76,1	3297	3297
<i>Psammomys obesus</i>	Fat sand rat	Rodentia	3	2	1.23	75	3096	3096
<i>Sigmodon fulviventer</i>	Tawny-bellied cotton rat	Rodentia	2	1	-0.82	75	1349	1349
<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	African buffalo	Artiodactyla	10	1	-10.06	75	1434	1434
<i>Mastomys coucha</i>	Southern multimammate mouse	Rodentia	3	1	-6.17	74,6	1098	1098
<i>Callicebus donacophilus</i>	White-eared titi	Primates	8	4	4.73	74,1	3329	3329
<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	Nile lechwe	Artiodactyla	11	2	-13.74	71,8	1448	1448
<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	Indian muntjac	Artiodactyla	10	1	-14.89	71,8	3277	3277
<i>Tupaia belangeri chinensis</i>	Chinese tree shrew	Scandentia	12	1	ND	71,8	1093	1093
<i>Neovison vison</i>	American mink	Carnivora	11	1	-6.64	71,4	0180	0180
<i>Octodon degus</i>	Common degu	Rodentia	11	2	ND	71,4	1003	1003
<i>Philantomba maxwellii</i>	Maxwell's duiker	Artiodactyla	9	2	-11.79	71,4	3307	3307
<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Common eland	Artiodactyla	11	3	-24.41	71,4	1379	1379
<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	Botta's pocket gopher	Rodentia	12	1	ND	71,4	4580	4580
<i>Uromys caudimaculatus</i>	Giant white-tailed rat	Rodentia	4	1	-9.36	71,4	3974	3974
<i>Aplodontia rufa</i>	Mountain beaver	Rodentia	12	1	-11.28	71,1	3247	3247
<i>Ctenodactylus gundi</i>	Common gundi	Rodentia	12	2	-6.5	71,1	3076	3076
<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Greater cane rat	Rodentia	9	3	ND	70,4	3776	3776
<i>Eospalax fontanierii</i>	Chinese zokor	Rodentia	8	4	-3.33	69,3	4002	4002
<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Red panda	Carnivora	13	2	-12.32	67,9	0948	0948
<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Pig	Artiodactyla	12	3	-15.4	67,9	0243	0243
<i>Theropithecus gelada</i>	Gelada	Primates	8	4	-8.22	67,9	1204	1204
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red fox	Carnivora	11	2	-8.8	67,9	1114	1114
<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Impala	Artiodactyla	10	2	-14.79	67,5	3047	3047
<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	Common marmoset	Primates	7	1	-4.16	67,5	1121	1121
<i>Rhynchomys soricoides</i>	Mount Data shrew-rat	Rodentia	5	1	-6.81	67,5	3799	3799
<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	Weddell seal	Carnivora	14	4	-6.26	66,1	1081	1081
<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	Siberian musk deer	Artiodactyla	11	2	-11.5	65	2032	2032
<i>Callicebus moloch</i>	Red-bellied titi	Primates	7	6	3.98	64,3	1429	1429
<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	Carnivora	11	2	-5.73	64,3	1353	1353
<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>	Asian golden cat	Carnivora	12	4	-12.45	64,3	1408	1408
<i>Glis glis</i>	Edible dormouse	Rodentia	12	4	-2.93	64,3	3217	3217
<i>Alouatta belzebul</i>	Red-handed howler	Primates	8	4	-0.92	63,6	1383	1383
<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	Blackbuck	Artiodactyla	9	1	-12.66	62,5	1350	1350
<i>Meriones libycus</i>	Libyan jird	Rodentia	4	2	-15,45	62,5	4640	4640
<i>Mirounga leonina</i>	Southern elephant seal	Carnivora	14	3	-12.06	62,5	2188	2188
<i>Neodon shergylaensis</i>	Shergylaensis vole	Rodentia	2	1	-15,47	62,5	4584	4584
<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	Bighorn sheep	Artiodactyla	11	1	-9.13	62,5	1478	1478

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<i>Gymnobelideus leadbeateri</i>	Leadbeater's possum	Diprotodontia	19	3	ND	60,2	3252	3252
<i>Proteles cristata</i>	Aardwolf	Carnivora	14	3	-10.08	59,3	3169	3169
<i>Ovis aries</i>	Sheep	Artiodactyla	10	2	-11.89	54,3	0195	0195
<i>Saguinus imperator</i>	Emperor tamarin	Primates	6	2	4.37	53,6	3200	3200
<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	Spectacled bear	Carnivora	13	1	-10.4	53,6	3583	3583
<i>Xerus rutilus</i>	Unstriped ground squirrel	Rodentia	12	2	-13.01	53,6	3962	3962
<i>Cavia tschudii</i>	Montane guinea pig	Rodentia	12	4	ND	53,2	3061	3061
<i>Miniopterus natalensis</i>	Natal long-fingered bat	Chiroptera	16	4	ND	50,7	1125	1125
<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Common warthog	Artiodactyla	13	2	-13.67	48,6	3101	3101
<i>Petromus typicus</i>	Dassie rat	Rodentia	11	1	ND	48,2	3148	3148
<i>Rousettus madagascariensis</i>	Madagascan rousette	Chiroptera	11	1	-18.77	48,2	3973	3973
<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	Guayaquil squirrel	Rodentia	11	3	-7.89	48,2	1091	1091
<i>Indri indri</i>	Indri	Primates	11	4	-10.04	47,9	3227	3227
<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus o.</i>	Western ringtail	Diprotodontia	17	3	ND	46,4	3959	3959
<i>Typhlomys cinereus</i>	Chinese pygmy dormouse	Rodentia	8	1	-13.72	46,4	4478	4478
<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>	Three-striped night monkey	Primates	9	3	-5.4	46,1	1385	1385
<i>Bos grunniens</i>	Domestic yak	Artiodactyla	13	4	-4.17	45,2	1748	1748
<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Waterbuck	Artiodactyla	11	1	-12.69	44,6	1351	1351
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern gray squirrel	Rodentia	12	1	-14.31	44,6	3708	3708
<i>Suncus etruscus</i>	Etruscan shrew	Soricomorpha	14	2	-3.98	44,6	4534	4534
<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	Lesser kudu	Artiodactyla	10	2	-12.32	44,6	1380	1380
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Brown bear	Carnivora	13	1	-10.67	44,6	0927	0927
<i>Microtus oregoni</i>	Creeping vole	Rodentia	2	1	-4.39	42,9	3388	3388
<i>Rhabdomys dilectus</i>	Mesic four-striped grass rat	Rodentia	5	2	-4.89	40,4	3800	3800
<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	Chacoan peccary	Artiodactyla	13	6	-17.92	40	2022	2022
<i>Hylomyscus alleni</i>	Allen's wood mouse	Rodentia	5	1	-10.63	40	3803	3803
<i>Dipodomys spectabilis</i>	Banner-tailed kangaroo rat	Rodentia	12	4	-8.72	39,8	3688	3688
<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>	Javan mongoose	Carnivora	11	3	-6.95	39,6	1345	1345
<i>Moschus chrysogaster</i>	Alpine musk deer	Artiodactyla	10	2	-12.34	39,3	0920	0920
<i>Manis javanica</i>	Pangolin	Pholidota	8	5	ND	38,6	0942	0942
<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Harnessed bushbuck	Artiodactyla	11	2	-15.56	36,8	3060	3060
<i>Lophiomys imhausi</i>	Maned rat	Rodentia	4	1	-2.47	36,6	3608	3608
<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Southern tamandua	Pilosa	15	2	-10.89	36,6	3137	3137
<i>Hylomys suillus</i>	Short-tailed gymnure	Erinaceomorpha	12	2	-10.37	36,1	1344	1344
<i>Hipposideros galeritus</i>	Cantor's roundleaf bat	Chiroptera	6	1	-8.51	35,9	3223	3223
<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	Binturong	Carnivora	11	1	-5.22	35,7	0925	0925
<i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	Drill	Primates	10	3	-10.7	35,7	2078	2078
<i>Octomys mimax</i>	Mountain viscacha rat	Rodentia	11	1	ND	33,9	3172	3172
<i>Potos flavus</i>	Kinkajou	Carnivora	12	3	-6.27	33,9	3094	3094
<i>Propithecus coquereli</i>	Coquerel's sifaka	Primates	11	2	-3.69	33,9	1127	1127
<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Greater kudu	Artiodactyla	12	1	-14.67	33,9	1482	1482
<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	Common brushtail possum	Diprotodontia	18	3	ND	33,9	1335	1335
<i>Babyrousa celebensis</i>	North Sulawesi babirusa	Artiodactyla	12	1	-12.04	33	3940	3940
<i>Daubentonia madagascariensis</i>	Aye-aye	Primates	11	3	ND	33	3173	3173
<i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>	Antarctic fur seal	Carnivora	11	2	-11.5	32,5	3248	3248
<i>Peromyscus polionotus s.</i>	Oldfield mouse	Rodentia	1	2	1.23	32,5	0941	0941
<i>Apodemus fulvipectus</i>	Steppe field mouse	Rodentia	5	1	-11.57	30,4	1395	1395
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Human	Primates	12	2	-11.6	30,4	0178	0178
<i>Lagothrix lagotricha</i>	Brown woolly monkey	Primates	10	4	-7.89	30	1389	1389
<i>Gulo gulo</i>	Wolverine	Carnivora	12	3	-4.08	29,8	0123	0123
<i>Ctenomys sociabilis</i>	Social tuco-tuco	Rodentia	14	2	ND	28,6	3078	3078
<i>Phalanger gymnotis</i>	Ground cuscus	Diprotodontia	16	5	ND	28,6	3956	3956
<i>Mirza coquereli</i>	Coquerel's giant mouse lemur	Primates	6	3	4.23	27,9	3273	3273

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<i>Arvicola amphibius</i>	European water vole	Rodentia	1	1	-0.51	27,7	3080	3080
<i>Dinomys branickii</i>	Pacarana	Rodentia	12	1	ND	26,8	3082	3082
<i>Jaculus jaculus</i>	Lesser Egyptian jerboa	Rodentia	13	2	-14.88	26,8	0936	0936
<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	Pigtail macaque	Primates	9	1	-6.33	26,8	1970	1970
<i>Peromyscus attwateri</i>	Texas mouse	Rodentia	2	1	1.56	26,8	3188	3188
<i>Macroscelides proboscideus</i>	Round-eared elephant shrew	Macroscelidea	15	4	-9.98	26,4	1343	1343
<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	Four-toed hedgehog	Erinaceomorpha	16	2	ND	25,4	4029	4029
<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Common duiker	Artiodactyla	10	3	-12.74	25	3204	3204
<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	Hawaiian monk seal	Carnivora	14	2	-10.71	24,6	1112	1112
<i>Mungos mungo</i>	Banded mongoose	Carnivora	13	2	-9.1	23,6	3278	3278
<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Black-backed jackal	Carnivora	12	2	-8.24	23	3927	3927
<i>Gracilinanus agilis</i>	Agile gracile opossum	Didelphimorphia	17	3	ND	22,9	3086	3086
<i>Talpa occidentalis</i>	Spanish mole	Soricomorpha	11	4	-3.35	22,9	3143	3143
<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	Takin	Artiodactyla	11	1	-12.4	22,3	1348	1348
<i>Manis pentadactyla</i>	Chinese pangolin	Pholidota	8	4	ND	22,1	3092	3092
<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Geoffroy's spider monkey	Primates	8	1	-6.77	21,4	1417	1417
<i>Eonycteris spelaea</i>	Cave nectar bat	Chiroptera	11	1	-13.08	21,4	3207	3207
<i>Molossus molossus</i>	Velvety free-tailed bat	Chiroptera	14	2	-7.17	21,1	2386	2386
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Chimpanzee	Primates	12	2	-9.88	20,7	1134	1134
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Pronghorn	Artiodactyla	10	1	-12.73	19,6	0945	0945
<i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i>	Fat-tailed dunnart	Dasyuromorphia	21	3	ND	19,6	3850	3850
<i>Rousettus leschenaultii</i>	Leschenault's rousette	Chiroptera	12	2	-20.82	19,3	3157	3157
<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	Long-tailed chinchilla	Rodentia	13	1	ND	18,8	1136	1136
<i>Saguinus bicolor</i>	Pied tamarin	Primates	7	2	6.16	18,8	1456	1456
<i>Talpa europaea</i>	European mole	Soricomorpha	12	1	-2.87	18,8	0974	0974
<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	Western spotted skunk	Carnivora	12	1	-1.74	18,2	3161	3161
<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	American pika	Lagomorpha	11	1	-12.67	17,9	1140	1140
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Red squirrel	Rodentia	12	1	-15.13	17,9	0949	0949
<i>Sorex araneus</i>	Common shrew	Soricomorpha	16	1	-14.08	17,9	0976	0976
<i>Manis tricuspis</i>	Tree pangolin	Pholidota	8	2	ND	17	3089	3089
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	Hazel dormouse	Rodentia	11	2	-5.66	17	3285	3285
<i>Tarsius syrichta</i>	Philippine tarsier	Primates	8	1	-9.49	17	0943	0943
<i>Galemys pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean desman	Soricomorpha	10	3	-9.42	16,6	2562	2562
<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	Water buffalo	Artiodactyla	11	3	-12.88	16,1	1198	1198
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat	Rodentia	1	1	0.61	16,1	3191	3191
<i>Rattus argentiventer</i>	Ricefield rat	Rodentia	5	1	-12,39	16,1	1341	1341
<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	Przewalski's horse	Perissodactyla	11	1	-8.75	14,3	0413	0413
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	Western gorilla	Primates	11	1	-5.87	14,3	1148	1148
<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	Malayan tapir	Perissodactyla	12	1	-9.07	14,3	3134	3134
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	South American tapir	Perissodactyla	15	2	-7.74	14,3	3135	3135
<i>Hoolock leuconedys</i>	Eastern hoolock gibbon	Primates	12	3	-11.24	13,9	4530	4530
<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>	Damaraland mole-rat	Rodentia	13	2	ND	13	1130	1130
<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	Cat	Carnivora	11	2	-8.92	12,9	0173	0173
<i>Pseudocheirops corinnae</i>	Plush-coated ringtail possum	Diprotodontia	19	2	ND	12,9	3960	3960
<i>Bos taurus</i>	Cow	Artiodactyla	11	2	-10.33	12,5	0201	0201
<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus</i>	Rufous hare-wallaby	Diprotodontia	19	1	ND	12,5	3934	3934
<i>Litocranius walleri</i>	Gerenuk	Artiodactyla	9	2	-13.08	12,5	3257	3257
<i>Sylvilagus bachmani</i>	Brush rabbit	Lagomorpha	14	2	-15.86	12,5	3131	3131
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	Vicuna	Artiodactyla	12	2	-7.28	12	2088	2088
<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Bornean orangutan	Primates	9	1	-10.55	11,6	0926	0926
<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>	Woodland dormouse	Rodentia	18	1	-7.47	11,4	3218	3218
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Common seal	Carnivora	12	3	-9.87	11,1	0929	0929
<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>	Western pygmy possum	Diprotodontia	15	1	ND	10,7	4104	4104

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<i>Craseonycteris thonglongyai</i>	Kitti's hog-nosed bat	Chiroptera	8	2	-6.77	10,7	3066	3066
<i>Cryptomys darlingi</i>	Mashona mole-rat	Rodentia	14	3	ND	10,7	4004	4004
<i>Nycticebus coucang</i>	Sunda slow loris	Primates	11	2	-1.87	10,7	3294	3294
<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	Central American agouti	Rodentia	11	4	ND	10,4	3158	3158
<i>Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi</i>	Woylie	Diprotodontia	17	1	ND	9,8	3976	3976
<i>Cryptoprocta ferax</i>	Fossa	Carnivora	12	1	-8.09	9,8	3075	3075
<i>Camelus bactrianus ferus</i>	Bactrian camel	Artiodactyla	12	1	-3.78	8,9	0544	0544
<i>Cercocebus atys</i>	Sooty mangabey	Primates	10	1	-9.39	8,9	2057	2057
<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Northern quoll	Dasyuromorphia	23	1	ND	8,9	3849	3849
<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	Pygmy hippopotamus	Artiodactyla	12	1	ND	8,9	0946	0946
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Skunk	Carnivora	13	1	-4.03	8,9	0538	0538
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern long-eared bat	Chiroptera	15	1	-10.06	8,9	3970	3970
<i>Solenodon paradoxus woodi</i>	Hispaniolan solenodon	Soricomorpha	16	1	-8.12	8,9	3141	3141
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee	Sirenia	12	1	ND	8,9	0959	0959
<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	Common wombat	Diprotodontia	16	1	ND	8,9	1100	1100
<i>Colobus angolensis palliatus</i>	Angola colobus	Primates	9	2	-1.54	8,4	1200	1200
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Walrus	Carnivora	11	2	-12.13	8	0547	0547
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow jumping mouse	Rodentia	13	2	-9.25	8	3323	3323
<i>Myotis brandtii</i>	Brandt's bat	Chiroptera	16	2	-12.24	7,7	1102	1102
<i>Miopithecus talapoin</i>	Angolan talapoin	Primates	10	2	-10.99	7,5	4508	4508
<i>Equus caballus ferus</i>	Horse	Perissodactyla	12	1	-4.71	7,1	0115	0115
<i>Myotis davidii</i>	David's myotis	Chiroptera	14	1	-13.43	7,1	1132	1132
<i>Saguinus midas</i>	Golden-handed tamarin	Primates	7	2	-4.49	7,1	4093	4093
<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Mexican free-tailed bat	Chiroptera	15	1	ND	7,1	3162	3162
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Brown hare	Lagomorpha	13	1	-17.76	5,9	0533	0533
<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	Gambian pouched rat	Rodentia	8	1	-4.31	5,5	3067	3067
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	Kuhl's pipistrelle	Chiroptera	16	1	-3.52	5	2535	2535
<i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Red slender loris	Primates	10	1	10.2	4,8	4527	4527
<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	Panamanian white-faced capuchin	Primates	9	2	-2.68	3,9	1084	1084
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Blue wildebeest	Artiodactyla	11	1	-8.49	3,6	1414	1414
<i>Dromiciops gliroides</i>	Colocolo opossum	Microbiotheria	14	1	ND	3,6	3732	3732
<i>Equus asinus</i>	Asinus	Perissodactyla	12	1	-2.76	3,6	1070	1070
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary bat	Chiroptera	16	1	-4.45	3,6	3046	3046
<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	Geoffroy's cat	Carnivora	11	1	-7.1	3,6	4011	4011
<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	Opossum	Didelphimorphia	17	1	ND	3,6	0398	0398
<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	Sugar glider	Diprotodontia	17	1	-22,28	3,6	4816	4816
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	Mongolian gazelle	Artiodactyla	14	1	-9.58	3,6	1143	1143
<i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	Thylacine	Dasyuromorphia	18	1	ND	3,6	4339	4339
<i>Tympanoctomys barrerae</i>	Plains viscacha rat	Rodentia	11	1	ND	3,6	3322	3322
<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed mole	Soricomorpha	12	2	-0.07	3,2	1138	1138
<i>Chrysochloris asiatica</i>	Cape golden mole	Afrosoricida	15	1	ND	2,9	1128	1128
<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	Southern white rhinoceros	Perissodactyla	13	1	-11.01	2	0955	0955
<i>Galeopterus variegatus</i>	Sunda flying lemur	Dermoptera	12	1	-8.07	1,8	0957	0957
<i>Otolemur garnettii</i>	Northern greater galago	Primates	9	1	-2.15	1,8	1105	1105
<i>Giraffa camelopardalis r.</i>	Reticulated giraffe	Artiodactyla	12	1	-14.52	1,6	0951	0951
<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>	Eastern quoll	Dasyuromorphia	22	1	ND	1,4	4008	4008
<i>Macrotus californicus</i>	California leaf-nosed bat	Chiroptera	17	3	ND	1,4	1151	1151
<i>Helogale parvula</i>	Common dwarf mongoose	Carnivora	12	1	-11.52	0,9	3220	3220
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Hippopotamus	Artiodactyla	12	1	ND	0,9	1359	1359
<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Golden lion tamarin	Primates	6	1	-4.23	0,9	1437	1437
<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Margay	Carnivora	12	1	ND	0,9	1443	1443
<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	Mandrill	Primates	9	1	-6.05	0,9	1208	1208
<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Rabbit	Lagomorpha	12	1	-13.56	0,9	0135	0135

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<i>Perognathus longimembris p.</i>	Little pocket mouse	Rodentia	14	1	ND	0,9	3187	3187
<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>	Canyon mouse	Rodentia	3	1	-1.39	0,9	3975	3975
<i>Prolemur simus</i>	Greater bamboo lemur	Primates	10	1	-6.96	0,9	2028	2028
<i>Rhinolophus sinicus</i>	Chinese rufous horseshoe bat	Chiroptera	15	1	-3.92	0,9	3151	3151
<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	Black-capped squirrel monkey	Primates	11	1	-5.19	0,9	1975	1975
<i>Spermophilus dauricus</i>	Daurian ground squirrel	Rodentia	19	1	ND	0,9	2025	2025
<i>Chiropotes satanas</i>	Black bearded saki	Primates	8	1	-3.52	0,7	1431	1431
<i>Dasyus novemcinctus</i>	Nine-banded armadillo	Cingulata	16	1	-20.08	0,4	0968	0968
<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	Common vampire bat	Chiroptera	15	1	ND	0,4	1472	1472
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big brown bat	Chiroptera	17	1	-0.01	0,4	1139	1139
<i>Lynx pardinus</i>	Iberian lynx	Carnivora	11	1	-8.12	0,4	0977	0977
<i>Spermophilus beecheyi</i>	California ground squirrel	Rodentia	15	1	-11.31	0,4	4486	4486
<i>Anoura caudifer</i>	Tailed tailless bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3243	3243
<i>Antechinus flavipes</i>	Yellow-footed antechinus	Dasyuromorphia	18	0	ND	0	3128	3128
<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>	Brown antechinus	Dasyuromorphia	19	0	ND	0	3048	3048
<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Pallid bat	Chiroptera	17	0	-1.85	0	3246	3246
<i>Aotus lemurinus</i>	Gray-bellied night monkey	Primates	9	0	1.07	0	1386	1386
<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	Jamaican fruit bat	Chiroptera	16	0	ND	0	3249	3249
<i>Ateles paniscus</i>	Red-faced spider monkey	Primates	9	0	-5.68	0	1415	1415
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Whale	Cetacea	14	0	-16.96	0	0960	0960
<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	Southern muriqui	Primates	7	0	-4.43	0	1337	1337
<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>	Brown-throated sloth	Pilosa	16	0	-11.57	0	3057	3057
<i>Bubalus depressicornis</i>	Anoa	Artiodactyla	12	0	-12.62	0	1363	1363
<i>Cabassous unicinctus</i>	Southern naked-tailed armadillo	Cingulata	22	0	-14.75	0	4842	4842
<i>Capromys pilorides</i>	Desmarest's hutia	Rodentia	11	0	ND	0	3213	3213
<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Caracal	Carnivora	13	0	-6.41	0	3054	3054
<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	Seba's short-tailed bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3058	3058
<i>Cavia aperea</i>	Brazilian guinea pig	Rodentia	13	0	ND	0	1470	1470
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	Guinea pig	Rodentia	13	0	-6.62	0	0815	0815
<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	Screaming hairy armadillo	Cingulata	17	0	-17.17	0	3238	3238
<i>Cheirogaleus medius</i>	Fat-tailed dwarf lemur	Primates	7	0	10.05	0	3059	3059
<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	Linnaeus's two-toed sloth	Pilosa	18	0	-14.14	0	3071	3071
<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	Brazilian porcupine	Rodentia	15	0	ND	0	3785	3785
<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Townsend's big-eared bat	Chiroptera	17	0	-17.27	0	4684	4684
<i>Crocidura russula</i>	Greater white-toothed shrew	Soricomorpha	13	0	-18.73	0	4606	4606
<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Spotted hyena	Carnivora	15	0	-9.33	0	0531	0531
<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>	Silky anteater	Pilosa	16	0	ND	0	0923	0923
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Beluga whale	Cetacea	12	0	-17.39	0	0924	0924
<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>	Matschie's tree-kangaroo	Diprotodontia	19	0	-23.84	0	4627	4627
<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia opossum	Didelphimorphia	18	0	ND	0	3918	3918
<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	Patagonian mara	Rodentia	13	0	ND	0	1087	1087
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Dugong	Sirenia	12	0	ND	0	3138	3138
<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	Lesser hedgehog tenrec	Afrosoricida	20	0	ND	0	1082	1082
<i>Elephantulus edwardii</i>	Cape elephant shrew	Macroscelidea	15	0	ND	0	0972	0972
<i>Erethizon dorsata</i>	North American porcupine	Rodentia	17	0	ND	0	3085	3085
<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	Bearded seal	Carnivora	12	0	-8.49	0	3919	3919
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	European hedgehog	Erinaceomorpha	16	0	ND	0,9	0931	0931
<i>Galago moholi</i>	Mohol bushbaby	Primates	10	0	-7.11	0	4523	4523
<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	Naked mole-rat	Rodentia	12	0	ND	0	0978	0978
<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>	Capybara	Rodentia	14	0	ND	0	1435	1435
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	Northern bottlenose whale	Cetacea	15	0	-20.25	0	4556	4556
<i>Hystrix brachyura</i>	Malayan porcupine	Rodentia	13	0	ND	0	3056	3056
<i>la io</i>	Great evening bat	Chiroptera	15	0	-13.71	0	4617	4617

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<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	Amazon river dolphin	Cetacea	12	0	-17.25	0	3228	3228
<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>	Pacific white-sided dolphin	Cetacea	13	0	-30.33	0	1416	1416
<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	Oncilla	Carnivora	11	0	-14.52	0	4815	4815
<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>	Baiji	Cetacea	13	0	-10.64	0	0922	0922
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephant	Proboscidea	16	0	ND	0	0930	0930
<i>Macropus eugenii</i>	Wallaby	Diprotodontia	19	0	ND	0	3333	3333
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	Eastern grey kangaroo	Diprotodontia	20	0	ND	0	3938	3938
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	Red kangaroo	Diprotodontia	22	0	ND	0	3775	3775
<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied marmot	Rodentia	16	0	-10.36	0	1099	1099
<i>Marmota marmota</i>	Alpine marmot	Rodentia	17	0	-8.03	0	2667	2667
<i>Megaderma lyra</i>	Greater false vampire bat	Chiroptera	8	0	ND	0	3258	3258
<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	Syrian hamster	Rodentia	6	0	-0.58	0	0133	0133
<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	Sowerby's beaked whale	Cetacea	13	0	-15.45	0	3262	3262
<i>Mesoplodon stejnegeri</i>	Stejneger's beaked whale	Cetacea	13	0	-16.57	0	3937	3937
<i>Microcebus murinus</i>	Gray mouse lemur	Primates	8	0	1.62	0	0933	0933
<i>Microcebus ravelobensis</i>	Golden-brown mouse lemur	Primates	9	0	-0.56	0	3265	3265
<i>Microgale talazaci</i>	Talazac's shrew tenrec	Afrosoricida	24	0	ND	0	3087	3087
<i>Micronycteris hirsuta</i>	Hairy big-eared bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3267	3267
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common bent-wing bat	Chiroptera	13	0	ND	0	3271	3271
<i>Mormoops blainvillei</i>	Antillean ghost-faced bat	Chiroptera	15	0	-14.83	0	3049	3049
<i>Murina aurata feae</i>	Little tube-nosed bat	Chiroptera	16	0	-7.85	0	3279	3279
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Coypu	Rodentia	10	0	ND	0	3171	3171
<i>Myotis ricketti</i>	Rickett's big-footed bat	Chiroptera	15	0	-12.32	0	3338	3338
<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Yuma myotis	Chiroptera	16	0	-17.57	0	4819	4819
<i>Myrmecobius fasciatus</i>	Numbat	Dasyuromorphia	19	0	ND	0	4079	4079
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	Giant anteater	Pilosa	16	0	-15.61	0	3136	3136
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides a.</i>	Narrow-ridged finless porpoise	Cetacea	12	0	-24.72	0	1126	1126
<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>	Greater bulldog bat	Chiroptera	14	0	ND	0	3293	3293
<i>Notoryctes typhlops</i>	Southern marsupial mole	Notoryctemorphia	18	0	-15.2	0	4081	4081
<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy slow loris	Primates	14	0	-6.58	0	4835	4835
<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>	Evening bat	Chiroptera	16	0	-7.38	0	3295	3295
<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>	Platypus	Monotremata	26	0	ND	0	0944	0944
<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark	Tubulidentata	15	0	ND	0	4930	4930
<i>Petrogale xanthopus</i>	Yellow-footed rock-wallaby	Diprotodontia	20	0	ND	0	3762	3762
<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Brush-tailed phascogale	Dasyuromorphia	21	0	ND	0	4470	4470
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala	Diprotodontia	19	0	ND	0	0935	0935
<i>Phyllostomus discolor</i>	Pale spear-nosed bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3765	3765
<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Sperm whale	Cetacea	12	0	-16.05	0	0956	0956
<i>Pithecia irrorata</i>	Rio Tapajós saki	Primates	9	0	-6.48	0	1411	1411
<i>Platanista gangetica</i>	South Asian river dolphin	Cetacea	13	0	-14.99	0	3168	3168
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	Lump-nosed bat	Chiroptera	17	0	-3.01	0	0114	0114
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	La Plata dolphin	Cetacea	13	0	-13.69	0	3311	3311
<i>Potorous gilbertii</i>	Gilbert's potoroo	Diprotodontia	18	0	ND	0	3958	3958
<i>Procapra capensis</i>	Rock hyrax	Hyracoidea	14	0	ND	0	0952	0952
<i>Pteronotus parnellii</i>	Parnell's mustached bat	Chiroptera	17	0	ND	0	3097	3097
<i>Pusa hispida saimensis</i>	Ringed seal	Carnivora	13	0	-14.83	0	4786	4786
<i>Redunca redunca</i>	Bohor reedbeek	Artiodactyla	10	0	-14.8	0	3319	3319
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	Greater horseshoe bat	Chiroptera	13	0	-6.69	0	2030	2030
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	Squirrel monkey	Primates	10	0	-5.63	0	0362	0362
<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>	Tasmanian devil	Dasyuromorphia	22	0	ND	0	0970	0970
<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern mole	Soricomorpha	15	0	-8.06	0	3142	3142
<i>Setonix brachyurus</i>	Quokka	Diprotodontia	20	0	ND	0	3862	3862
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereous shrew	Soricomorpha	16	0	-4.11	0	1352	1352

BINOMIAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ORDER	AA No. ^a	Conf No. ^b	Stability ^c	Score ^d	PDB ^e	PrPdex ^f
<i>Sorex palustris</i>	American water shrew	Soricomorpha	16	0	-9.15	0	4817	4817
<i>Spermophilus parryii</i>	Arctic ground squirrel	Rodentia	18	0	ND	0	1119	1119
<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	Rodentia	17	0	ND	0	1106	1106
<i>Sturnira ludovici hondurensis</i>	Honduran yellow-shouldered bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3126	3126
<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	New England cottontail	Lagomorpha	13	0	-18.5	0	4742	4742
<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	Short-beaked echidna	Monotremata	24	0	ND	0	3077	3077
<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>	Siberian chipmunk	Rodentia	15	0	-11.42	0	4618	4618
<i>Tenrec ecaudatus</i>	Tailless tenrec	Afrosoricida	17	0	ND	0	1347	1347
<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	Southern three-banded armadillo	Cingulata	21	0	-8.09	0	3163	3163
<i>Tonatia saurophila</i>	Stripe-headed round-eared bat	Chiroptera	15	0	ND	0	3164	3164
<i>Trachops cirrhosus</i>	Fringe-lipped bat	Chiroptera	13	0	-13.99	0	4512	4512
<i>Tragelaphus buxtoni</i>	Mountain nyala	Artiodactyla	15	0	-13.61	0	3241	3241
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Common bottlenose dolphin	Cetacea	13	0	-19.79	0	0409	0409
<i>Uropsilus gracilis</i>	Gracile shrew mole	Soricomorpha	9	0	-5.6	0	3144	3144
<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Ziphius	Cetacea	14	0	-21.45	0	0961	0961

This table provides a comprehensive list of the 382 species analyzed in the study, along with their corresponding misfolding scores. The species are arranged in descending order of misfolding proneness scores, ranging from 100 to 0. In cases where species share the same score, they are further organized alphabetically based on their binomial names. Readers can access detailed information about each protein by clicking on certain data (PDB and PrPdex). These codes link to various valuable pieces of information collected in this study, all integrated into the PrPdex database (<https://prpdex.com>).

^a Number of amino acids differing from the bank vole PrP

^b Number of distinct biochemical conformers observed.

^c Predicted stability of the globular counterpart

^d Misfolding proneness score

^e PDB code to access to a specific URL displaying the PDB details within the AlphaFold predicted structure.

^f PrPdex code to access to a specific URL containing a comprehensive file that encompasses all data obtained in this study for each protein.

Supplementary table 3. List of 29 mammal species whose prion proteins' infectivity is being tested either *in vitro* or *in vivo*.

ORDER	COMMON NAME	BINOMIAL NAME	IN VITRO PROPAGATION		IN VIVO INFECTIVITY	
			In TgVole 1X	In homologous substrate	In TgVole 1X	In homologous substrate
Artiodactyla	Cow	<i>Bos taurus</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Not tested
	Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Ongoing (TgElk)
	Mule deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Ongoing (TgMule Deer)
	Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Infectious (Tg338)
	Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Not tested
Carnivora	Dog	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Ongoing (TgDog)
	Cat	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Ongoing	Not tested
	Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Not tested
	Ferret	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Ongoing	Not tested
	American mink	<i>Neovison vison</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Not tested
Chiroptera	Egyptian fruit bat	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Not tested
Dasyuromorphia	Thylacine	<i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	Ongoing	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
Dermoptera	Sunda flying lemur	<i>Galeopterus variegatus</i>	No propagation	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
Didelphimorphia	Agile gracile opossum	<i>Gracilinanus agilis</i>	Ongoing	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
	Opossum	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	No propagation	Not tested	Non infectious	Not tested
Diprotodontia	Western pygmy possum	<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>	Propagate	Not tested	Infectious	Not tested
Lagomorpha	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Infectious	Ongoing
Microbiotheria	Colocolo opossum	<i>Dromiciops gliroides</i>	No propagation	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
Perissodactyla	Horse	<i>Equus caballus ferus</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Ongoing	Not tested
Pholidota	Pangolin	<i>Manis javanica</i>	Ongoing	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
Primates	Human	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Ongoing	Ongoing	Infectious	Ongoing
	Pigtail macaque	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	No propagation	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested
Rodentia	Montane guinea pig	<i>Cavia tschudii</i>	Propagate	Ongoing (in guinea pig)	Ongoing	Not tested
	Long-tailed chinchilla	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	Propagate	Ongoing	Ongoing	Not tested
	Mongolian gerbil	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Ongoing (mongolian gerbil)
	Bank vole	<i>Myodes glareolus</i>	Propagate	Propagate (in mouse)	Infectious	Infectious (mouse)
	Russian hamster	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Not tested
	Brown rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Propagate	Propagate	Infectious	Not tested
	Unstriped ground squirrel	<i>Xerus rutilus</i>	Propagate	Not tested	Ongoing	Not tested