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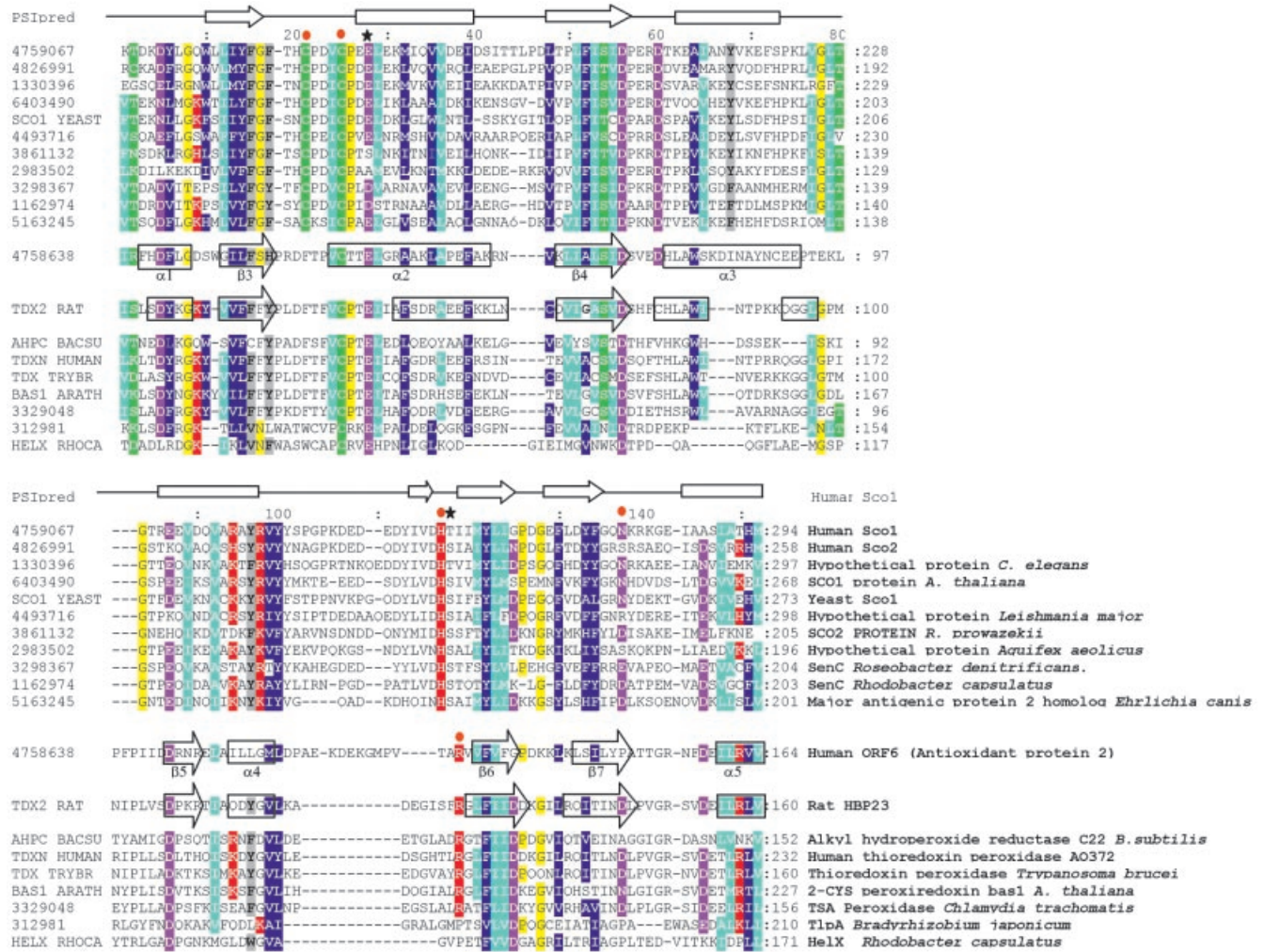
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**Fig. 1** Multiple alignment of Sco1-related proteins. A PSI BLAST search (E-value=0.001) of NCBI nonredundant protein database with the C-terminal portion of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Sco1p revealed similarity to peroxiredoxins after the second iteration and bacterial thiol:disulfide oxidoreductases after the third iteration. Representative members of these groups were aligned using MULTALIN [14] with the following settings: symbol comparison table – BLOSUM 62, gap penalty 8, gap penalty at extension 0.05. Aligned sequences were prepared for publication using GenDoc [31]. Conserved amino acids were colored according to the following scheme: *dark blue* hydrophobic residues (ACFGHIKLMVWY); *light blue* aliphatic residues (ILV); *gray* aromatic residues (FHFWY); *red* positively charged residues (KRH); *purple* DENQ; *green* polar (CDEHKNQRST); *yellow* small (ACDGNPSTV). *Left*

*column* SwissProt protein names or GenBank identifier codes; *right column* amino acid positions are indicated for each protein; *above the alignment* amino acid positions of aligned proteins; *above the alignment with open rectangles* secondary structure predicted with PSIpred [16],  $\alpha$ -helices; *open arrows*  $\beta$ -strands. Secondary structure of human AOP2 (ORF6) and rat HBP23 is assigned from respective crystal structures and is shown as following; *black rectangles*  $\alpha$ -helices; *black arrows*  $\beta$ -strands. The annotation of secondary structure elements is as in crystal structure of ORF6 [17, 18]. *Orange circles* residues of the putative active center and Arg-119 of the ORF6 active center; *black stars* above the alignment amino acid residues in the proposed Sco active center that are mutated in patients with infantile cardioencephalomyopathy [23]