

Molecular , Sequencing and Bioinformatics of Insulin- like growth factor 1(IGF-1) gene and Transforming Growth Factor β 2 gene Associations with growth traits in three strains of Chicken

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Abstract

Molecular analysis is an easier means to identify and isolate a specific gene which has imperative function for growth, body composition , fat deposition, metabolic and skeletal traits as well as the molecular genetics selection on individual genes is a very efficient method to genetically improve economically important traits in chickens. Insulin- like growth factor 1 (IGF-1)is a member of a heterogeneous group of peptides with important growth.Transforming growth factor β (TGF- β) belongs to a large family of growth and differentiation factors that play a pivotal role in a great variety of biological activities including morphogenesis, development and differentiation. DNA was extracted from 48 chickens sampled from three strains Lohman (17) , Sinai (24) and Gimmizah (7) IGF-1 gene and TGF β 2 gene were amplified using PCR protocol.

Electrophoresis was carried out on the products of PCR , bands viewed on transilluminator. The size of IGF-1 gene was 675 bp while the size of TGF β 2 gene was 188bp. Sharp bands were purified and sequenced and used the dendrogram to show the relationships between other vertebrate species

Key words: Chickens, IGF-1 gene , TGF β 2 gene , DNA extraction, purification , Sequencing and Bioinformatics

1.Introduction

1.1The importance of IGF-1 gene in chickens

Insulin- like growth factor 1 (IGF-1)is a member of a heterogeneous group of peptides with important growth- promoting effects *in vitro* as well as *in vivo*. It plays a fundamental role in postnatal chicken growth as a major mediator through which growth hormone exerts its biological effects.(Sakr et al., 2014)The genetic architecture of quantitative traits may be gained by systematically analyzing genetic markers in major metabolic pathways (Li et al., 2008)Insulin- like growth factor I (IGF-I) and insulin –like growth factor II (IGF-II) constitute specific ligands that belong to a complex system also comprising in mammals specific membrane receptors: IGF type I receptor and mannose 6- phosphate/ IGF-2 receptor and associated binding proteins IGFBP1 to IGFBP6. These molecules are essential for normal growth and development (LeRoith, 1996.) IGF-I is considered as an attractive candidate gene to search for DNA polymorphisms (Lee et al., 1989) The use of molecular marker – assisted selection has proven to be efficient and lead to the improvement in production performance in animals (Fang et al.,2008) IGF-I gene in the avian is compact and occupies about 48 kb of chromosome one. IGF-I comprises four exons and spanning 210 bp and encodes a single chain polypeptide of 70 amino acids(Amills et al., 2003) IGF regulates the metabolism of glucose, fat and muscle protein during post –hatch development (Buyse and Decuypere, 1999; Conlon and Kita 2002) IGF-I is a candidate gene for growth , body composition and metabolism, skeletal characteristics and growth of adipose tissue and fat deposition in chickens . IGF-I gene may play important roles in growth of multiple tissues, including muscle cells, cartilage, and bone. (Zhou et al., 2005)Insulin- like growth factors (IGFs)signaling system plays an important role in promoting growth and development in vertebrates (Moriyama et al., 2000; Ohlsson et al., 2009)IGF-I stimulate the proliferation, differentiation, and metabolism of myo-genic cell lines from different species.

1.2 IGFs regulate body and muscle growth in chicken

Insulin- like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) consist of a family of polypeptide hormones structurally associated with insulin with multiple metabolic and anabolic functions. The (IGF-1) stimulate the proliferation, differentiation and metabolism of myogenic cell lines from different species (Florini et al., 1996). The (IGF-1) gene may play important roles in growth of multiple tissues,

including muscle cells, cartilage and bone (Zapf and Froesch, 1996). In chickens divergently selected for high or low growth rates there significantly higher IGF-1 mRNA levels in the high growth rate line than in the low growth line (Beccavin et al., 2001). The IGF-1 therefore, was selected as a biological candidate gene to investigate growth, body composition metabolic and skeletal traits in chickens. The chicken IGF-1 gene maps to 165.95cM on chromosome 1. (Sewalem et al., 2002) found 160 cM in a broiler layer F2 population on chromosome 1. (Zhou et al., 2005) found the (IGF-1) promoter polymorphism with growth, body composition, skeleton integrity and metabolic traits in broiler chicken. Joromir et al., 2011 detected the relationship between IGF-1 gene polymorphism and growth traits the breast muscle and leg muscle weight were higher in broiler line Cobb 500.

The candidate gene associated with increased meat production is Insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I) also known as somatomedin is located at chromosome 1: 55,432,530- 55,480,957 in the forward strand (Galgal4:CM000093.3) Chromosome 1 - NC_006088.4, the position of IGF-1 on chromosome 1- NC_006088.4 from ENSEMBL IGF-1 protein consists of 70 amino acids in a single chain with three intermolecular disulfide bridges. IGF-1 has a molecular weight of 7,649 Daltons (NCBI). IGF-1 encodes a protein similar in molecular structure to insulin (Akaboot, Duangjinda, Phasuk, & Kaenchan, 2012)

1.3 The importance of TGFβ 2 in chickens

Transforming growth factorβ (TGF-β) belongs to the TGFβ super family, and TGFβ1 (chickTGFβ4), 2 and 3 have been identified in mammals and avians (Kingsley 1994). Transforming growth factorβ (TGF-β) belongs to a large family of growth and differentiation factors that play a pivotal role in a great variety of biological activities including morphogenesis, development and differentiation (Burt and Law 1994; Piek et al., 1999; Saxena et al., 2009). TGFβ has been demonstrated to regulate many developmental processes. During lung development, TGFβ is localized in stromal cells and inhibits branching morphogenesis in organ culture (Heine et al., 1990; Serra et al., 1994) and TGFβs has been implicated in cartilage and bone formation (Allistone et al., 2008) TGFβ activation is controlled by a variety of mechanisms (Dabovic and Rifkin, 2008) Transforming growth factor- betas are multifunctional cytokines that have been implicated in the regulation of a broad range of biological processes, including cell proliferation, cell survival and cell differentiation (

Okamura et al., 2015). Transforming growth factor β is composed of 4 isoforms: TGF- β 1, TGF- β 2, TGF- β 3 and TGF- β 4 in chickens (Burt and Paton, 1991; Roberts and Sporn, 2012). A fourth isoform has been described in chickens (Jakowlew et al., 1988). TGF β is a superfamily protein consisting of three isoforms (TGF- β 1, TGF- β 2 and TGF- β 3) and responsible for different biological processes like growth, development, tissue homeostasis, adhesion, apoptosis and regulation of the immune system (Kubiczkova et al., 2012; Pardali and TenDijke, 2012). TGF- β 1, TGF- β 2, TGF- β 3 are known in mammals and birds. TGF- β 1, TGF- β 2, TGF- β 3 have high sequence homology, bind to the same receptors and show similar biological functions of the three isoforms. TGF- β 1 and to a lesser extent TGF- β 2 play an integral role in maintaining immune tolerance (Okamura et al., 2015). Molecular studies have identified the avian TGF- β 4 as the ortholog of human TGF- β 1 (Halper et al., 2004).

The chicken is the first non-mammalian amniote whose genome was sequenced. The total length of the sequence of the chicken genome is more than a billion nucleotides that encode about 15500 genes (Ruffier et al., 2017). The chicken genome has a relatively low content of repetitive sequences (11%) compared to mammals. The comparison between the human genome, chicken and fish showed that about one third of all genes are common to all three species. The chicken has become a model bird organism. Sequencing allows for deciphering an enormous amount of genetic information. Improvement in sequencing methods depends to a large extent on the competitiveness between leading producers of innovative sequencers (Patel and Jain 2012).

2. Materials and Methods

The present study was carried out at the poultry research unit (El-Bostan farm) Department of animal and poultry production, faculty of agriculture Damanshour University. The experiment aimed to evaluate the growth production trait of three chicken strains. Lohman brown (LB), Sinai (Si), and Gimmizah (GM) raised under Egyptian environmental condition. Also, to detect two genes IGF1 and TGF β 2 affected of some growth traits.

2.1 Sinai strain (SI)

Sinai chickens were originally obtained from the desert areas of north and west Sinai governments. The Sinai breed probably is originated from the natural cross between some foreign breeds with local chicken heard in Sinai governorates since were 1945.

2.2 Gimmizah strain (GM)

Gimmizah strain is a synthetic local strain chickens which developed at the ministry of agriculture. Gimmizah poultry research station. The formation of Gimmizah strain started in early (Mahmoud et al., 1982) the scheme of formation of Gimmizah strain including two way cross between Dokki 4 x Bren Plymouth rock

2.3 Lohman brown strain (L.B)

Lohman brown strain is a commercial strain selected to egg production traits.

2.4 Flock management

At hatching day all chicks were removed from the hatching wing banded and weighed. All chicks were brooded in floor brooding with wood shoving litter. The chicks strains placed in floor brooders at a starting temperature of 33 C during the first 3 days then the brooder temperature was decreased gradually 3 C each week to reach 22-20 C at 56 days of age. At eight weeks of age all chicks were arrowed to hearing house. All chicks were exposed to continuous artificial light for 24 hours during the first week of age then the light was decreased gradually to reach the natural day light at 8 weeks of age. All birds were housed in the same room and have similar management and environmental condition throughout the whole experimental period. All chicks were fed *adlibitum* during brooding hearing and growing periods on a diet containing 21%, crude protein and 2900 kcal ME/kg diet respectively.. All chicks were vaccinated against diseases and were treated. At 12 weeks of age 3ml blood sample was collected from wing vein

2.5 Studied traits , Statistical Analysis and Data collection

Body weight was recorded for every individual bird to the nearest 0.1g from hatch to 12 weeks of age (BW0, BW2, BW4, BW8, andBW12).Daily body weight gain during the different growth periods was studied (0-2, 2-4, 4-8, 8-12and0-12)and calculated as follows: Daily weight gain =(W2- W1) / INTERVAL (days).Where : W1:weight at the beginning of the period(g) and W2 : weight at the end of the period(g).Interval :the number of days between weighing dates. Data analyses were carried out using PROC GLM in SAS (2004) using the following model:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + S_j + e_{ij}$$

Where Y_{ij} = observation, μ = general mean, S_j : effect of strain and e_{ij} : random error.

The data were collected from birds from three strains of (SI) strain, (LB) strain and of (GM) strain. The number of birds were 260, 156 and 162 from SI, LB and GM strain respectively.

2.6 DNA extraction and primer design

Chicken genomic DNA was extracted from the blood samples using Norgen Biotek kit then quantified using spectrophotometer (pg T80) and final concentration for PCR reaction were 50-100 ng/ul (Table 1) PCR primers were designed with NCBI and primers

Gene	Primers	Product size
IGF NC_006088.5	F5' CATTGCGCAGGCTCTATCTG 3' R 5' CGAACTTCCCGAAGAGAACT3'	813bp
TGF β 2 NC_006090.4	F 5' GTGCCTCACCGCTATTTCTG 3' R 5' GAAGAGGAGGCTCAGGAGA 3'	188bp

Table 1. Primers for IGF-1 and TGF β 2 used in this study

PCR amplification was carried out in 25 μ l reaction volumes containing master mix 2x PCR (promega, Madison, USA) primers and DNA. The program for IGF was 95 $^{\circ}$ C for 5min followed with 35 cycles of denaturation at 95 $^{\circ}$ C for 45 sec, annealing at 54.8 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 sec. and extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 45 sec then final extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ C at 5.00 min. The program for TGF β 2 was 95 $^{\circ}$ C for 5min followed with 35 cycles of denaturation at 95 $^{\circ}$ C for 45 sec, annealing at 60 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 sec. and extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 sec then final extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 5.00 min. The amplified PCR products were separated by electrophoresis on 1.5 % agarose in 1X TAE buffer, ethidium bromide and visualized with uv light of transilluminator (Genetics Nippon)

2.7 PCR purification

Positive sharp bands were purified using Gene JET gel extraction kit (thermo scientific) and sequenced directly.

2.8 Bioinformatics analysis of sequencer results

The sequences of the positive bands were analyzed using the Blast search service at NCBI website. The sequences for 4 samples (strain lohman) , 3 samples (strain Sinai) and one sample for (strain Gimmizah). The sequencer results were aligned and compared with that of other different representative species using Blastx and Blastn.

3. Results

3.1 The body weight for three strains

The body weight at different age in three strains lohman brown (LB), Gimmizah and Sinai are shown in table (2). The results showed highly significant ($p \leq 0.01$) between the three strains. Sinai chickens have lower body weight at hatch and 2 weeks 35.7 gm and 115.23 gm respectively.

Trait	Strain			ANOVA
	(GM)	(SI)	(LB)	
BW0	38.13 \pm 0.29 ^A	35.73 \pm 0.17 ^C	36.64 \pm 0.16 ^B	**
BW2	131.97 \pm 1.54 ^A	115.23 \pm 0.84 ^C	123.16 \pm 0.84 ^B	**
BW4	246.77 \pm 4.59 ^A	218.04 \pm 2.14 ^B	203.26 \pm 2.32 ^C	**
BW8	656.50 \pm 13.70 ^A	568.1 \pm 6.82 ^B	505.14 \pm 6.59 ^C	**
BW12	972.68 \pm 22.23 ^A	852.80 \pm 8.19 ^B	757.18 \pm 7.76 ^C	**

Table (2): Least square means ($X \pm$ standard error (SE) for body weight at different age in three strains Lohman brown (LB) ,Gimmizah (GM) and Sinai (SI). Means having different letters in each effect are differ significantly ($P \leq 0.05$). A, B between strain **Significantly at $P \leq 0.01$.

The body weight of (GM) strain chicken at hatch, 2,4,8 and 12 weeks of age were (38.13,131.97, 246.77,656.5 and 972.68gm) respectively. The body weight of (LB) strain had lower body weight at 4,8 and 12 weeks of age were (203.26, 505.14 and 757.18 g) respectively . The body weight of (GM)strain have highest body weight than LB strain and (SI) strain at different age. The body weight gain at different age in all strain chickens were show in table (3). The results showed highly significant ($p \leq 0.01$) between the three strains The highest body weight gain was obtained by GM strain at different age. The LB chicken strain showed lower body weight gain from (2-4,4-8,8-12 and 0-12) weeks than the SI and GM strains. However the SI strain have lower body weight gain from 0-2 weeks than GM and LB strains.

Trait	Strain			ANOVA
	(GM)	(SI)	(LB)	
BWG0-2	93.84 \pm 1.50 ^A	79.49 \pm 0.84 ^C	86.51 \pm 0.82 ^B	**
BWG2-4	114.80 \pm 4.38 ^A	102.81 \pm 1.54 ^B	80.10 \pm 2.18 ^C	**
BWG4-8	409.72 \pm 9.78 ^A	350.86 \pm 6.17 ^B	301.87 \pm 6.39 ^C	**

BWG8-12	316.18±15.52 ^A	283.89±5.09 ^B	252.03±5.46 ^C	**
BWG0-12	934.55±21.98 ^A	817.07±8.11 ^B	720.54±7.72 ^C	**

Table (3): Least square means (\bar{X}) \pm standard error (SE) for body weight gain at different age in three strains Lohman brown (LB), Gimmizah (GM) and Sinai (SI). Means having different letters in each effect are differ significantly ($P \leq 0.05$). A, B between strain **Significantly at $P \leq 0.01$.

3.2 PCR analysis for IGF

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was used to amplify fragments. The amplified product was 675 bp an indication that the amplicon was IGF1. For Lohman strain 4 bands were appeared in line 12, 14, 58 and 97. Figure 1. For Sinai strain three bands were appeared in line 8, 22 and 26. Figure 2. For Gimmizah only one band was appeared in line 81. Figure 1

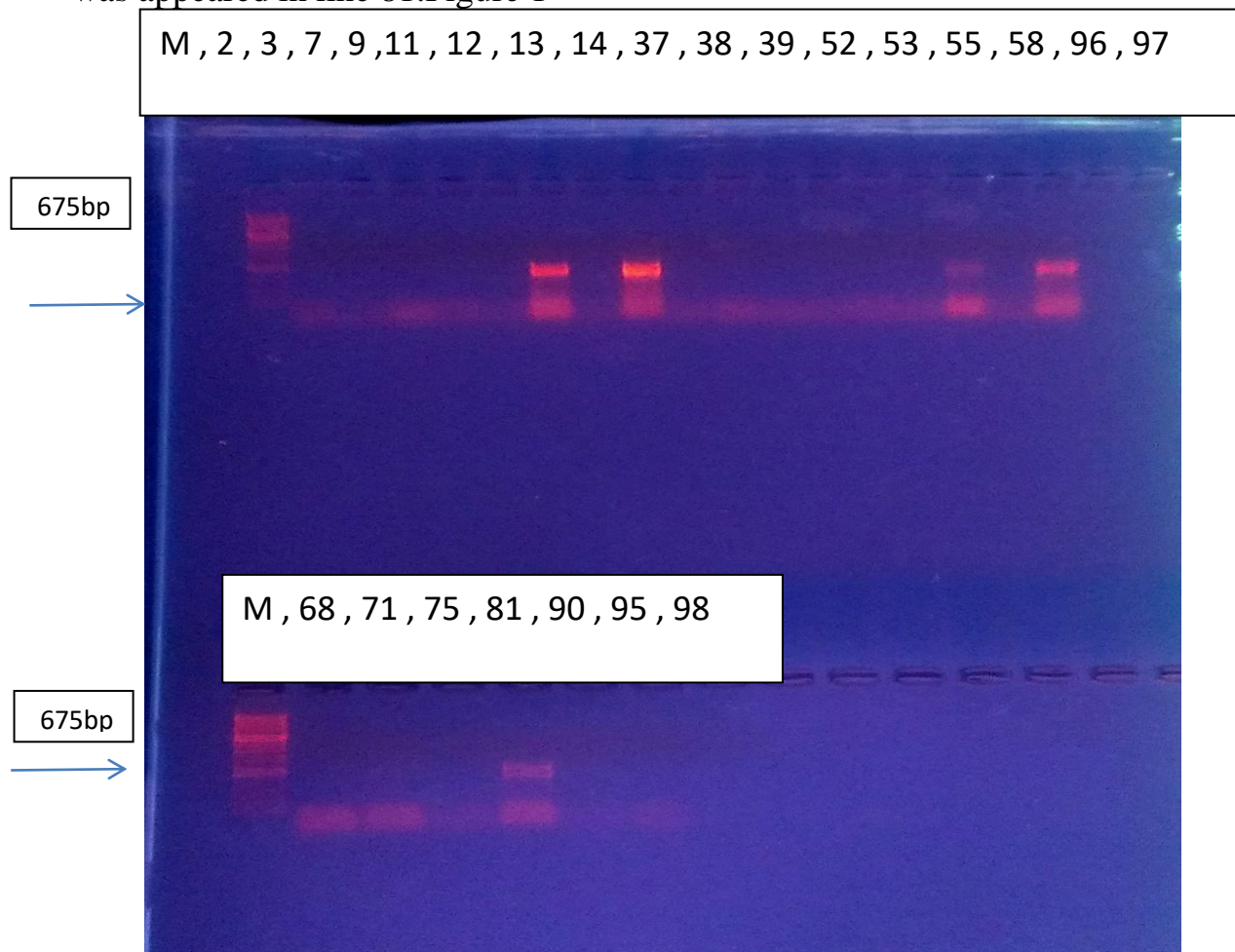


Figure 1. PCR amplification gel image of the insulin – like growth factor 1 gene of chicken (Lohman strain up, Gimmizah strain down, M= 1kb ladder)

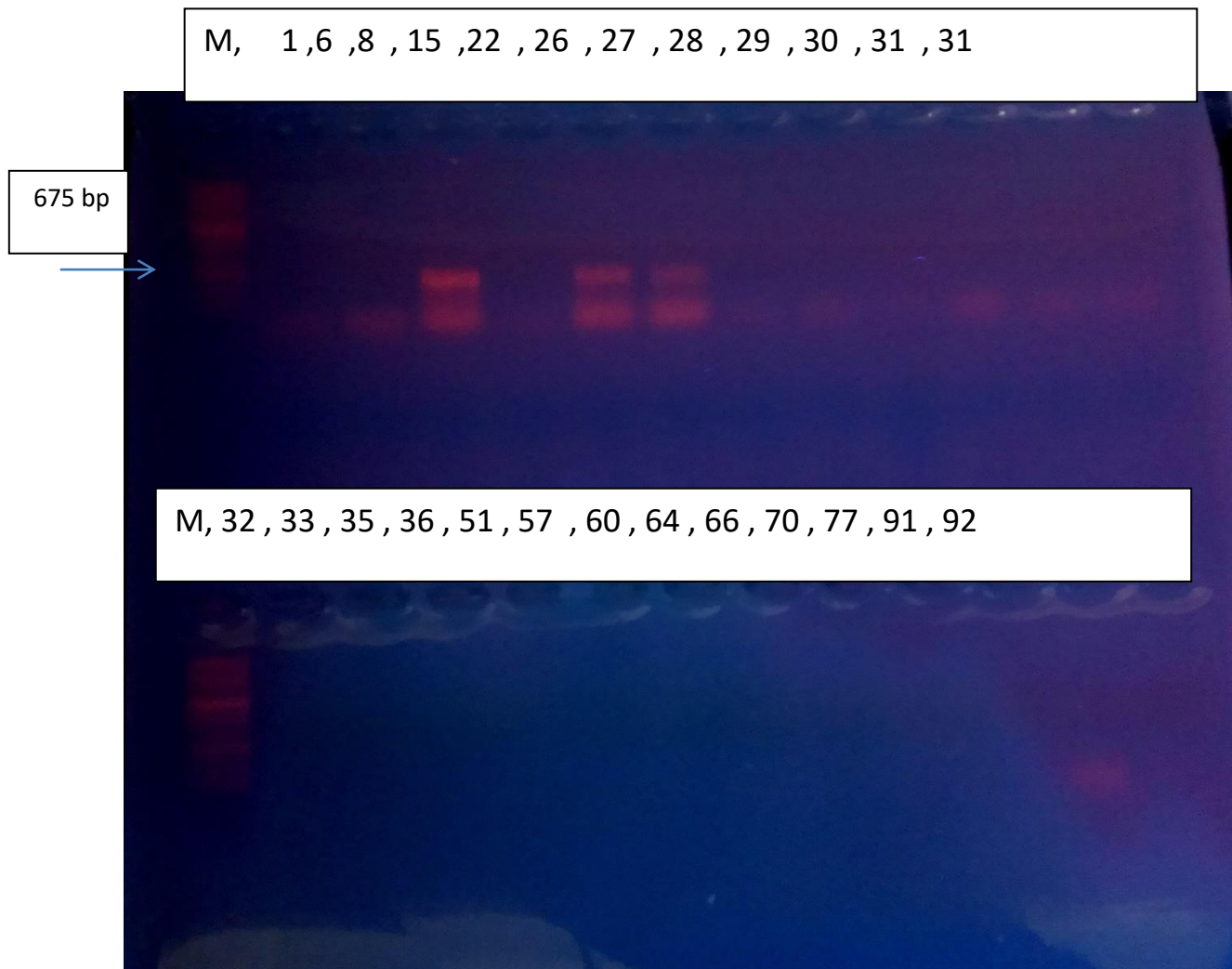


Figure 2. PCR amplification gel image of the insulin – like growth factor 1 gene of chicken (Sinai strain, M= 1kb ladder)

3.3 Bioinformatics analysis of IGF-1 sequence

The sequences of four bands of Lohman, three bands of Sinai and one band of Gimmizah were purified, sequenced and alignment using the BLAST search service at NCBI website. The sequences were shown in Figures from 3 to 18. The sequences from all strains were aligned and compared with that of other different representative species using Blastx and Blastn. For strain Lohman line 97 was showed alignment in hypothetical protein (*Halieas sp.*), FAD-dependent oxidoreductase, NAD (p)- FAD dependent oxidoreductase (*Limnohabitans sp.*) and NAD (p)- FAD dependent oxidoreductase in (*Burkholderia cenocepacia*). For strain Sinai line 8 was showed alignment in reverse transcriptase- like protein (*Novosphingobium sp.*), ribonuclease H1 and hypothetical protein CFE32. For strain Gimmizah strain line 81 was showed alignment in NAD-FAD- dependent oxidoreductase and hypothetical protein B7Y47. The dendrogram of line 81 in

Gimmizah strain tree was shown two branches the first was *Sphingobium* and the second branch was divided to 4 clusters of *a- proteobacteria* (Fig 19)

IGF- 1 675bp	
Lohman 12 (F) Fig 3	NNNGTNNNTTGNCCNNCNACTNCAGGAGNACGTTGGGAACCCGAGNNCGCNGCCNNCTCCCC AGGNGCNCANGTTCGGGGNGGGNCNTNNGNGGGGGGGAGNGGGGGCGAGGATANCGGACTCT TTTCANCTCGCTGCNGACATCCNACNCNAATAGNNCTTGACCANTAANGACCCGTCTCTCGNG AGAGTTGCCCTNGNCGCAGNAGNCTACTATCNGCCACCGCG
Lohman 12 (R) Fig 4	NNNNNTCTNCNANACCNANNATGCNNNNNTCNANGGGAGCNNNNCGCGAGGCTTTCTCGGG GGGCTGGGCCAATNCGGGGGCCNANANNNNGGGGTGGGAGGCGNGGCGTGGATCGCAACA CCTCCGCTCCAGTTCGCTACCCGAGCAGCGACCACACNTGGANCTTGANGNNTTAAGCAGTG GTCCCCCTCGAGAGAGGGTTGCCGATACCCATCCCGGCTACGTTCTGCTACCGCTTNAGGGATC GCAGTCGCGAAGTAAAGGCCNAANACCCGGCTCGCTCCCGGNTAAAGAGATGTTGCGAGTCG CTCCGCCCGCCCTACTCCCTCTCATATGGCTTATCCCACTACN
Lohman 14 (F) Fig 5	NNNNNNGNNNGNTNNNNNNCGNGNATTACNNCAGANNNGGATTTAGAGAATCCTCCATTT ATCTACATTACACAGACACTGTAGACAGGAANCAGCTGGGGGAGCATTTGCCTTCTCTCTCTC TCCCTCTTCTGGCAAAGTTACCGAGTAAGGACTTTTTTGGGCATGGAGACTAATAACATCATA CCTTTGCATTTTAAACTAGAGACATATACATATTTTTCCCCTTTAAAGAATAGCTTGACA GTGATCTGGGTCGCATAATATGTGCCNATGTGGCTGTTCCCTCCAGCNTAAAGATATTCTTCG ATGGGGTCTGCCGCCATTAATCNCCTCTCGATGC
Lohman 14(R) Fig 6	GNNNNNNNNNNNNNTCTAGTACTGTAATTCTAGGAATTGCATGACTTCTGTGTGGTTGCTAAA GGATCGCAGCGCTGTTTTGCTCTNNTTACAAGCAGTGCTCAACAACCTCTGTACTTTTAGCAA ACTACCAGCTGCTGCTTTAGGGTTAATAGCACCGAGAGTCACCTGTTTTATTGTAGTCATCA TGTCGGCGTGCTGCTTTATACCGATCCCTGTACTTACTGCAACCGCTTGNGGTAGCGCGGT TCCGTAGGATANGCCGANNNCNCNTTCGCTCCCGGNGCTCGAGATTTTNCGATTCGCTCCNCG CCATTTCTCCCTCCNTATGCTTACCCGACTACTTCCGCTCNGTTTCCCAACCGAATTACNCA TGTAGGCTAAGTCATCTGCTCACACTCAGCGCGTGTATCACTGACCCCACTCTNATTGTAGC TGGTCNNGAGGCTTGCCTCTCGGTCGTACGGCTTCTANNACTCCGACNNTTCGGANGCCTCA
Lohman 58 (F) Fig 7	NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNAGACCTTGTGTGGCCAGTGCCNTCNTCTTCG CTGCTCCTGGNGTANGGGAAGACCGTCCNNTNTTNNANANACGTTTTTTTACGGAGTCTTCT GCATTTTGCTGNCTCCCCTGCCNATCTNCAANAAGNGACNCTTNNGCACCCGTNACGTCANGT GANTTGCCCCATACGCNTCCCCTCTAGTTTTCCNCAGTTTNTAACTCANTCNCGTGANCAN GNCNANTN
Lohman 58 (R) Fig 8	NNNNNNNNNNNNCNCNCNNCNCNNANGGAANNTGTGTGGNGTTGTTANCCGCNTCTTCTCC GGTCNTGTTGANAGGGGGNGNACGGNTNTCCTNNNGGANGGCTTCTTTTTCGCGGANTNTT GAGCAACATGGTGCCTCCTGCGACTACNCCCTTANAAGGACCCGTAAANCTCGTGACCTCNN GAGATNCTGCCCTACACGCGTNGNCNCTAGTTTCTNCCCCACTTTATATATC
Lohman 97 (F) Fig 9	NNNNNNNNNGNNNNNNNNNNCNCCTGCNNNTCNNGGGNCTCCNAGGCGCGAGGCTTTGTTA GTGGTCAGCGGCAAGATTCGGGGCTACACCANTACCAANGGTGTGATGAGTGGCGTGGATAC NCGCACACGGTTCAGGCTCGCTTCCGGGCCGCGGACGACTATTAGAGCTTGACGCCTGAAG CACTGGTCCCCTCGGGTGAGGCTTCCCTATACCCAGCCCCNTTGTTCGGCGACNGCTNNNG GGATCGCAGTCGCGGANTATAGGCCNATGTCNCTGTTGCGCCAGGCGAAAGGTCTTCTTCGCT GGGCTCTGCGCCATTAATCCCTCTCGTANGCTTTTCCGACTACTTGCACTCNGTTTCCCAACCG ACTTTCCGCATGTCGGCTATGTCATAGGCCACACNCAGAGGGGTGTNGCACTGATGGACNCTC TNACTCCAANCTGGTCAAGGGGGTNGCCCGCN
Lohman 97 (R) Fig 10	NNNNNNNNNNNNCNCNANGNATGCNGNNTCGNCGNAGCGCGAGGCGCGAGGCCCTTGTCGGTG TTCTGGGCCAGAGNCGGGCTACGACCATCCCNNGGTGTGATGACGGGCGTGAGAGAGGCA CCTCCTCTCCGGTGCGCTTACGCGCGGCGACCACTATTGNAGCTTGAACCCTTCAGGTCTGT TTCCCGCGGGAGAGGCCGCGGATACGCCGGAGGCATCCTTTCTGCGGCAGCGGACGGGATC GCGGTTGCAGAANNAGTGCCNAATAGCCTGTTTGNCCCGCGTAAAGGTCTTCTGCGCTGGGG GCTGCCGCCCNAAATCCCTGCAAGATGCTTACCCCACTCCTTGCACTCGGATTGCCGACCGTCC TTCCGTATGTGACTATGGCACCAGCTCACGGGCAGAGTGGGTGGCGCTGATCCACACNCTGA GTCTGNCCAGGTCANTTCGCTTGCCCTCGTTCATTCTGCTGCGCGACGCCGCGGACGAATTCTG CGAGCCCAATC
Sinai 8 (F) Fig 11	GNNNNNNNNNGNNNNNNCGNGNNNTAGCAACAGAGAGGGATTAGAGANNTCCTCACATTTAT CTACATTACACAGACACTGTAGACAGGAANNAGCTGGGGGAGCATTTGCCTTCTCTCTCTCTC CCTCTTCTGGCAAAGTTACCGAGTAAGGACTTTTTTGGGCATGGTGACCATTAAACATCATATC CTTGCNTTTTAAACTAGAGGACACCAGAATCTTTTTTTTCTGCTTCAATGAACGGGACGAAG

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Sinai 8 (R) Fig 12	NNNNNNNNNNNTNNNNNNCTAGNATGTANTTCTAGGAATNGNNGCCTTCTCGTGTGGTTGCT AAGGACGCATCGCTGTCTTGTNATTTNNNGNNGGCTGATGGTCNNATCTTTTAGCAACTTCCC CGCTGCGCCTTTANGNTTCGNCCCAAGTAAGTCTGGCGTTTAAATGTCTGTTACCTCGAGG GAAGCCGGGCTAGACCCAGCCCCGATGCGTTCTGCNACCGCTTAATGTGACGCAGTTCCGTAT TCTATGCCNAAATCCCGGCTCCCNNGCGCTCNATCCTCTTCNATTCGTCCCCCCCCCTTTCTCG CTCCCGATGCTTTCCCNATCCGTC
Sinai 22 (F) Fig 13	NNNNNNNNNNNNNTNATTTNTATANTNTAAAANAANTCGGTGCGTCTTTCTNCGGTTCTTAC NAAGNTGACTTGANGCTCAANNNGNNGNACGGCTCTNCCATCCCTGCTCGTCAGAAAATTCTN TGCNNATATGTGGGATTGNGGAGAATCNNNTNCNNCNTNAANCCAANTTCCCCTCGGGCACC CGGTAANNNGGGGTNCNNTAANCTTGGCTCCTCACGNNNGGCCACTGGTGTGCGCCGCGGGT GACTCCCTCTATNATTGTCTTAATGACAGTGGGCGCCGCTGCTGGTTNTATTTCGTAGGTG
Sinai 22 (R) Fig 14	NNNANNNNANNTTCTNNNACTGTATANNNTNAGATTCCGGTGCGTCTTTTTGCGGNNCNCN GANNGTCTAGGGTGCNTCANNTNTAANNGAACGNGCTANNCNAAAAGTTAGATNAAANAAN TGTTTATTGNGNCGGCNANGTGNAANGTGNNNNNNNACANCNCNACAGTAAANNGGNG TCCACNGAGATCTAANCCTTGACCGGTGGTNTNNTGTNNTGNCCANTNNNNNGCCACGATTC CTGCGCGCGNCGGNTCACNTTTTAATACATCTATTAACTAGGGGGGCGTCACTNACACAATT TTNNNGCTCGTTAGCCGCNN
Sinai 26 (F) Fig 15	NNNNNNNNNNNGNNNNNNNNNNCNCNCCAAANGTNTGNNNNAGCCAGGCCTTCTCCCGTCTG ATNNGTACNNGGATCGACGNNNTNGNNGGNGGNGNGTGTNTGNAGCACNACNCTCCAG TGCGCTGCGGCGCNGCGACCACTAATANANCTTGCCCCCTAANCACTGGTCACCTCNNNAGA NCCGCCCTATACCCANNCCNNTATTATCTGCNACCGTNGATNTATNCAGTNCNACTCTGNCC GAATNNTNGGCTCGNTCCNCGNATATATTCNTCGAGGGGTCCC
Sinai 26 (R) Fig 16	NNNNNNCNCNNNGNNNNANNGNGNGNNANNNNCGGGACCCCGAGCCGCGCGGCTTTCTTACC NGGTGATCACCTNNNNNGGCANAGANNTNNTAAGTTAGGNGNCGTGGGGAGCATAGGCGGA NTCTGNNCAAGCTCGCTTTATNATCAGATCNANCATNNAGCTTGNGGCCTTAAGCACCCGTCC CCNCGNNTGANCTTNNCTAGGCGCATCCCGTANACGTTCTGCNNACCTCGGATTAGCGCTGTT GTGTGANAAGTCCCGAGAGANCTTTT
Gimmizah 81 (F) Fig 17	NNNNANNCNNCNGNCNNNGNTGCCGANTCGTCGTGACCGCGATGCGCGAGGCCTTGCCGGTG TTCGGTGCAGATACCGGGCTACGACCATCCCGAGGGTGTGATGACGGGCGTGGAGACNCG CACCTCCTCTCCGGTGCGCTTACGCGCGGCGGACCACTATCAGAGCTTGAACACTTCAGGTCT GTTTCCCGCGGGAGAGGGCGCCGATACCCCGAGGCATCCTTTCTGCGGCAGTGTGACGGG ATCGCAGTTGCAGAATCTGTGCGGATGAGCCTGTGCCGTCCCGCGTAAAGGTCTTCTTCGATG GGGGCTGCCGCCNAATCCCTCTAATATGGATATCCCACTCCTTGCACTCCGATTGACNACCG ACCTTCCACATGTCNG
Gimmizah 81 (R) Fig 18	NNNNNNNNNNNCCCTCGNNGNGCGTGANACNANGGGACCGTGCCGCGCGAATGGCNTTAG CGGCAGCGGCACCATTCGCCGCACCAACAGGTCTGANGNNGGCCGCGTCAGCCAGCATCGCA AAGCGACTGTTCAAGCTTGCCAACGGACAGCCGTCCACACATGGGTCTTGCGGCGTGAAGCA GCCGTCACCTCGGGTGAAGCTTGGCTAGGGCGATCCCCGCTAGGTTCTGCGACCGCTTGATGT AGCGCAGTCGCGGAGTATAGGCCGAAGTCGCAAGCTCGCGGAGGCGCTCGAGACGTTGCGCA TCGCTCCCGCGCCATTTACAATCCCGTTTGCTTTCGCGACTACNTCGGCGGCGTCCGCCAAC ANAATGAACGCAGGCAAGCTAAGTGATTTGGCCACNGTCAGCGCGGGGATCACCGCCAGCCA CTCCGNTCCTAGCTGGTGCCATANGCAGGTCTGGAAGACGGGCGGCGATCCGACTGCAACG ACTGCGATGTCCATCGTACCGAGTATTCGGGCGCCCGCCATCAAGAGGACCTTTTGCGCGG GACNGCGANGCGCATCTCCGCTCCTTCTGG
Figures from 3 to 18 showed the sequences of each line for all strains used in this study of IGF-1 gene	

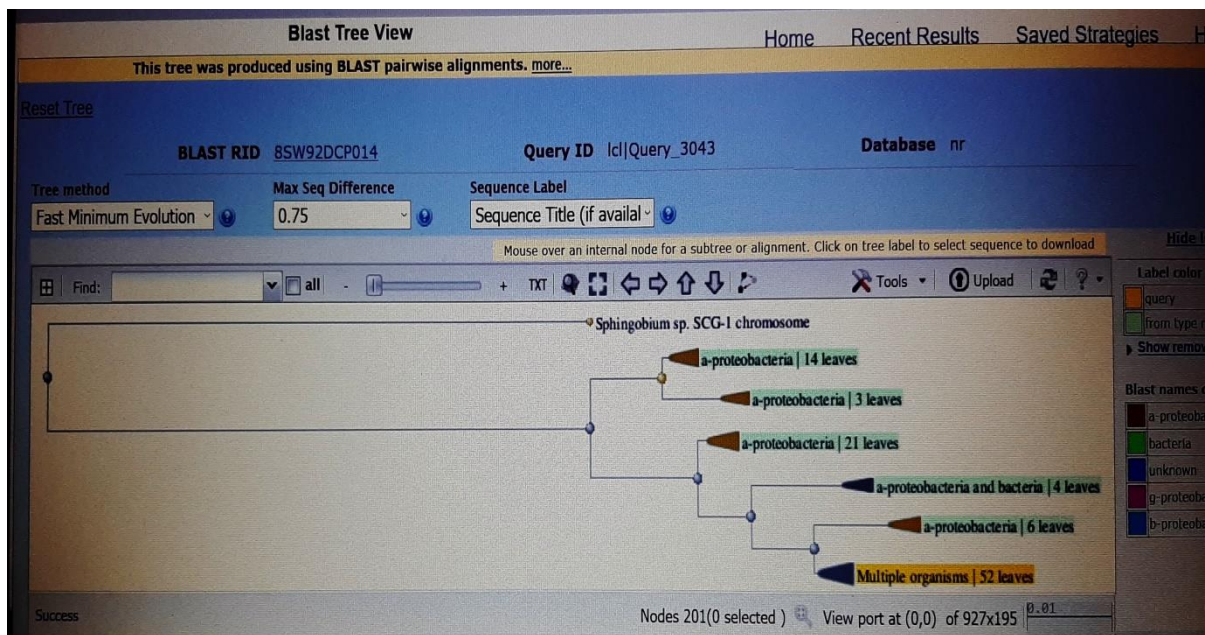


Figure 19: Phylogenetic tree of IGF-1 gene from Gimmizah strain line 81 and other vertebrate species.

3.4 PCR analysis for TGFβ2

Transforming growth factor –betas are multifunctional cytokines that have been implicated in the regulation of a broad range of biological processes , including cell proliferation, cell survival and cell differentiation.PCR was used to amplify fragments. The amplified product was 188 bp for lohman strain 7 lines 7,9,12,14,38,58,and 97were appeared band. For Gimmizah strain 3 lines 68,71 and 81 Figure 20 and for Sinai strain 5 lines 6,8,22,26 and 70 were showed sharp band and 7 lines 30,32,35,36,51,64,and 91 were showed firm Figure 21

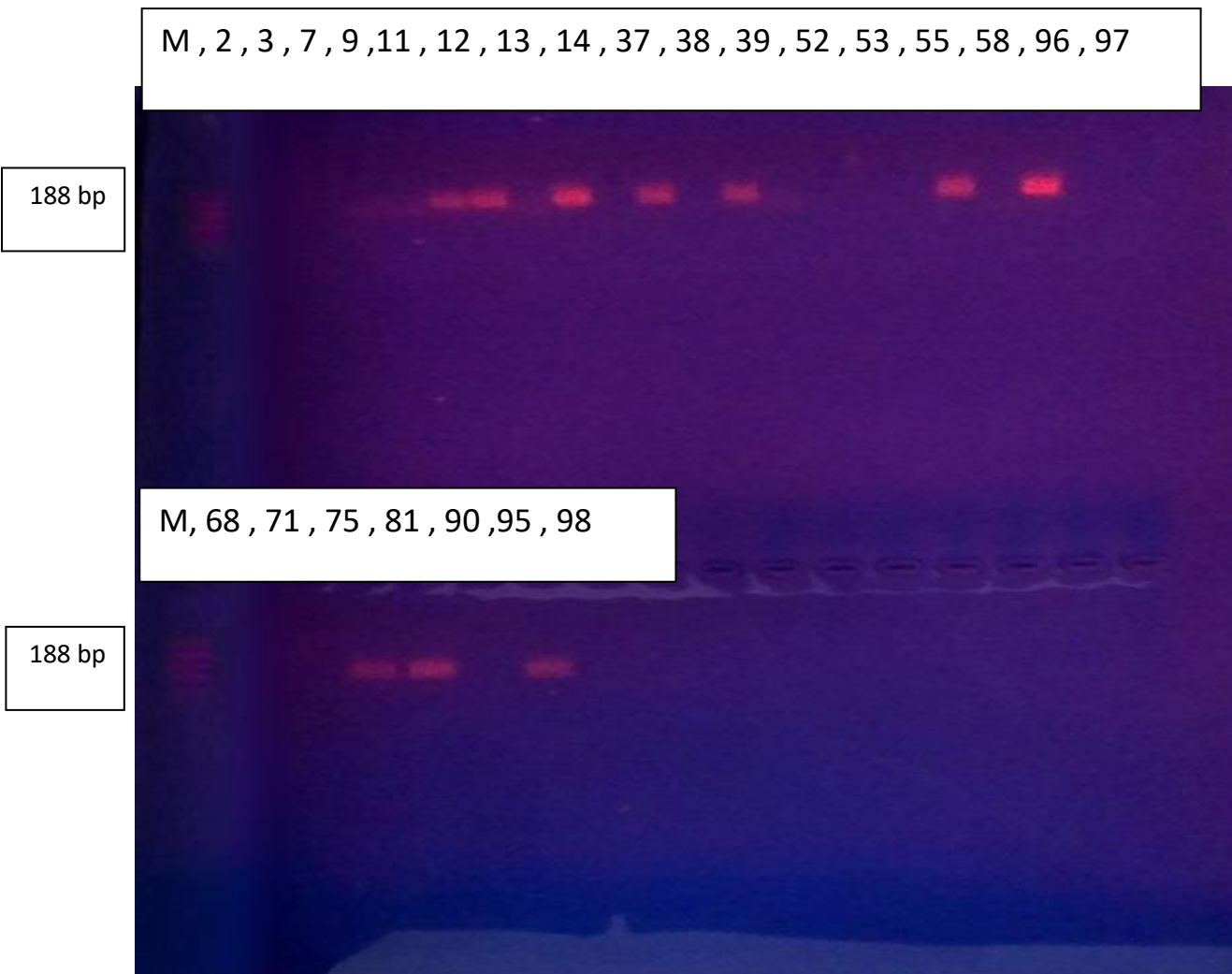


Figure 20 PCR amplification gel image of the TGFβ2 gene of chicken (Lohman strain up, Gimmizah strain down, M= 100bp)

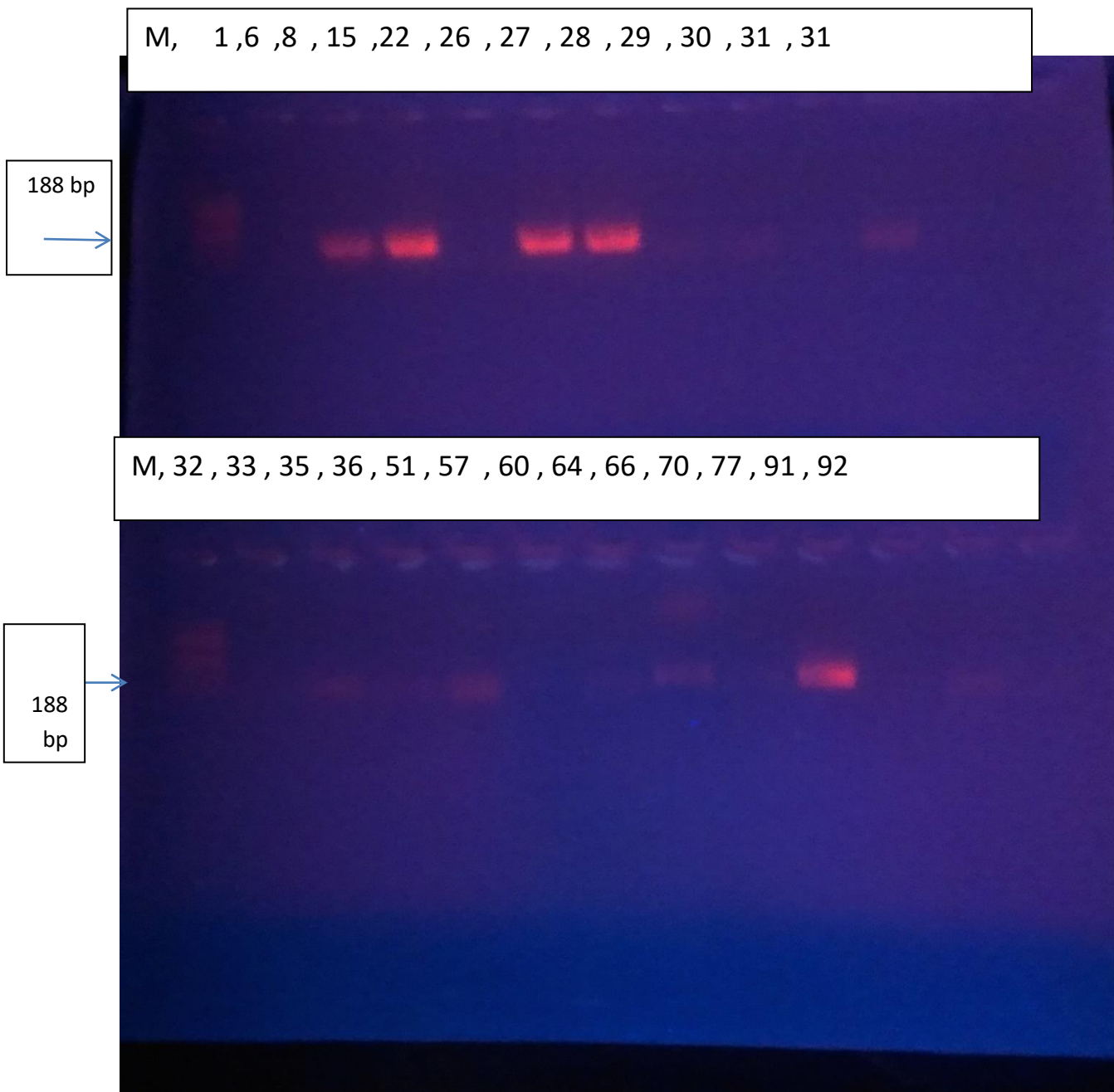


Figure 21 PCR amplification gel image of TGFβ2 gene of chicken (Sinai strain, M= 100bp)

3.5 Bioinformatics analysis of TGFβ2 sequence:-

The sequences of four bands of Lohman line 12,14,58 and 79 , three bands of line 8,22 and 26 and one band of line Gimmiah line 81 were purified , sequenced figures from 22to 35 and alignment using BLASTx and BLASTn search service at NCBI website.The sequences from eight line for the three strains were aligned and compared with that of other different representative species using Blastx and Blastn.The dendogram tree was produced using BLAST Pairwise and was

cleared two branches. The tree was found the relationship of TGFβ2 for Lohman strain line 14 with *Methylobacterium sp.* And *Mesorhizobium sp.* The TGFβ2 for Lohman strain line 14 is related to *Methylobacterium sp.* (Fig 36) For strain Lohman line 14 showed aligned with reverse transcriptase- like protein in (*Sphingomonas sp.*), ribonuclease HI, hypothetical protein B7Y4904040 and hypothetical protein ASF0008485. Line 58 in Lohman strain showed alignment with reverse transcriptase- like protein and ribonuclease H family protein. Line 8 in strain Sinai showed alignment with hypothetical protein in (*Curtobacterium*) and single transduction histidine kinase. Line 6 in Sinai strain showed alignment with hypothetical protein 11ap6319 (*Limosa lapponicabaueri*), hypothetical protein N33809572 (*Podiceps cristatus*), hypothetical protein N32308862 (*Cathartes aura*), hypothetical protein N30605151 (*Opisthoco hoain*) and reverse hypothetical protein (*Limos sp.*). For strain Sinai line 22 showed alignment with NAD(p) FAD-independent oxoreductase in Porphyro bacteria wp054117228.1 and hypothetical protein B7Y47 14385 (*Sphingomonas sp.*) BK 235. For strain Gimmiah line 81 showed alignment with hypothetical protein RLOC (*Lonchura striate*), hypothetical protein N300 (*Calypte anna*), hypothetical protein Du 187 (*Hirundorustica rustica*), hypothetical protein A52802364 (*Pygoscelis adeliae*) hypothetical protein N30003399 (*Calypte anna*) and hypothetical protein N 326 08555 (*Eurypyga helias*). The dendrogram was shown two branches the first branch included two clusters of *Gallus gallus* BAC clone and the second branch was shown 6 clusters of birds, hawks and eagles. (Figure 37)

TGFβ 2 188 bp	
Lohman 14 (F) Fig 22	GNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGNNNNNGTGNNGNNNACGAGGGGACCTGGCCGCGCGAATGG CAGCGGCACGATTCGCCGANNANNGGNNNNACGTGGCCGCGTCGCCAGCATCGCAAAGCCAC CTTGCCAAACGACAGCCGTCCACACATGGGTCTTGCGGCGTGAAGCAGCCGTCACCTCGGGTGAAC GGGCGATCCCCGCTAGGTTCTGCGACCGCTTGATGTAGCGCAGTCGCGGAGTATAGGCCGAAGTCC GCGGAGGCGCTCGAGACGTTGCGCAAGGGCTCCCGCGGCATTTACAAATCCCGTTTGCTTTCNCGA GCGGCGTCGCCCAGCAGAATGAACGCAGGCAANCNAAGTGATTTGGCCACGGTCGGCGCGTGGAT GCCACTCCGCGTCCGAGCTGGTGCCATAGCCGACGTCTGGAAGGACTGTCGGGAATCCGGGTGCA CTCCTCTCTTTCTTAGCGGGAGTCGGGGGGGAAAAACCAAGATAGGGAAGAAGACCGTTGGGNNG ATGGTCATCGCCGATGTTTCTGCGGCCTTGGTGCGGGCCACTGCGGGAGAGAGGAGGCCCCCGGAT GCCCTCTCCCGGG
Lohman 14 (R) Fig 23	ANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGCNGNNNNNNNNNNNCNCCNNANGCGCGATGTG TGGGGGGCAGGGCNCATTCCCGGACCNCNNNNAGCGNTGGNNGCGNNGCCTGCAGAGCAACA CNACTGTTTCANGCTTGCTAAACGACCNGCGACCACACNTGGATCTTGCGGCCTTAAGCAGCGGTT CCCTCGAGAGAAGCTTGCTTAGACCGATCCCCGCTAGGTTCTGCNACCGCTTGATGTGACGCAGT CCCGGANTATAGGCCGAAGAGCGAGGTGCGGNGGCGCTCGGATACTTTGCGCATCGCTGCCGC GCCCTTGCACTCCCGTATGAATTCNCGACTACTTCCGCTCCGTCNGCCGACAGAGTAACNCNA TGGCAGCTATGCATCTGGCCACACTCGGGCGGGGGTTCANTGCTGGCCGAGCCGATCCCAAGCTG GATGGCTTAGCCTTACGGCTCGGGAGATGCGGTCTGGGGGTGCGGGGTGGGACGTGTGN
Lohman 58 (F)	GNNNNNNANNNNNAGNNGANNNNNGTGGNGNAGTTGGCCGTGGCCCTATGGCTGAAGGCTGGG AACAGGANNGAGGGGGCCTCCCCACCTTGTGCCTGCTGGCGGTTGGGGGGAGGTGGAGAGAG

Fig 24	TCAGGGGGGCTCCCGAGGCTACTCTCCAANAAGGTCCTGGTGTGGTGGGCGGATGGNTTGGTT GNCCGAGGAGATCCGGCGAGGTTCTGCGACCGCTTGATGTAGCGCAGTCGCGGAGTATAGGCCG AAGTCGCAAGCTCGCGGAGGCGCTCGAGACGTTGCGCATCGCTCCCGCGGCATTTACAATCCC GTTTGTCTTCGCGACTACNTCGGCGGCGTCGCCCAGCAGAATGAACGCGGGCAAGCTAAGTGAT TTGGCCACGGTCAGCGCGTGGATCANCNCCAGCCACTCCGCGTCCGAGCTGGTGCCATAGCCGA CATCTGGAAGGACGGTCGTCAATCCGAGTGCNACNACTGCNATCTCCATCTTACCNNNATTCGG GCNGCACCCCATCGAAGAAGACCTTTACCNNACGGCACGNACTCATCTCCACTGCTTCTGCGC CTTGATCCCTCCGCTGCNNAGAAGAGATGGCGCCGG
Lohman 58 (R) Fig 25	NNNNNNNNNNCTGCTNNNGNGNTGNGGTGAGGTGGNGNTGGCCTCTTCGCCAGTAACAAGCGA GGGAGGAGGGGANGCCCCNGGTGGGGGAGGGGGGGTCCAGGGAGGATNANGGNATNANTGCG CTGAAAGGGCGAGGACGANNATNGAGCTTGAACCCCTCATGTCTTTTATTCTCGGGAGAGGNC GCCCCATACCCNGANGCATCCTGTGCGGGGGCAGTGTACGGGATCGCAGTTGCAGAATCTNTG GCTATGAGCCTGTGCCGTCCCGCGTAAAGGNNCTCTTCGATTGGGGGGTCCCGCCCTAATCCCTC TAAGATGGTTATCNCAGTCCTTGCGCTCGGATTACNACCNTGCTTCCACATGTGCGGTATNNCA CCAGCTCNGACACGAAGTGNGTNCAGTATCCACNCTCTTTTTTTTTTCCGATCACTTCNCTTACC CTCGTTC
Lohman 97 (F) Fig 26	GNNNNNNNNNNNGANCTNCCCTGGNGCACTTGNNNTCCCCCATCTCTGATTACTGTGAGCGGG GNNNGAGCGCCTCCCCCTCTTCTCCCTTCTCTCTTTTTTAGGGAGTTGTAAAGAGTCATGTGGGCC CTCCCTCCTATCCTCTAATAAGGTAAGTGTAGGTGAGAAGGATGGCTTTAAGTTGCTCCAGA GGAGATTTCAGGTTGGTATTTGGCTACAACCGCTCCAGGTGACGCAGCCCCGATTCTGNGCGTAT TGCGGAGTCGTCCCGCTCCCTGTCTCTGCTTTTTCGCTCTGCCGCCCTTTCCCTCTCCTATGATTT CCNACTACTTNGGTCNGTTTTCCACATTGCTTTNNCTTAANTTAATCANTATCTCTTATA
Lohman 97 (R) Fig 27	CNNNNNNNNANCTNGCTGNNNNNNNGCTGTNGTGAGGTGNNNTTGGCCTCTTCTCCCAGGTAACA GTCATAGGAATGAGGNANANCCTCCGTTGGGGAGGGGAGGATGCTGGGTGTATTTATACTCTAA ATNCTNGAAATACACANGCNCAACACATNAGCTTCCCGCATTTAACTGGTTGCCTCGAGTGA GCCGAGCCTNACTCCCCCTCGTTTTATGTGCATCTCATTGCTCCCGGTGATCGATGCCCCGTATTC AGCCGCCNATAAGCACGAGCATGGTGAGCCGCCGTCTACCGCGCCATTGCGCGAGGCCGTCTCTC GCCACCTCTCCTATGATTACCCNACTCATTGCGGCCNGTTGGCAACCGGGCTTCCGTTTGCGATT GTTGCAAGACCCACCAACTTCTCTTGACTCNAGCAGACCCCGCTATGCCCTAACTGTTCCCTT ACCCGACCGCTCGTACCTGCCTCCAGGGAGATGCGGAGAATGTCT
Sinai 6 (F) Fig 28	NNNNNNANNNANNNNNANCTNNTGAGCACTTACCATTTCCCTNTCTCTGAATCATGTTTACAT GAGAAATGACGGCCTCCCCACCTTTACCCTACTTCCTTTTTTCAGGGAGGTATAAAGAAACATAGT GTCTCCCCAGCCTACTCTTCTATAAGGAACTAGTGATAGGGTGAGAAGGAATGGCTTTAAGTTG CTCCAGAGGAGATTTCAGGTTGGATATTAGGAAAAAT
Sinai 6 (R) Fig 29	NNNNNNNNNNTGCTNANNAGTGNTGANNNNNGGTTGGCTNNTCNCAGGTAAGTACGAGA GGGATGATGNNANGNNCCANTTGCTNNGTGAATTCCAGGTTGTATAANTGAAAAACCTCAAAA TACGCANGANCAANANNCNNGTNTCGGGTGTTACCTACCGAGATGCTTGTTAATTNATCNGN TACTTTCTCCACACTTACTGTGA
Sinai 8 (F) Fig 30	NNNNNNNNNNANNNANCTNNGNCTNNGTGNGCAGTTGANTCGCCNNTCTCCGATTGCTGGG GAAAGGAGAAAAAGGGGANCNCCCCCTGTGCCTTCTTGCGGTTGGGGGGAGGTANAGAGAG TANTGAGGGCTCCGAAGCACCCCTATAATAAGGTNNATCTTGACAGTTGAGCAGGGGTGCCCT CGGGTGAGGCTGGCGGAGACCCCGCCAGGCTAGGTTCTGCGACCGTTTGATGGACACAGTCCCA GAATCTANGCCTATAGGCCGGTTCGTCCCGCGTAAAGATCTTCNTCGATTGGATCCCGCCGCCCT TACCCCATCTCATATGAATATCCGACTCGTTGCGCTCCAATTTCCCAACNNACCTTCCACATNCA GGCTATNNCAGCAGCTCGCTGCCNAGTGTNTGATCNCTGCTGCCCGCTCCTGATCCTAGNTGGA TCACTTAGACTGTGCTCACGTTTCTGCTGCTGGGAGACGGGGGACGACGTAGTCGCGTGAACGT CA
Sinai 8(R) Fig 31	CNNNNNNNNNTGCTGNNNNNNNTGNGGTGAGGTGNNNTTGGCCTCTTCTCCCAGGTAACAGNCA TAAGGATGANGGAANGNCTCNGTTGGCGAGGGGGGGGTGCTGGGTGGATATTAGGCTCNATTTT TGAAGATGCGGAGNNGAGCACANANCTTGNTCTTGCGGCTTAAGCAGCCGTCACCTCGNGTGA GCTTGCTTAGGGCNATCCCCCTAGGTTCTGCNACCGCTTGATGTGACGCAGTCCCGTATATATGC CNAATTGGCGGGCTCGCGGAGGCGCTCGGGACGTGGCNCTTCGCTCCCGCNCCATTTCCCATCCC TATTGCTTTCCGACTACGTGCGCGNCGTCGCCCAGCAGAATATACGGGGGGGCGAACTATGTCGAT TTGGCCACTGTCAGCGCTTGGGATCAACGCCGNCCACTCCGCGTCCNAGCTGGTGCCATAGCCGA CGTCTTGAANAGTCAGGCGGGGATCCGGGGGCGACGTCTTGGA
Sinai 22 (F) Fig 32	NNNNNNNANNAGCNGNCTNNGNGGNGCANTTGNTGTGGCCCTATCGCTGATGACTGGGAGA GGGGGANANGACGGCCTCCCCACATCCTGCCTTCTGGCGGTTGGAGGGAGGGGAAAGGAGTAA GGTGGGCCCTGAGGGCTATCCTCTAATAAGGTGCTAGTGTAGGTGAGAAGGATGGCTGTAAGTT GCTCCAGAGGAGANNAGGCAGCCTTTCTGCGACAGTGNACTGTATCAAGGTTGCAGAATCTGTG CCGATGAGCCTGTGCCGTCCCGCGTAAAGGTCTTCTTCGCTGGGCTCTCCCGCCCTAATCCCTGT

	AATATGCATATCCCACTCCTTGCACTCNGATTGACAACCGTCCTTCCACATGTCAGCTATGGCAC CAGCCCGGACGCGGAGTGGCTGGCGCTGATCCACGCTCTGACCGTGGCCAAATCACTTCNCTTGC CCTCGTTTATTCTGCTGGGCGACNCCNCCAACGTATTGCGGAAANCTAACAGGATTATTAGATGC CGCGGCGACNATGCACAACATCTCTANCGCCTCCNCGAGCTTGCNACTTCNGTCTATACTCCGCG ACTGCNCTACATCATACNGCCGCAAAACCTCNNNGGATCGCCCCTANCCACCTTCACCCAAGG TGAANNCTGACTTCACACCNTATACTCATAGTTTGAACGGCTNTCGNTTAG
Sinai 22 (R) Fig 33	NNNNNNNNNNNNNGCTNANGAGTGNGGTGAGGNGGGGTCTGGCCTCTTCTCCCAGGTAACAGNG ATAGGNAGGGNNGGNNGGNTNNGTGGGGGGGGGGGGGATGTTGGGAGCATAGTATTCTCAGAA ATAGCGGAGAGGCGCAGGGCCGCACATAGATCTTTCGGCGTGAAGCTCTCTTCCCCTCGGGTGA AGCTTGCTTAGGCCCATCCCNCTAGGTTTCGGCGACCGCTTGATGTANCGCAGTCGCGGAATATA GGCCNATGTCGCTGCTCGCGGAGGCGCTCGATACTCTTCGCTNCGCTCCCGCGGCATTTACNCT CCCGTATGCTTTCNCGACTACTTCCGCTGCGTCGCCAACAGAATTACCACATGCAAGCTATGTG ATTTGCCACAGTCAGCGCGTGTATCACTGCCCNCCACTCTGCNNNCGANCTGGTGCCNNANNC GACTCTCGTTGGACTGCTTCGATACGACTCCAACGACTGCGATATCCCTCTTACCATTATTCNATG CGCGNCCNCATATGANCAANACCTGNAGCGCTNCNCGAGNTCTCGACTCCAGTGCTTCTGCAC CTTTGTGCCATCCNNGCCGAAGAGGGACTCCTCCGGGATCTCNNGGCCCTCGCTCNCNGAAAGA AGCTGACTTGTAANGCTCTAATAGTGTGCAGCAGGCTTAAGCCGCGGCGGATAGGAGGTGCGCG TCTGCAGAGCCCGGGGTAC
Gimmizah 81 (F) Fig 34	GNNNNNNNNNAGNNGTNCACTTGTGNAGTNGTAGGCCATGCCNCNTNTCNGATTAGCTGTTAN CATGAGAAAAGGCCGACCCCCACCTTGTCCCATCTTCCTTTTAGGCAGAGGTATAGAGCAATAA GGTCTCTCCTGAGCCTACTCTTCTATAAGGTAAGTAGGTGAGAAGGAATGGCTTTAAGTT GCTCCAGAGGAGATTACAGGTTGGTTATTAGGAAAAATCACTTTGACGCTATCCCGTATTATAACC CNAATGACGTGTCGCTCCAGGCGAACAATACACGTCGTTACGCTCCACGCCCTTAACCAACCC CATATTAATTACNCTACTTCTNCTCANTCTCCCAACANATTTTACTTATATAAACTAAGTCA C
Gimmizah 81 (R) Fig 35	NNNNNNNNNNNTGCTNNNNNAGCTGTGGTGAGGTGNNGTGCGCTCCTCTCCCAGGTAACAGGC ANAAGGATNNNGGAANGCCNCCAGGTTGCACAAGTGAGGTTTCAGGGAAGATACTATGCTCAA AAATACAGANGATGCGCAGAGGGCACACANTCTATCTTGCCGCATTAAGCAGGCGTCACCTCGA GTGAGCCTACCCTAACTCCATCCCCTCTATGTTCTGCTCTNCCTGCTCAAGGTGATCGCTGTCCCTTA TTCTAACCCCAATAAGGCCGGCTCGCTTAGCCGCTCNATCTGCGTCGCGCTNCTCCCTCGCCACT TCCCCTTCCCATATGATTACNNGACTACTTCGGTCTCTCCCNNNATGTTCTCACTTCCNGCTAT TCAATTATTTACATACAACGGCTAAATAAAAGAAACCACGCCCTTCCAAGCTGGTCCCTAAGA TGACGTTTGGAGAAAAGTTACNNGATCCNNGGCCAGCGTC

Figures from 22 to 35 showed the sequences of each line for all strains used in this study of TGFβ2 gene

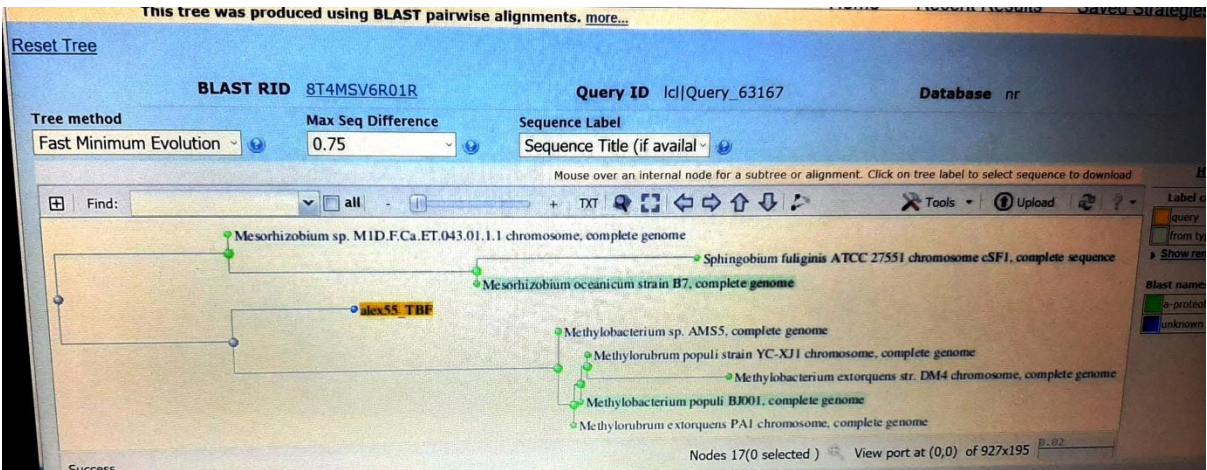


Figure 36: Phylogenetic tree of TGFβ2 gene from Lohman strain line 14 and other vertebrate species.

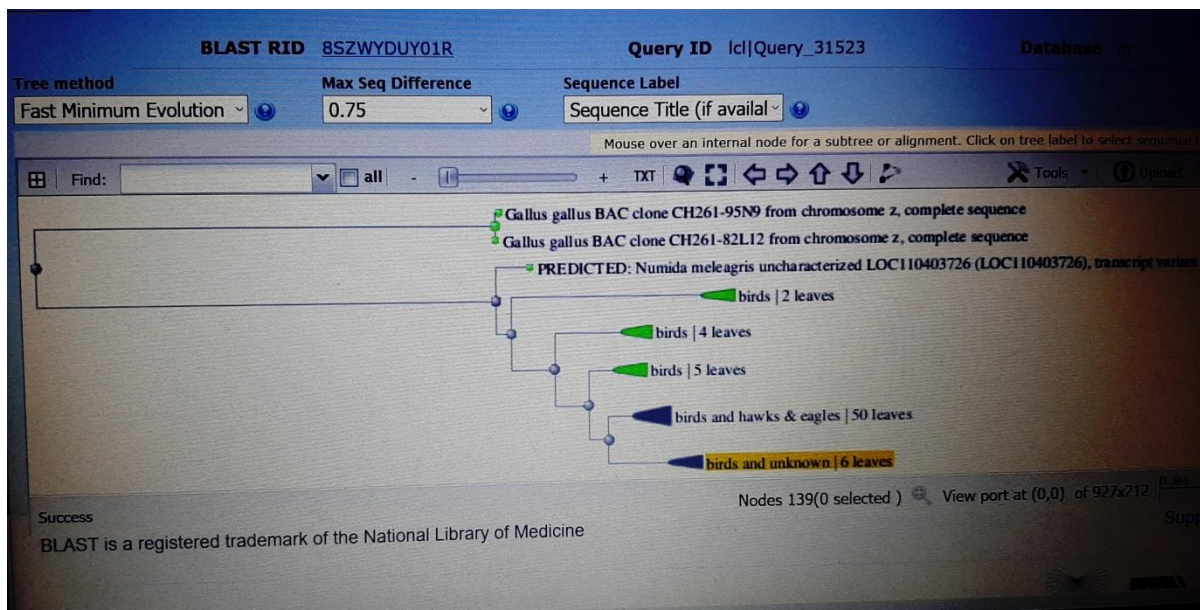


Figure 37: Phylogenetic tree of TGF β 2 gene from Gimmizah strain line 81 and other vertebrate species.

4.Discussion:-

4.1 IGF-1 gene

The amplified product was 813 bp that the amplicon was IGF-1. This has been shown to be the case in different studies that showed the same size for IGF-1 (Zhou et al., 2005). The study of applicant genes is one of the primary methods to determine whether specific genes are related to economic traits in farm animals (Zhou et al., 2005). It is known that the genes of the growth axis play crucial roles in the regulation of growth, development and differentiation. The genes of the growth axis probably affect the meat quality traits of animals (Lei et al., 2007). An alignment with the deduced amino acid sequence revealed a high degree of homology to chicken in hypothetical protein, NAD(P) FAD dependent oxireductase in lohman, Reverse transcriptase – like protein and hypothetical protein in Sinai and Gimmizah. The highest homology observed was 100% with *sphingomonas sp.* in Sinai strain (line 8), 93% in Lohman strain (line 97) with *methanoica*, 69% in lohman strain (line 97) with *Sphingomonas sp.*, 75% in Gimmizah (line 81) with *Sphingomonas sp.* And 78% in Gimmizah (line 81) strain with *Caulobacter sp.* The results showed that IGF-1 was appeared high sequence identity with other species. IGF-1 exerts a general effect on overall body growth and expressed in both liver and muscle tissues such as muscle may be the predominant source of IGF-1 during prenatal chicken development (Pandey et al., 2013).

4.2 TGFβ2 gene

TGFβ2 regulates a number of biological activities related to cell proliferation and differentiation, embryonic development, myogenesis and osteogenesis. In chicken, Bennett et al., (2007) revealed significant association of TGF β2 with body weight and explained its role in bone resorption and remodeling. TGF-βs have bi-functional roles in the immune system, whereby they regulate both pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory activities (Okamura et al., 2015). An alignment with the deduced amino acid sequence revealed a high degree of homology to chicken in hypothetical protein in Lohman and Sinai strains, reverse transcriptase-like protein in Sinai, Gimmizah and Lohman strains. The highest homology observed was 100% with *Paenarthrobacter aurescens*, 90% in *Methylobacterium extorquens*, 76% in *Sphingomonas paucimobilis* in Lohman strain (line 14). In Gimmizah (line 81) was shown homology with 85% in *Gallus gallus*, 83% in *Aquila chrysaetos* and 82% in chicken DNA sequence. While high homology was appeared in Sinai strain (line 6) with 86% in *Aquila chrysaetos*, 91% in *Gallus gallus* Bac clone and 93% in *Gallus gallus* uncharacterized. The TGF-β3 gene was implicated in having a role in determining growth and feeding traits in current yellow meat-type chicken population (Jin et al., 2013). The chicken genome has a haploid content of 1.2 X10⁹ of DNA approximately 40% that of either mouse or human. The latest version of the chicken genome database chick GBASE is part of the comparative mapping database for farm and other animals. The TGF-β2 is a multifunctional molecule that can stimulate or inhibit cell growth according to the cell types and the presence of other growth factors. In chicken, during early development the expression of TGF-β3 has a role in regulation of growth, an association of TGF-β with body composition in chickens (Pandey et al., 2013). The TGF-β2 plays an essential role in the development of a wide range of tissues and organs.

Conclusion:-

The study was able to assess polymorphisms on the IGF-1 gene as the candidate gene with increased meat production in chickens in Egypt. IGF-1 confirming high sequence identity among species which suggest an important role of these growth factors conserved during evolution.

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