

CoEnzymes **vitamin B₃** NAD⁺(Ox), NADH(Red). **A. Task** descriptions: for studies research of: **ADH**

Alcohol Dehydrogenase ChemScape MDLi  **RasMol**  **MAGE**   Firefox application.

B. Task Lunch the molecular tutorial prepared by Aris Kaksis 2025 Riga Stradin's University look at: <http://aris.gusc.lv/ChemFiles/AlhoDeHydrogenase/NadDehydrogenase.htm> the **CPK** color scheme 1965

1. What N- and C-terminus amino acids have **ADH IV**? Menu Backbone, Termini Display option starting amino acid is SER1.....and finishing PHE374.....? What total number (see 2nd page in 1AGN.pdb)386. and amino acids on **1JU9.pdb** polypeptide chain.....374.?

2. What Enzyme Class (of seven Classes 1.,2.,3.,4.,5.,6.,7.) present **ADH**? EC 1.1.1.1.....

3. What particle in **ADH** transfer two reducing equivalents (**2e⁻**) from alcohol to **NAD⁺**? **H⁻(2e⁻+H⁺)**.....

4. Summary Red-Ox reaction studies (endoergic or exoergic) of **ADH** by reduced form ethanol and oxidised NAD⁺ solutions **4.1 – 4.17 ! Absolute** potential standard values **E^o** by David Harris, Kortly Shucha: at standard conditions of **absolute** scale temperature 298,15..... K degree according to the Celsius scale 25^o C .

Alcohol dehydrogenase alcohol oxidation to aldehyde (aerobic).

4. Oks NAD⁺+H⁻(2e⁻)=NADH ; -**E^o**=**0,4095 V absolute inverse** standard potential David Harris.

4. Red CH₃CH₂OH+H₂O=CH₃HC=O+H₃O⁺+H⁻(2e⁻); **absolute** standard potential **E^o**=**-0.0550 V**

4.3 OksRed sum: NAD⁺+CH₃CH₂OH+H₂O=>NADH +CH₃HC=O +H₃O⁺.....

4.4 ΔE^o=E^o_{H₂O}+E^o₁=**-0.0550+0,4095= 0,3545**..... V, half reactions sum standard potential ΔE^o.

4.5 ΔG_{eqStandard}=ΔE^o•F•n=**0,3545*2*96485/1000=68,4**..... kJ/mol standard free energy change.

$$1 > K_{eqstandard} = \frac{[NADH] \cdot [CH_3CHO] \cdot [H_3O^+]}{[NAD^+] \cdot [CH_3CH_2OH] \cdot [H_2O]} = e^{-\frac{\Delta G_{eqAerobi}}{R \cdot T}} = EXP(-68400/8,314/298,15) = 1,038 \cdot 10^{-12} = 10^{-12} \dots\dots$$

4.6 Is favored or unfavored aerobic reaction : Unfavored [page 8](#) ; ;

$$\Delta G_{Hess} = \Delta G^o_{H_3O} - \Delta G^o_{CH_3CHO} - \Delta G^o_{NADH} - (\Delta G^o_{CH_3CH_2OH} + \Delta G^o_{H_2O} + \Delta G^o_{NAD^+}) = \\ = 32,2824 + 1175,5732 - 151,549 - (75,2864 + 1059,11 - 237,191) = 159 \dots\dots \text{kJ/mol endoergic} \dots\dots$$

Unfavored **equilibrium** constant **K_{eqAerobic}=10⁻¹²** value shows stability in mixture.

Endothermic and endoergic ethanol **H₃CCH₂OH** oxidation **H₃CCH=O**

4.7 Hess free energy change positive ΔG_{Hess_oxidation}=159.....kJ/mol , but

4.8 minimizes ΔG_{min}=ΔG_{eq}=**68,4**..... kJ/mol reaching aerobic equilibrium mixture:

4.9 Aerobic oxidation with [NAD⁺]/[NADH]=10⁶ homeostasis pH=7,36 is favored .

$$\Delta G_{AerobicOx} = 68,4 + 8,3144 \cdot 298,15 \cdot \ln(1/10^6 \cdot 1/1 \cdot 10^{(-7,36)}/55,3457)/1000 = -17,8 \dots\dots \text{kJ/mol} ;$$

Inverse symmetry: aerobic oxidation is **inverse** symmetric anaerobic reduction :

$$10^{-12} = \frac{[NADH] \cdot [CH_3CHO] \cdot [H_3O^+]}{[NAD^+] \cdot [CH_3CH_2OH] \cdot [H_2O]} = K_{eqAerobic} < 1 < K_{eqAnaerobic} = \frac{[NAD^+] \cdot [CH_3CH_2OH] \cdot [H_2O]}{[NADH] \cdot [CH_3CHO] \cdot [H_3O^+]} = 10^{12}$$

Same number |ΔG_{Hess_oxidation}|=|159.....| kJ/mol = |ΔG_{Hesa}|=|-159.....| kJ/mol of opposite sign

Inverse exothermic and exoergic ethanal **H₃CCH=O** reduction **H₃CCH₂OH**

4.10 hypoxic anaerobic ethanal reduction is **inverse** negative: ΔG_{Hesa}=-159.....kJ/mol , but

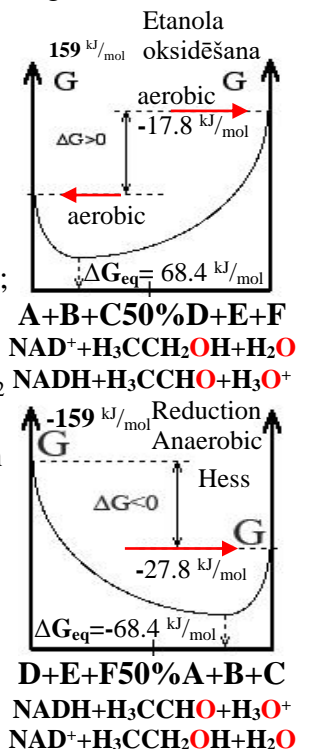
4.11 minimized about ΔG_{eq}=ΔE^o•F•n=-0,3545 V•2 mol•96485 C/mol=-**68,4**.... kJ/mol.

4.12 Ethanal reduction about **ethanol** with anaerobic ratio [NAD⁺]/[NADH]=1/10 and

pH=7,36 is favored, negative, exoergic free energy change i :

$$\Delta G_{anaerobic} = -68,4 + 8,3144 \cdot 298,15 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{55,3}{10^{-7,36}}\right) = -27,8 \dots\dots \text{kJ/mol} ;$$

$$\Delta G_{AnaerobicRed} = -68,4 + 8,3144 \cdot 298,15 \cdot \ln(1/10 \cdot 1/10 \cdot 55,3457/10^{(-7,36)})/1000 = -27,8 \dots\dots \text{kJ/mol} ;$$



5.0 What **ADH IV** isoelectric point $IEP=pH=pK_{a-vid}$ at physiologic $pH=7.36$? To determine water solution pH with **ADH IV** concentration $C=10^{-7.05339}$ M (mol/Litre)!

Alcohol dehydrogenase ADH E.1.1.1.1. oxidoreductase

Sequence of 386 AA amino acids for human ADH IV molecule 1AGN.pdb:

MFAEIQIQDKDRMGTAGKVIKCKAAVLWEQKQPFSEIEIEVAPPKTKEVRIKILATGICRTDDHVIKGTMVSKFPVI
 VGH
 EATGIVESIGEGVTTVKPGDKVIPLFLPQCRECNACRNPDGNLICIRSDITGRGVLADGTTTRFTCKGKPVHHFMNTS
 TFTE
 YTVVDESSVAKIDDAAPPEKVCLIGCGFSTGYGAAVKTGKVKPGSTCVVFLGGVGLSVIMGCKSAGASRIIGID
 LNKDK
 FEKAMAVGATECISPKDSTKPISEVLSEMTGNVGYTFEVIGHLETMIDALASCHMNYGTSVVVGVPSSAKMLT
 YDPMLL
 FTGRTWKGCVFGGLKSRDDVPKLVTEFLAKKFDLDQLITHVLPFKKISEGFELLNSGQSIRTVLTF

AA	pKa _{COO}	pKa _{NH3+}	pK _{RR}	Nr	AA	pKa _{COO}	pKa _{NH3+}	pK _{RR}	Nr
M	9,21			1	D	3,65			59
E	4,25			2	E	4,25			60
D	3,65			3	K	10,53			61
K	10,53			4	C	8,18			62
D	3,65			5	C	8,18			63
	12,48			6	Y	10,07			64
K	10,53			7	K	10,53			65
K	10,53			8	K	10,53			66
C	8,18			9	K	10,53			67
K	10,53			10	C	8,18			68
E	4,25			11	C	8,18			69
K	10,53			12	K	10,53			70
E	4,25			13	R	12,48			71
E	4,25			14	D	3,65			72
E	4,25			15	K	10,53			73
K	10,53			16	D	3,65			74
K	10,53			17	K	10,53			75
E	4,25			18	E	4,25			76
R	12,48			19	K	10,53			77
K	10,53			20	E	4,25			78
C	8,18			21	C	8,18			79
R	12,48			22	K	10,53			80
D	3,65			23	D	3,65			81
D	3,65			24	K	10,53			82
H	6			25	E	4,25			83
K	10,53			26	E	4,25			84
K	10,53			27	Y	10,07			85
H	6			28	E	4,25			86
E	4,25			29	H	6			87
E	4,25			30	E	4,25			88
E	4,25			31	D	3,65			89
K	10,53			32	C	8,18			90
D	3,65			33	H	6			91
K	10,53			34	Y	10,07			92
C	8,18			35	K	10,53			93
R	12,48			36	Y	10,07			94
E	4,25			37	D	3,65			95
C	8,18			38	R	12,48			96
C	8,18			39	K	10,53			97
R	12,48			40	C	8,18			98
D	3,65			41	K	10,53			99
C	8,18			42	R	12,48			100
R	12,48			43	D	3,65			101
D	3,65			44	D	3,65			102
R	12,48			45	K	10,53			103
D	3,65			46	E	4,25			104
R	12,48			47	K	10,53			105
C	8,18			48	K	10,53			106
K	10,53			49	D	3,65			107
K	10,53			50	D	3,65			108
H	6			51	H	6			109
H	6			52	K	10,53			110
E	4,25			53	K	10,53			111
Y	10,07			54	E	4,25			112
D	3,65			55	E	4,25			113
E	4,25			56	R	12,48			114
K	10,53			57	F	1,83			115
D	3,65			58					

115 of 386 amino acids active values pKa

Sum = 881,66.....

= $\Sigma pK_{aRside\ group} + pK_{aNterminal} + pK_{aCterminal} =$

$pK_{amean} = (\Sigma pK_{aRside\ group} + pK_{aNterminal} + pK_{aCterminal}) / NpKa$

$IEP = pK_{amean} = 881.66 / 115 = 7.6666.....$

Calculation tasks for human ADH IV molecule 1AGN.pdb

Protolytic constant, isoelectric point IEP= $pK_{a\text{mean}}$ calculate of side chains $\Sigma pK_{a\text{Rside group}}$.. $pK_{a\text{Nterminal}} \text{NH}_3$

and $pK_{a\text{Cterminal}} \text{COO}$ -constants sum divide with number of acid groups NpK_a :

$$\text{IEP} = pK_{a\text{mean}} = (\Sigma pK_{a\text{Rside group}} + pK_{a\text{Nterminal}} + pK_{a\text{Cterminal}}) / NpK_a$$

1 Acid groups number in sum $NpK_a = 113 + 2 = 115$

386 amino acids of them protolytic constants pK_a for side groups 113+2 terminus N and C,

N-terminal metionine M $pK_{a\text{Nterminal}} = 9.21$ and C-terminal phenilalanin F $pK_{a\text{Cterminal}} = 1,83$

Sum are calculating as $\Sigma pK_{a\text{Rside group}} + pK_{a\text{Nterminal}} + pK_{a\text{Cterminal}} = 881,66$

2 1. Average acid group constant $pK_{a\text{mean}} = \text{IEP}$ **ISOELEKTRIC POINT**

$$\text{IEP} = pK_{a\text{mean}} = 881,66 / 115 = 7.6666$$

At pH value of amino acid and protein on isoelectric point $\text{pH} = \text{IEP}$ total charge is zero „0”

0 — plus (+) acidic — zero charge „0” $\text{IEP} = \text{pH}$ — minus (-) basic — 14 pH scale

-COOH & -NH₃⁺ positive charge -COO⁻ & -NH₂ charge is negative -COO⁻ & -NH₂

Underline and determine existing: positive (+) or negative (-) or zero !

3 Determine ADH IV molecule charge sign (+). zero „0” or (-) at physiologic $\text{pH} = 7.36$

Underline existing:

-COOH & -NH₃⁺ positive (+) charge $\text{pH} = 7.36 < \text{IEP} = 7.67$ charge negative (-) -COO⁻ & -NH₂.

4 Determine ADH IV molecule charge sign (+). zero „0” or (-) at **electrophoresis** $\text{pH} = 8.8$

Underline existing:

-COOH & -NH₃⁺ positive (+) charge $\text{IEP} = 7.67 < \text{pH} = 8.8$ charge negative (-) -COO⁻ & -NH₂.

5 Calculate ADH IV solution pH at concentration $C = 10^{-6,8473} \text{ M}$ (mol / Litre)

by *Ostwald dilution law* concentration M in logarithm:

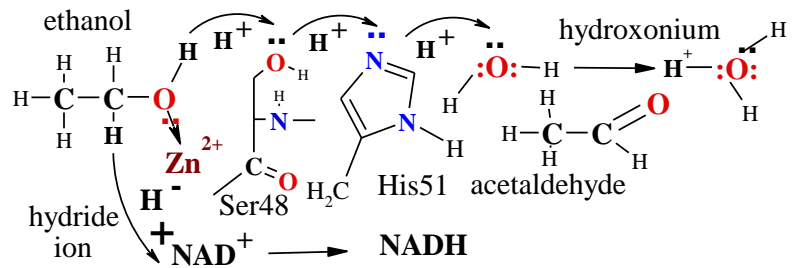
$$\text{pH} = \frac{pK_{a\text{mean}} - \log C}{2} = \frac{7.6666087 - \log 10^{-7,0533913}}{2} = \frac{7.6666087 + 7,0533913}{2} = 14,72 / 2 = 7,36$$

7,36 Attractor ADH IV concentration is $C = 10^{-7,05339} \text{ M}$.

5. Place catalytic Zn^{2+} ion, ethanol oxygen atom O coordinate with donor acceptor bond and four jumping dissociated proton H^+ pathway from alcohol group $-CH_2-O-H$ to Ser48 to His51 and resulting bound proton H^+ to water molecule H_2O forming hydronium ion H_3O^+ .

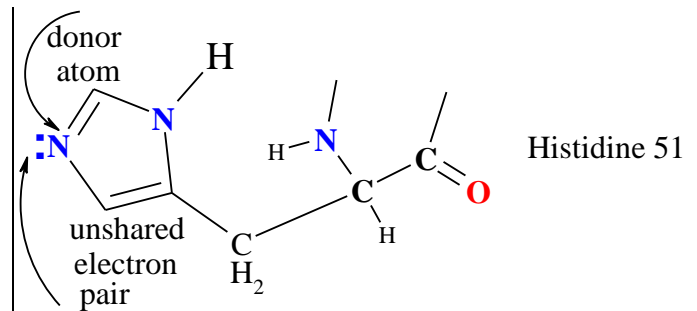
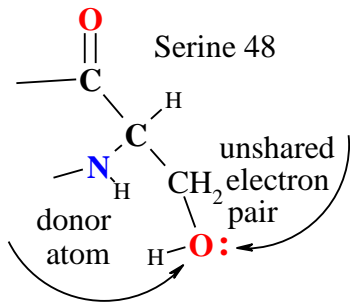
ADH during alcohol oxidation in water medium,

Place hydride ion H^- in to tunneling pathway from alcohol group carbon atom- CH_2- to NAD^+ cyclic carbon atom $-HC^+$ producing NADH.



that H_2O water molecule forming hydroxonium ion H_3O^+ and aldehyde

6. Place in Ser-48, His-51 structures O, N atoms and electrons pair donor atoms $O:, :N!$



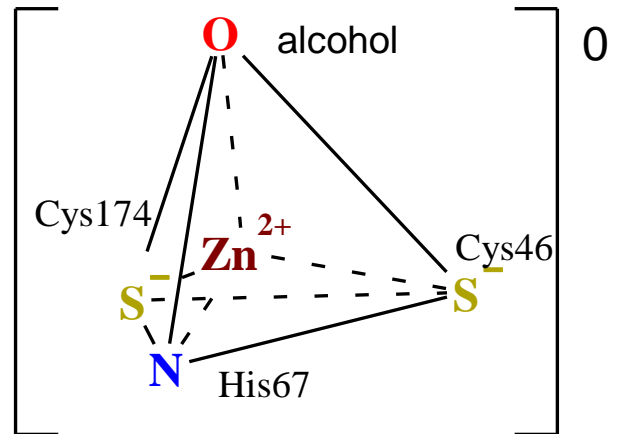
7. Place O, Zn^{2+}, S, N atoms and charge zero 0 of complex $[Zn^{2+}(S^-Cys)_2(O-spirts)(NHHis)]^0$

for tetragonal geometry,

like trigonaal pyramid!

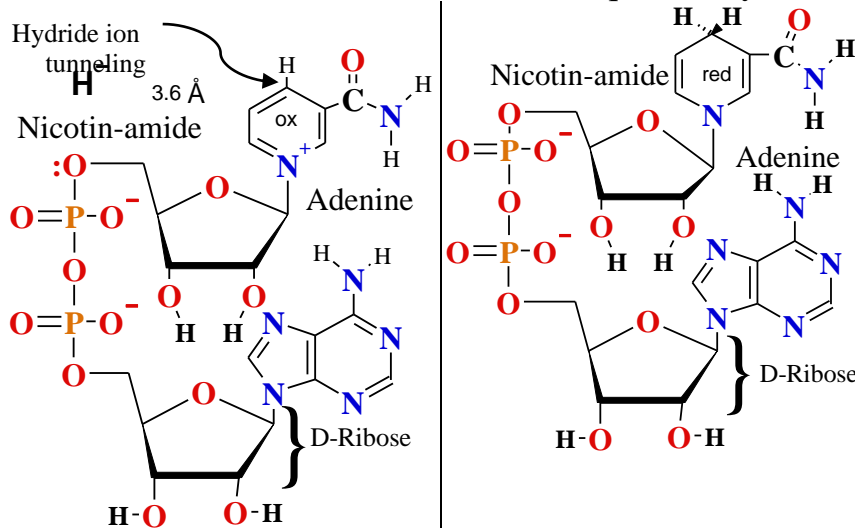
1HLD.pdb Zn^{2+} coordinates:

Cys46-Cys174-His67- O alcohol



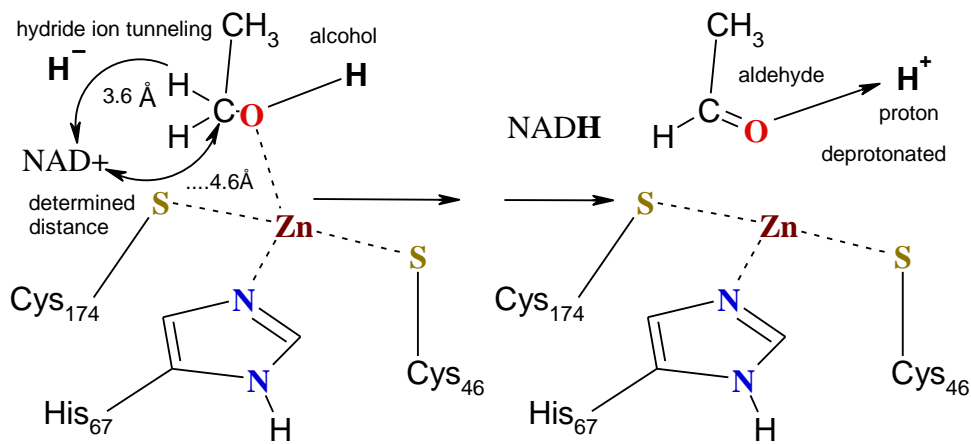
8. What vitamin-cofactor oxidizes alcohols in ADH dimer quaternary structure?.... B_3 vitamin..

9. Oxidised NAD^+ hydride tunneling **nicotine adenine dinucleotide:** Nicotin-amide, Adenine, two riboses, two phosphates with anhydride bond between phosphates



10. NADH hydride **nicotine adenine dinucleotide** reduced form: Nicotin-amide, Adenine, two riboses, two phosphates with anhydride bond between phosphates

ADH 1HLD.pdb Zn^{2+} coordinates Cys46-Cys174-His67- O : Tunnel distance 3,6 Å for hydride



ion H^- to NAD^+ nicotine amide positive charged cycle carbon atom $-\text{CH}-$. Measure distance4,6 Å from alcohol $-\text{CH}_2-$ carbon atom to NAD^+ aromatic cycle $-\text{CH}-$ in 1HLD.pdb molecule. With right button click in menu choose „Distance”

from „Select Mouse Click Action” measure distance from alcohol carbon atom $-\text{CH}_2-$ 4.6 Å to NAD^+ nicotine amide cyclic carbon atom $-\text{CH}-$!

11. Place amino acid numbers for coordination sphere and measure distance in angstroms units.

12. Secondary structures in **ADH** are.....alpha helixes and.....beta sheets.

13. Count **alpha-helixes** on **ADH** polypeptide molecule?**16 alpha-helixes**.....

14. Count **beta strands - sheets** in **ADH** molecule? **4**.....**beta strands in-sheet**

.....**6 beta strands in-sheet**.....and single alone**beta strand**

15. Count quaternary 4° structure components of 3° subunits in **ADH** molecule **1JU9zn.pdb**

and **1HLDznNAD.pdb**? identical **ADH** molecules two....., each bind coenzyme **B₃**.....

each in domain binds **substrate alcohol group** like ethanol....., retinol.....

16. What physiological functions in human body have **ADH** against ethanol?.....

.... remove two hydrogen atoms and so oxidize ethanol and form the acetaldehyde.....

18. What toxic physiological functions in human body have ethanol molecules at long time

abused? CSDD Auto transport certification limited concentration in blood 0.5 promilles and

more? a) slow down the transport through membrane aquaporin-channels of water + oxygen

b).... long time abused in body leads toand hypoxia.....

c).... ethanol compete with retinol oxidation to prevent A vitamin formation

19. What toxic functions in human body have **ADH** against methanol?

..... to poison human body with formaldehyde.....

remove two hydrogen atoms of alcohol so to oxidize methanol and form the formaldehyde

20. Complete the oxidation reaction for methanol: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{OH} + \text{NAD}^+$ in water.

$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{OH} + \text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{His}51) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{O} + \text{NADH} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{His}51$

Methanol B_3 vitamin Formaldehyde B_3 vitamin reduced

21. How compete ethanol with methanol? What is the anti dot against methanol misuse in

human body? high ethanol concentration oppresses methanol to oxidation

methanol oxidation silencing lets throw aquaporins eliminate from human body methanol

22. To call six crystalline shapes for **ADH** subunits designation by Greek alphabet letters!

1. alpha α, 2. beta β, 3. gamma γ, 4. pee π, 5. chi χ, 6. sigma σ

23. What kind human alcohol dehydrogenase crystallization failed? ADH6_HUMAN.....

To depict what kind of human alcohol dehydrogenases seven types - proteins identified in organism from data bank of Uni-Prot KB files:

1.ADH1A_HUMAN, subunits designated alpha α
2.ADH1B_HUMAN, subunits designated beta β
3.ADH1G_HUMAN, subunits designated gamma γ
4.ADH4_HUMAN, subunits designated pi π
5.ADHX_HUMAN, subunits designated chi χ
6.ADH7_HUMAN, subunits designated sigma σ
7.ADH6_HUMAN, absent crystalline filed

<http://aris.gusc.lv/ChemFiles/AlhoDeHydrogenase/4DXH5VJ5hOhBioChem1718/5VJ5hOhBioChem17.pdf>

The Class	System	Protein gene	Uni-Prot KB	Gene New	Gene Old	Table 1: Nomenclature for Human Alcohol Dehydrogenase Abstract Background All known attempts to isolate and characterize mammalian class V alcohol dehydrogenase (class V ADH), a member of the large ADH protein family, at the protein level
Class I ^{1HSO}	α -subunit	ADH1A	ADH1A_HUMAN	ADH1	ADH1A	
Class I ^{1DEH}	β -subunit	ADH1B	ADH1B_HUMAN	ADH2	ADH1B	
Class I ^{1HT0}	γ -subunit	ADH1C	ADH1G_HUMAN	ADH3	ADH1C	
Class II	π -subunit	ADH2	ADH4_HUMAN	ADH4	ADH4	
Class III ^{1MP0}	χ -subunit	ADH3	ADHX_HUMAN	ADH5	ADH5	
Class IV ^{1AGN}	σ -subunit	ADH4	ADH7_HUMAN	ADH7	ADH7	
Class V		ADH5	ADH6_HUMAN	ADH6	ADH6	

have failed. This indicates that the class V ADH according Uni-Prot KB ADH6_HUMAN protein is not stable in a non-cellular environment, which is in contrast to all other human ADH enzymes. In this report we present evidence, supported with results from computational analyses performed in combination with earlier in vitro studies, why this ADH behaves in an atypical way.

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[5ENV,8ADH,1QLH,4DWV,1N92,1N8K,1P1R,4DXH,1N92,1N8K,1LDE,1LDY,1MGO,5VKR,1HEU,2JHF,1HET,2JHG,1H2B,1MAO,1PL6,1PL6,1YKF,1YE3,4XD2,5VJ5,5VJG,5VKR,5VL0,5VN1...](#) 6

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