

## Letter to the Editor

### Assignment of $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , and $^{15}\text{N}$ resonances for the REF2-I mRNA export factor

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REF proteins (including REF2-I and ALY) form part of the exon junction and TREX complexes, providing a link between transcription, splicing and mRNA export by recruiting TAP to mRNA (Rodriguez et al., 2004). REFs consist of an RNA recognition motif (RRM), flanked by functionally important N- and C-terminal domains. The NMR structure of the ALY RRM, with N- and C- domains largely removed, has been determined (Pérez-Alvarado et al., 2003). We report here the resonance assignment for a functional REF2-I fragment (residues 1–155), including both N-terminal and RRM domains. CSI analysis reveals an  $\alpha$ -helix (residues 9–18) comprising the major part of the conserved REF-N motif. BMRB accession number 7023.

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