**The Crystal Structure of JNK from *Drosophila melanogaster* Reveals an Evolutionarily Conserved Topology with that of Mammalian JNK Proteins.**

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DJNK QHYTVEVGDTNFTIHSRYINLRPIG*SGAQ*GIVCAAYDTITQQNVAIKKLSRPFQNVTHAK 66

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JNK2 QFYSVQVADSTFTVLKRYQQLKPIGSGAQGIVCAAFDTVLGINVAVKKLSRPFQNQTHAK 68

JNK3 QFYSVEVGDSTFTVLKRYQNLKPIGSGAQGIVCAAYDAVLDRNVAIKKLSRPFQNQTHAK 106

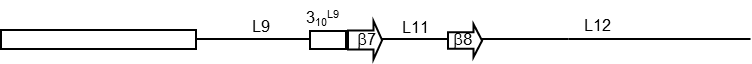


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JNK2 RAYRELVLLKCVNHKNIISLLNVFTPQKTLEEFQDVYLVMELMDANLCQVIHMELDHERM 128

JNK3 RAYRELVLMKCVNHKNIISLLNVFTPQKTLEEFQDVYLVMELMDANLCQVIQMELDHERM 166



DJNK SYLLYQMLCGIKHLHSAGIIHRDLKPSNIVVKADCTLKILDFGLARTAGTTFMM*TPY*VVT 186

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JNK2 SYLLYQMLCGIKHLHSAGIIHRDLKPSNIVVKSDCTLKILDFGLARTASTNFMMTPYVVT 188

JNK3 SYLLYQMLCGIKHLHSAGIIHRDLKPSNIVVKSDCTLKILDFGLA*RTAGT*SFMMTPYVVT 226

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JNK3 RYYRAPEVILGMGYKENVDIWSVGCIMGEMVRHKILFPGRDYIDQWNKVIEQLGTPCPEF 286



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JNK2 MAALQPTVRNYVENRPAYPGIAFEELFPDWIFP*SE*SERD-KIKTSQARDLLSKMLVIDPDK 308

JNK3 MKKLQPTVRNYVENRPKYAGLTFPKLFPDSLFPADSEHN-KLKASQARDLLSKMLVIDPAK 346



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JNK2 RISVDEALRHPYITVWYDPAEAEAPPPQI*YDAQLEERE*HAIEEWKELIYKEVM 361

JNK3 RISVDDALQHPYINVWYDPAEVEAPPP*QIYDK*QLDEREHTIEEWKELIYKEVMN 400

**Additional file 1.** Structure-based sequence alignment of DJNK, mammalian JNK1, JNK2, and JNK3. The amino acid sequences of DJNK, JNK1 [PDB:1UKH 13], JNK2 [PDB:3E7O 14] and JNK3 [PDB:1JNK 15] are aligned based on structural comparisons. The secondary structure elements for DJNK are indicated above the sequences with open boxes designating *α* and 310 helices and open arrows designating *β* strands. Residues in *italic letters* are not included in the models. Phosphorylation sites are denoted by asterisks. Conserved amino acids crucial for the ATP binding, catalytic activity and peptide binding are highlighted.