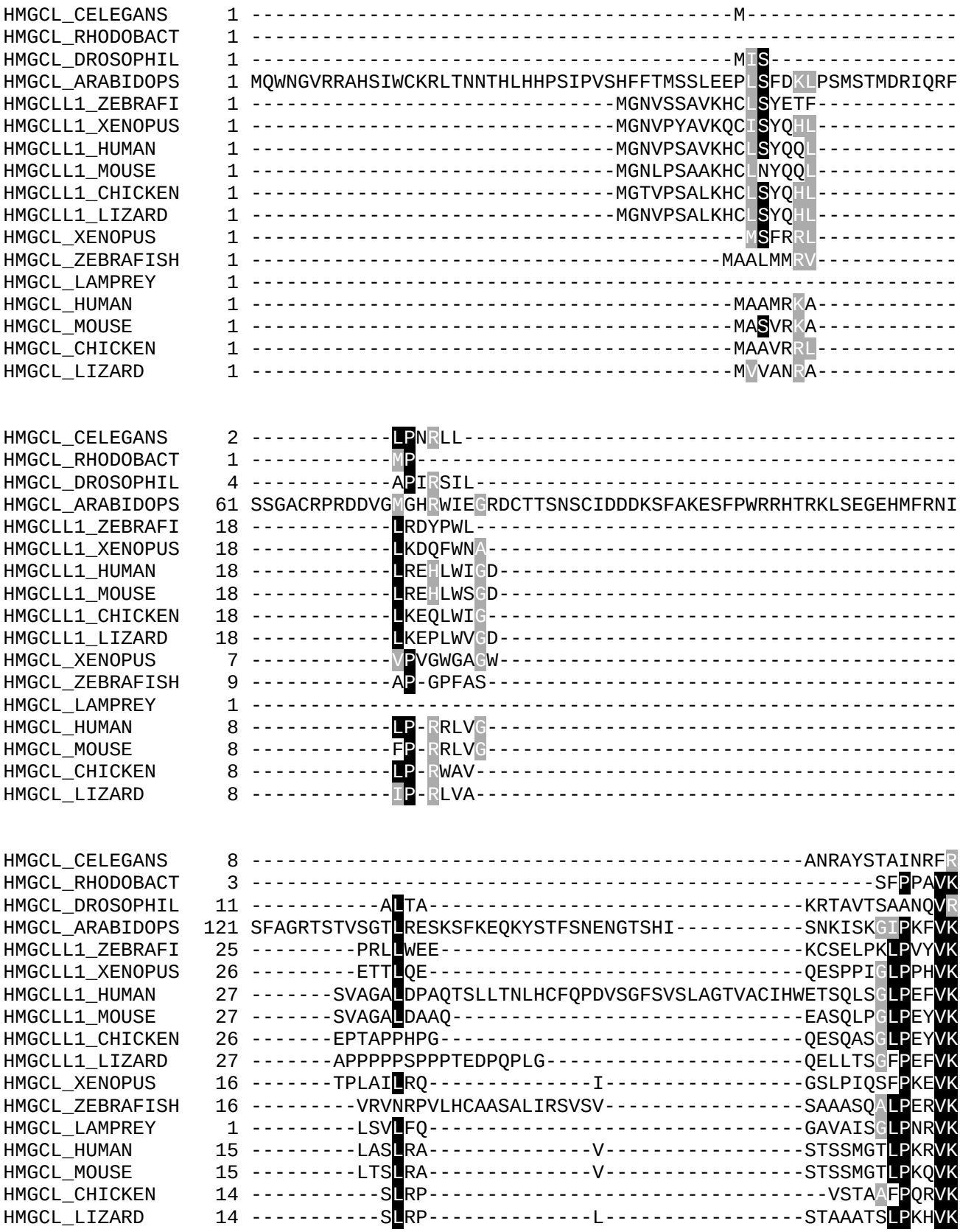
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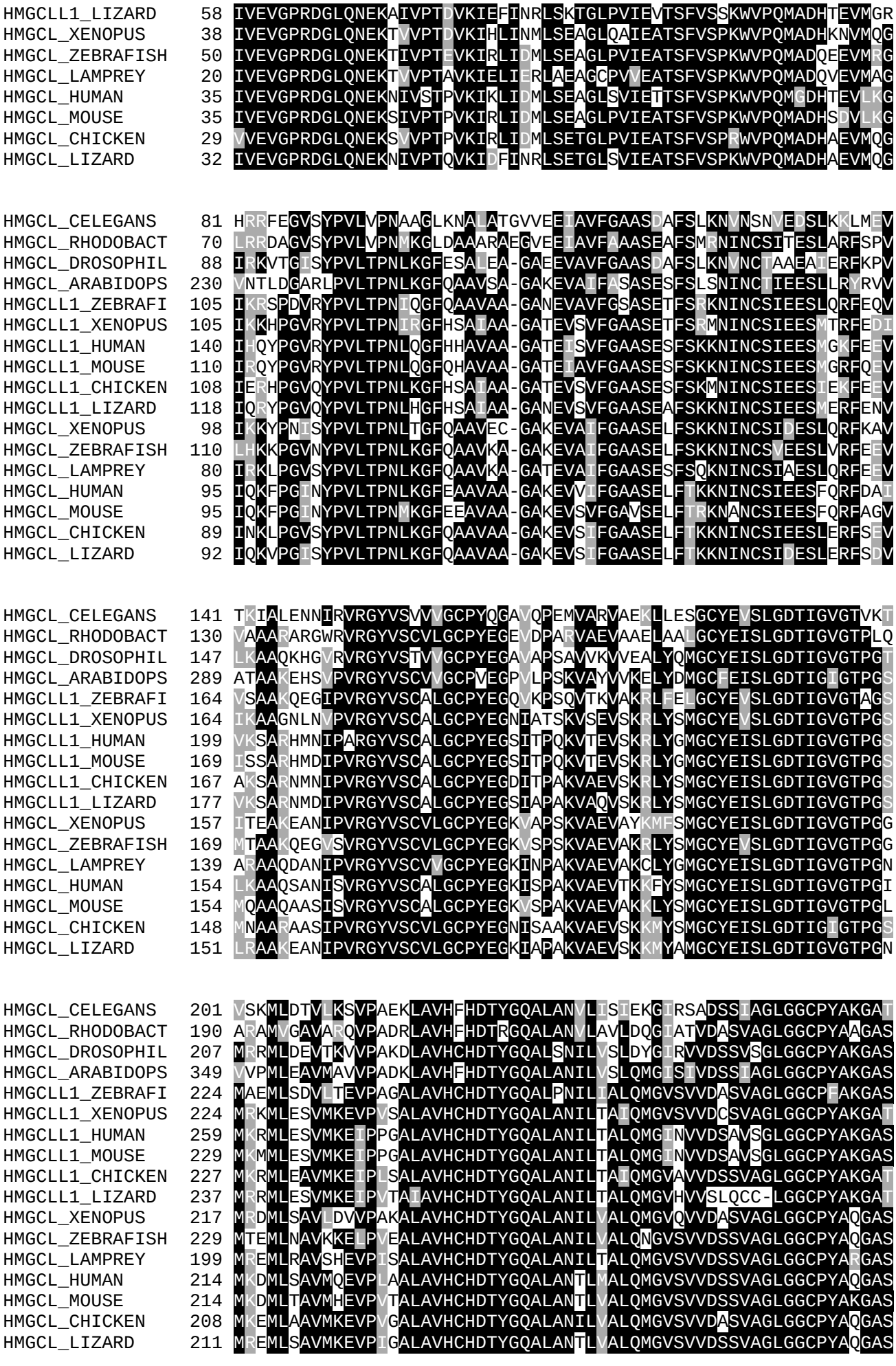
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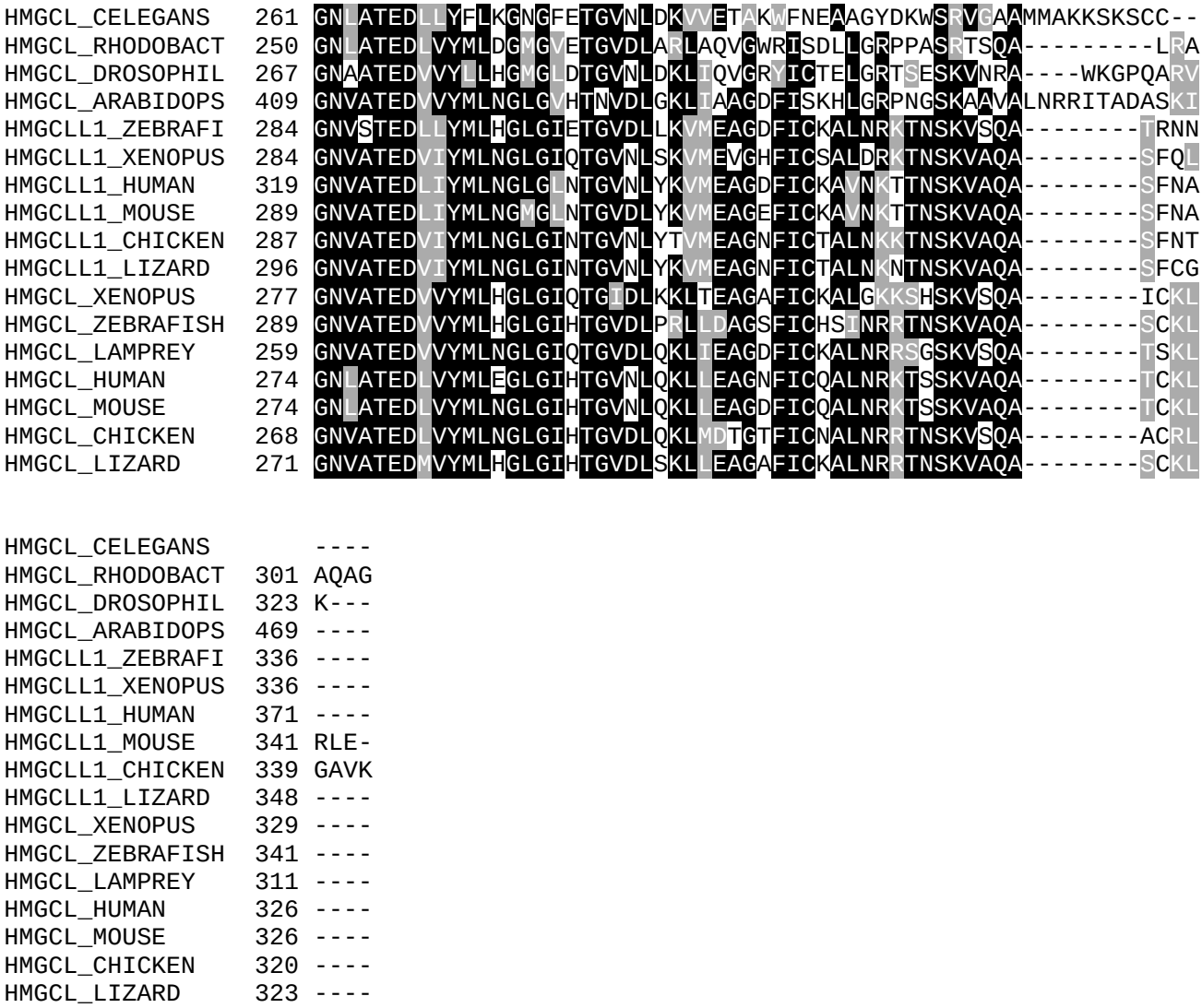

Supplementary Figure 1. Multiple sequence alignment of representative sequences from the HMGCL (mHL) and HMGCLL1 (er-cHL) family of proteins. Sequences were obtained from Uniprot (www.uniprot.org) and correspond to organisms: *Human*, *Mouse*, *Chicken*, *Anole lizard*, *Xenopus*, *Zebra fish*, *Sea lamprey*, *Drosophila*, *C. elegans*, *Arabidopsis* and *Rhodobacter*.