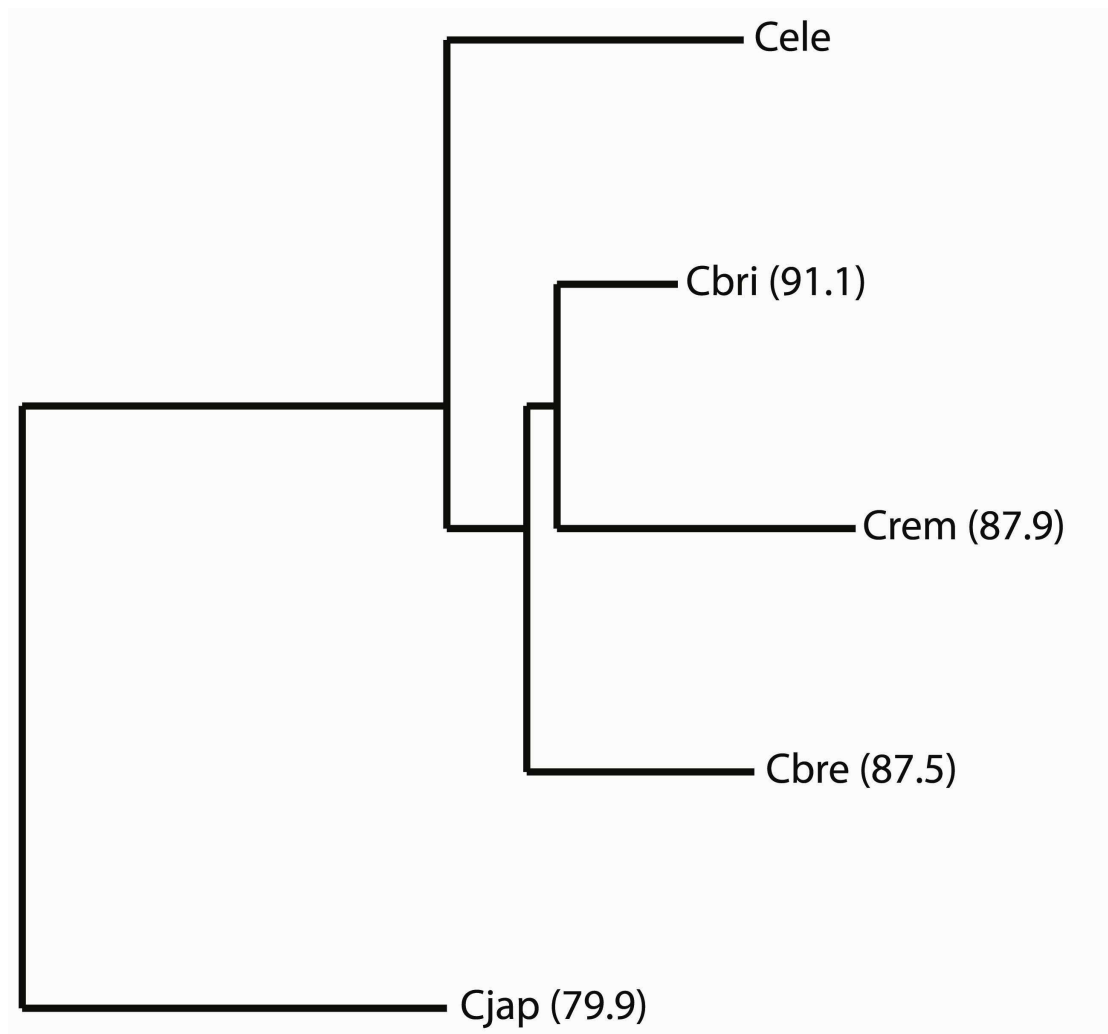


Additional File 1



Maximum likelihood tree of ferlins from the *Caenorhabditis* genus. Numbers in brackets indicate pair-wise percent similarity compared to Fer-1 from *Cele*.

Caenorhabditis ferlin sequences.

Species	Species Abbreviation	Common Name	Source
Caenorhabditis			
Caenorhabditis elegans	Cele	Round worm	UCSC
Caenorhabditis brenneri	Cbre	Round worm	UCSC
Caenorhabditis briggsae	Cbri	Round worm	UCSC
Caenorhabditis remanei	Crem	Round worm	UCSC
Caenorhabditis japonica	Cjap	Round worm	UCSC

Key: Ferlin sequences of species from *Caenorhabditis* genus used to generate the above maximum likelihood tree. WUGSC = Washington University Genome Sequencing Centre.