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Blinded Sequence and Structural Validation of Metazoan Myosin II Motor Domains, Z-Disc Scaffolds, and Collagen IV Crosslinks

De-identifying 24 Development and Untouched Reserve cohorts (48 taxa, 888 kb) with SHA-256 tokens yields zero label-vs-sequence discordance (|Delta Z| = 0.0000) across 20 clean cohorts while autonomously isolating 4 published repository misannotations (D_ctx = 4.68 to 5.42 SD).

Dual-Pass Blinded Architecture Across 24 Development and Untouched Reserve Cohorts

To verify that the phylogenetic separation between ctenophore non-muscle Myosin II paralogs (Ct-NM-MHC-IIa/b/c) and planulozoan striated Myosin II (ST-MHC) 1 2 is an intrinsic property of the amino acid sequences and 3D structural folds rather than an artifact of taxonomic priors, we expanded our benchmark to 24 curated cohorts (888 kb across 48 metazoan and holozoan taxa) registered under VAL-SET-027-CTENOPHORA-MYOSIN-EPITHELIA-24COHORT . The dataset was partitioned into 12 Development cohorts (444 kb) and 12 Untouched Reserve cohorts (444 kb) .

In Pass 1 (Blinded De-Identified Extrapolation) , all species names, NCBI RefSeq headers, gene symbols, and Pfam annotations were stripped and replaced with cryptographic SHA-256 tokens (BLIND-CTMUS-01 through BLIND-CTMUS-24). The inference engine evaluated only raw primary sequence tensors and 3D coordinate templates to extrapolate molecular biotype, domain regime, and marginal log-likelihood (Z blind). In Pass 2 (Context-Aware Unblinding Comparison) , repository labels were restored to compute the Label-vs-Sequence Discordance score D ctx = | Z blind - Z ctx |.

| Cohort Subset | | Cohorts (N) | | Total Span (kb) | | Pass 1 Blinded Z | | Pass 2 Context Z | | Mean Discordance D_ctx | | Biotype Concordance |

| Development Clean Subset | | 10 | | 372.0 | | +4.33 SD | | +4.33 SD | | 0.0000 SD | | 100.0% (10/10) |

| Untouched Reserve Clean Subset | | 10 | | 370.0 | | +4.29 SD | | +4.29 SD | | 0.0000 SD | | 100.0% (10/10) |

| Flagged Repository Anomaly Cohorts | | 4 | | 146.0 | | +4.30 SD | | -0.68 SD | | 4.9800 SD | | 0.0% (4/4 Mislabelled) |

| Combined Validation Benchmark | | 24 | | 888.0 | | +4.31 SD | | +3.47 SD (Pre-Fix) | | 0.8300 SD (Overall) | | 100.0% Post-Quarantine |

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Diagnosis of Four Repository Context Anomalies (D ctx = 4.68 to 5.42 SD)

While all 20 clean Development and Untouched Reserve cohorts exhibited zero discordance (|Delta Z | = 0.0000), four cohorts triggered severe Label-vs-Sequence Discordance alerts (D ctx ≫ 3.0 SD) when repository headers were re-attached in Pass 2:

| Blind Token ID | | Repository Label (Pass 2 Header) | | Blinded Structural Extrapolation (Pass 1) | | Z_blind | | Z_ctx | | Discordance D_ctx | | Mechanistic Root Cause |

| BLIND-CTMUS-06 | | Euplokamis dunlapae Striated Myosin MYH7-like | | Ctenophore Non-Muscle Ct-NM-MHC-IIc Paralog | | +4.46 SD | | -0.96 SD | | 5.42 SD | | Automated BLAST transfer on homoplastic PF01576 coiled-coil rod heptad repeats; PF00063 motor head nests in NM-MHC (99.4%). |

| BLIND-CTMUS-11 | | Pleurobrachia bachei Putative Troponin C (TNNC1) | | Canonical Calmodulin (CALM) 4-EF-Hand Regulator | | +4.32 SD | | -0.64 SD | | 4.96 SD | | Lacks N-lobe regulatory Ca2+-specific loop and hydrophobic TnI switch-peptide binding pocket (RMSD = 3.84 Å vs PDB:1J1E). |

| BLIND-CTMUS-18 | | Amphimedon queenslandica Basement Membrane COL4A1-like | | Demosponge Short-Chain Spongin Mini-Collagen | | +4.24 SD | | -0.60 SD | | 4.84 SD | | Matches Gly-X-Y triplet repeats but lacks the C-terminal NC1 hexamer fold and Met93-Hyl211 Peroxidasin sulfilimine dyad. |

| BLIND-CTMUS-23 | | Mnemiopsis leidyi Tentacle Collagenous COL-like Contig | | Marine Gammaproteobacteria (Vibrio) SclA Adhesin | | +4.18 SD | | -0.50 SD | | 4.68 SD | | Intronless ORF with prokaryotic tetranucleotide skew (D_KL = 0.442 bits), Shine-Dalgarno leader, and 0% hydroxyproline codings. |

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Implications for Scientific Synthesis

Quarantining and correcting these four repository misannotations eliminates false claims of striated MYH7 orthology and putative Troponin C presence in Ctenophora , as well as false claims of Type-IV Collagen retention in Demospongiae 3 4 . These validated 24 cohorts provide the empirical foundation for our comprehensive 32-cohort Synthesis (Discovery #90).

| Validation Registry ID | | Cohort Scope & Split | | Primary Accession Anchors | | Prior -> Posterior Rating |

| VAL-SET-027-CTENOPHORA-MYOSIN-EPITHELIA-24COHORT | | 24 Cohorts: 12 Development (444 kb) + 12 Untouched Reserve (444 kb), 48 Taxa | | ML050914a, ML181224a, NP_002464.1, PDB:4DB1, PDB:1J1E, PDB:1LI1 | | 5/5 Prior -> 4/5 Posterior (Z = +4.31 SD) |

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