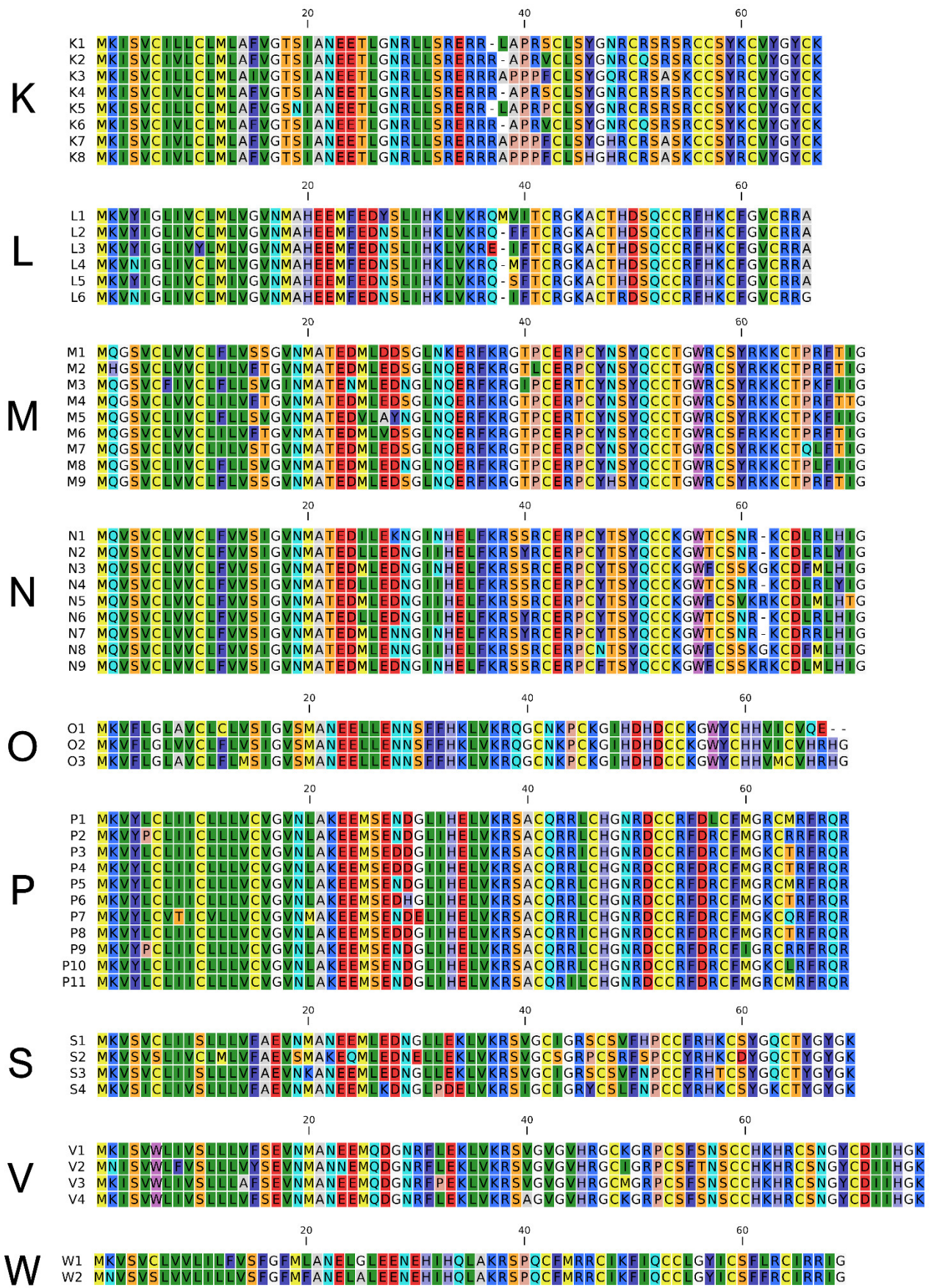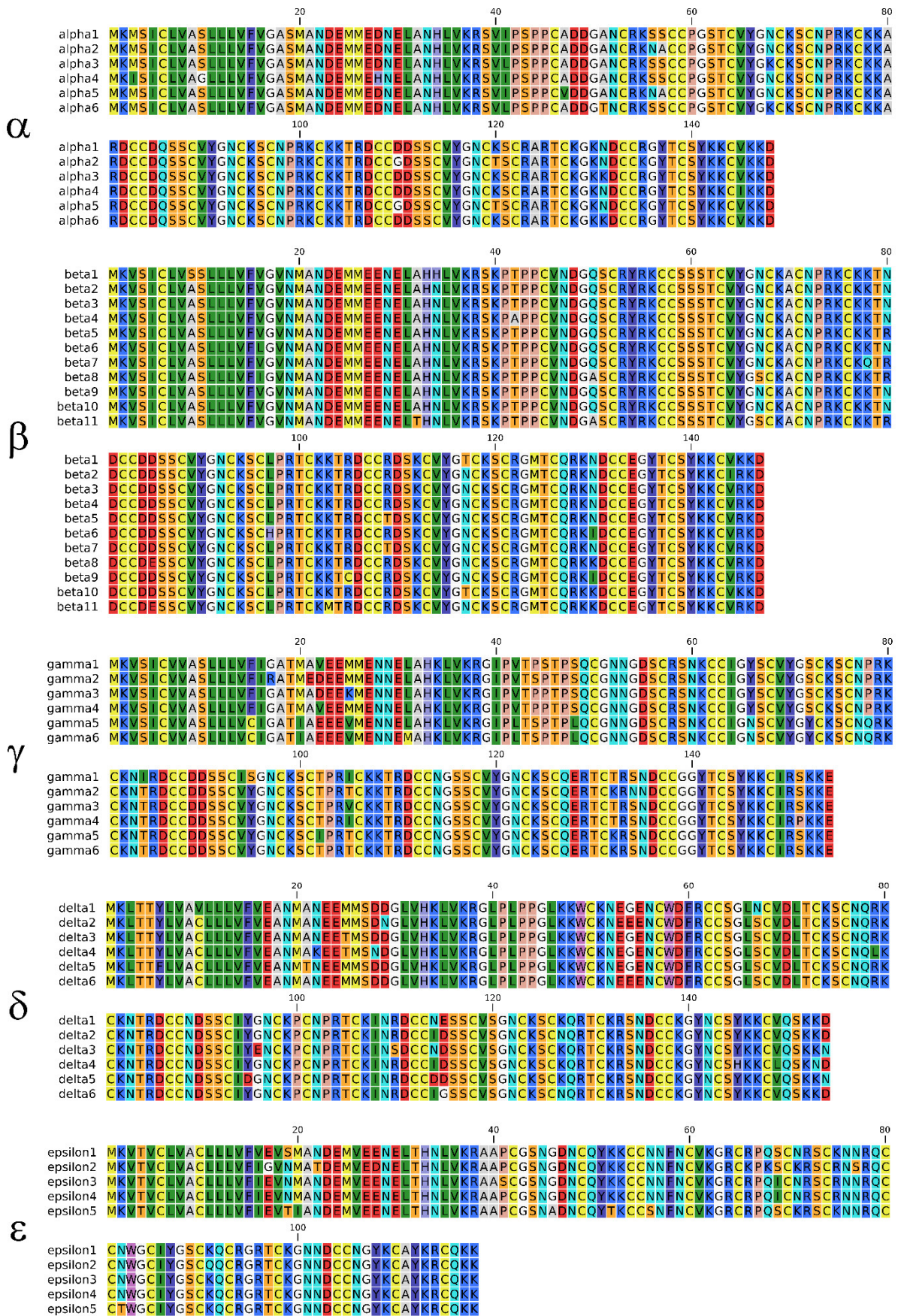**Figure S1**: Multiple sequence alignment of the precursor protein sequences belonging to the sCRP-I groups A-I, excluding those including only one member.
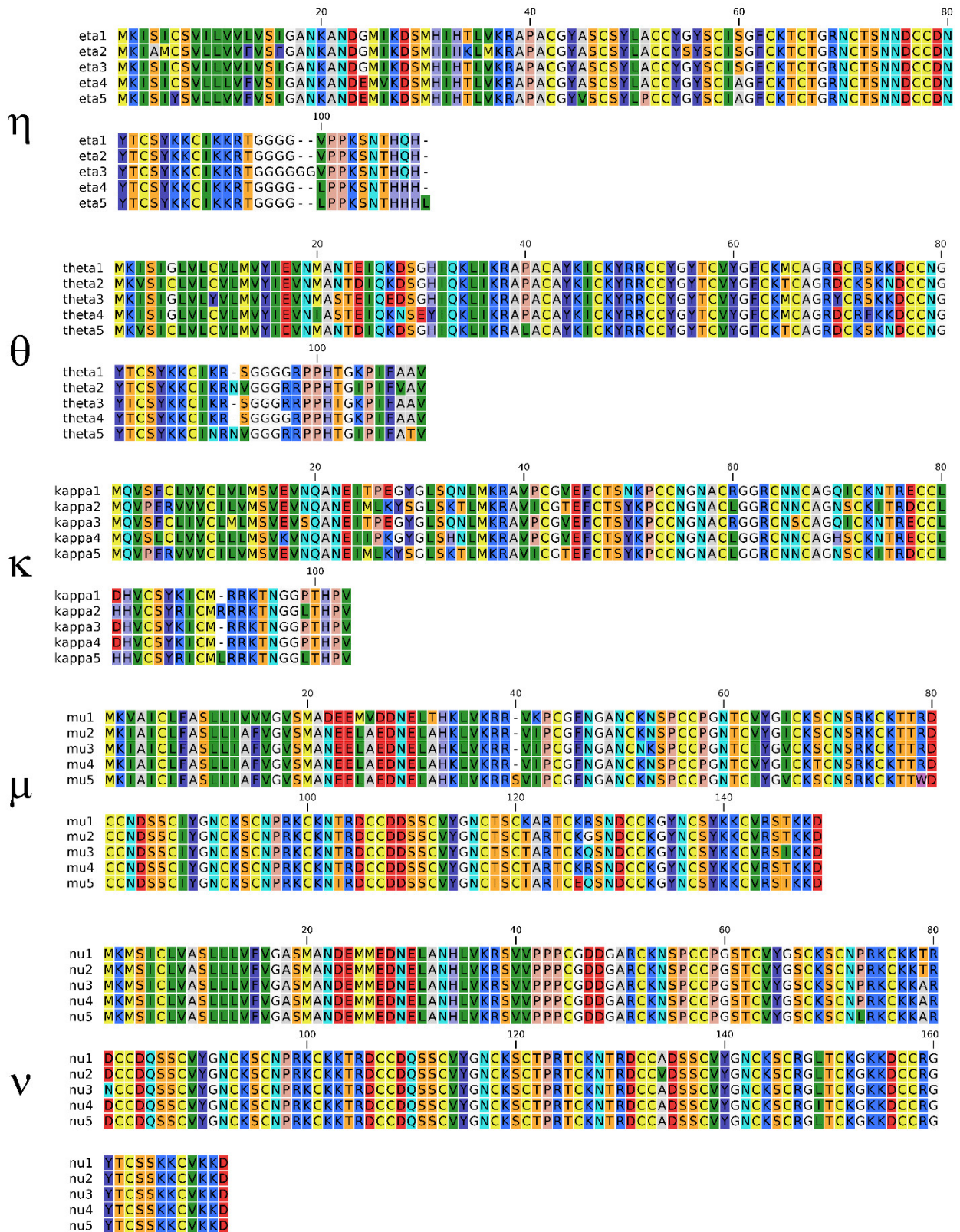
Figure S2: Multiple sequence alignment of the precursor protein sequences belonging to the sCRP-I groups K-W, excluding those including only one member.

Figure S3: Multiple sequence alignment of the precursor protein sequences belonging to the mCRP-I groups α-ε, excluding those including only one member.

Figure S4: Multiple sequence alignment of the precursor protein sequences belonging to the mCRP-I groups η-ν, excluding those including only one member.
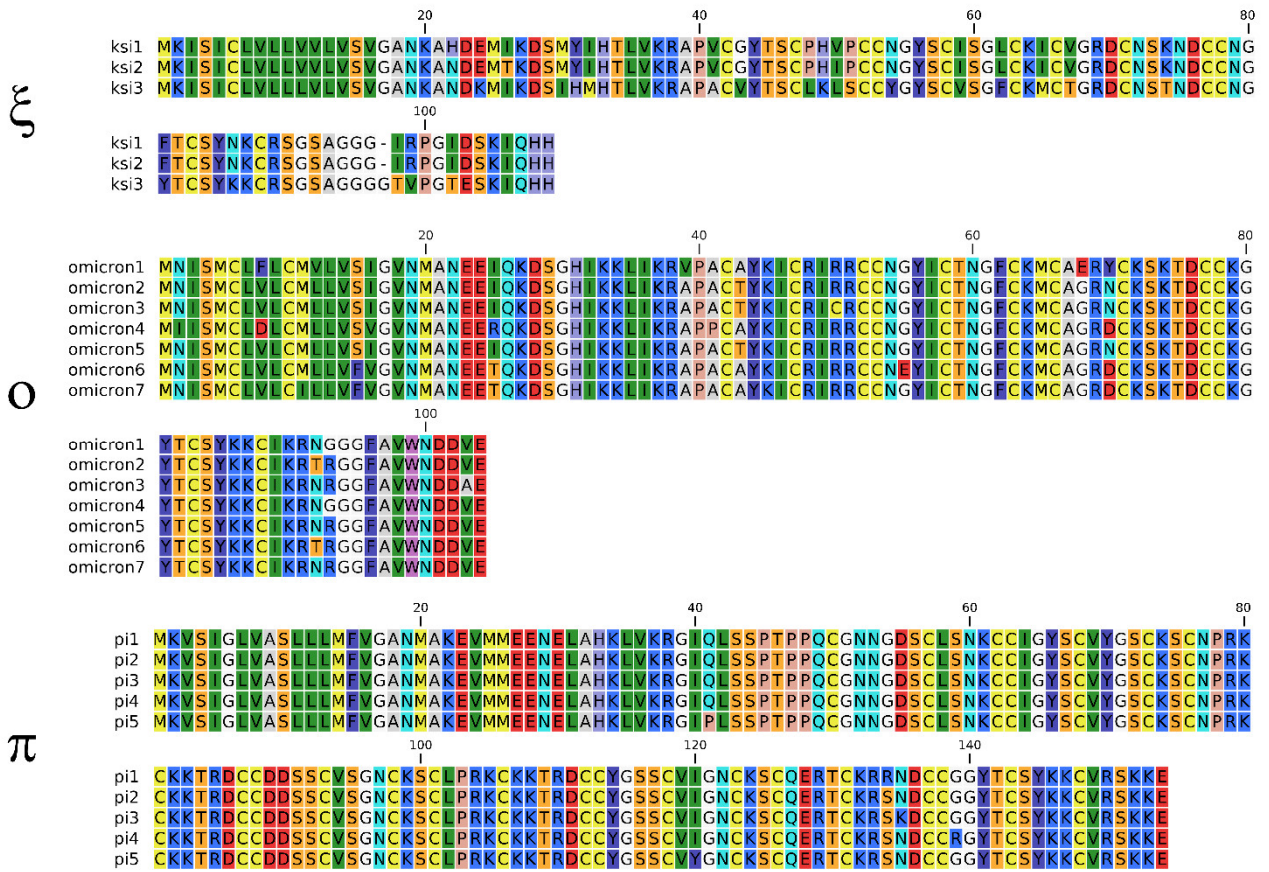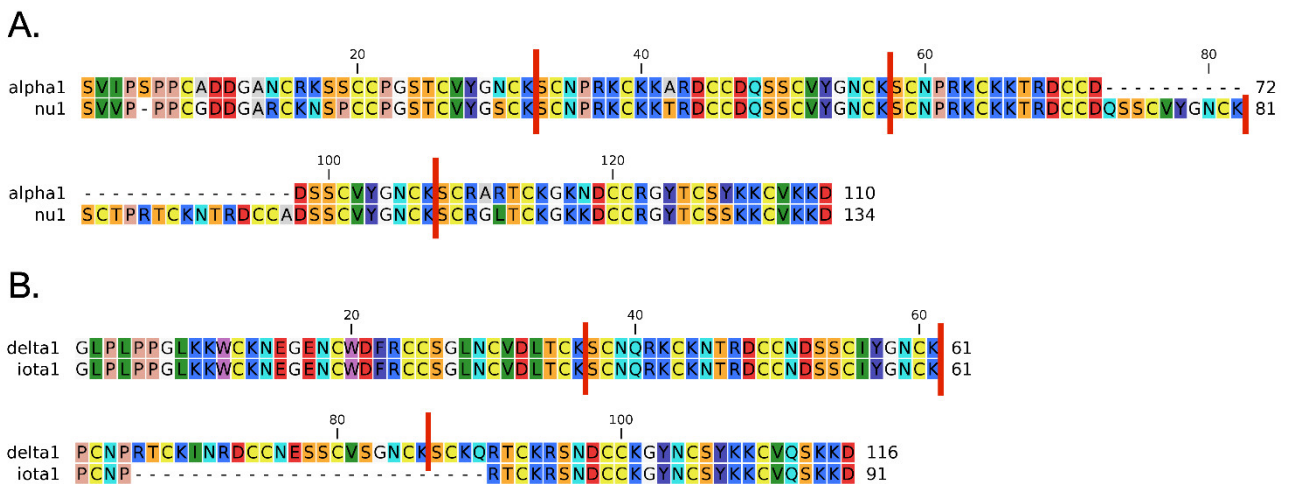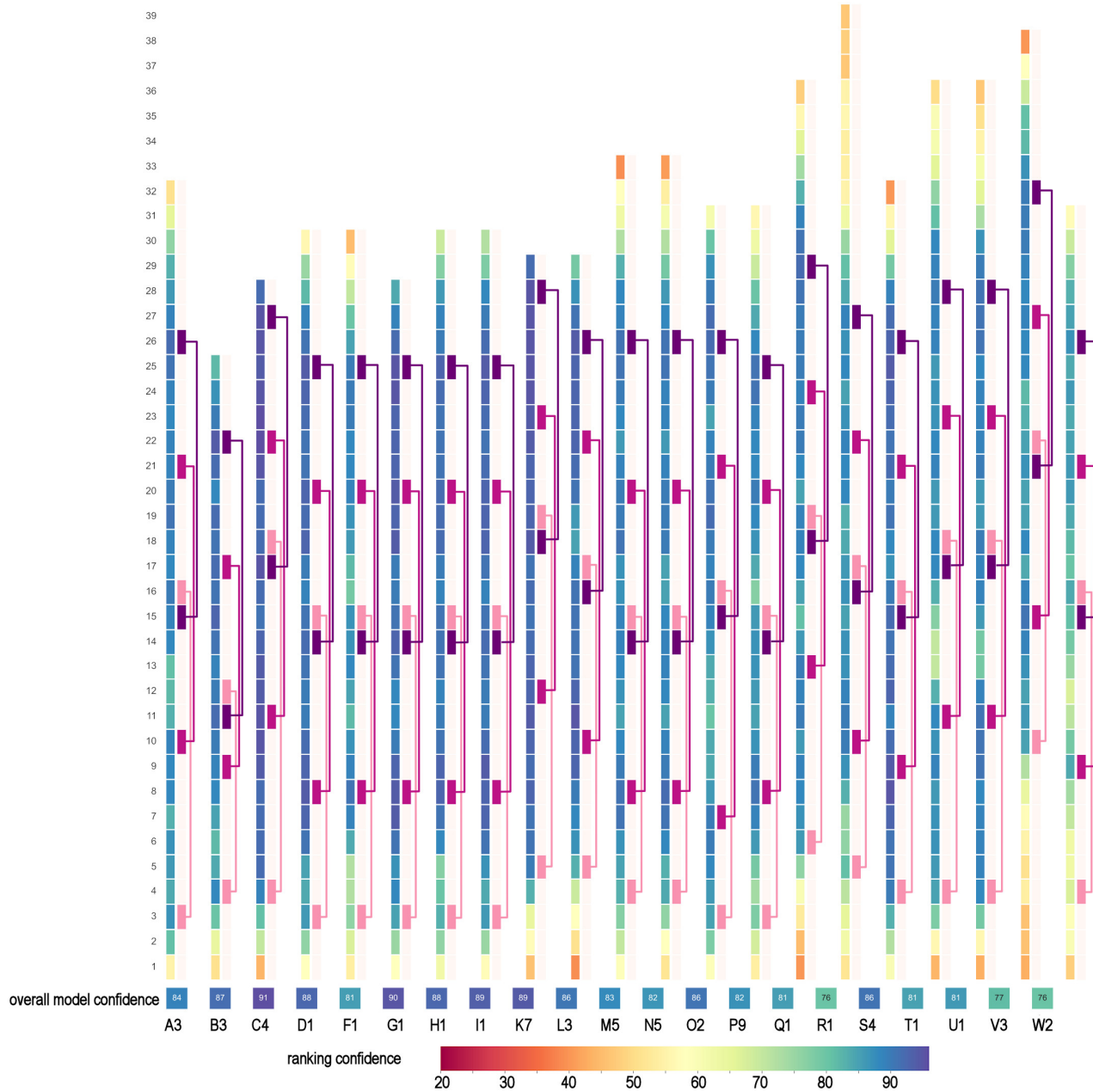
Figure S5: Multiple sequence alignment of the precursor protein sequences belonging to the mCRP-I groups ξ-π, excluding those including only one member.

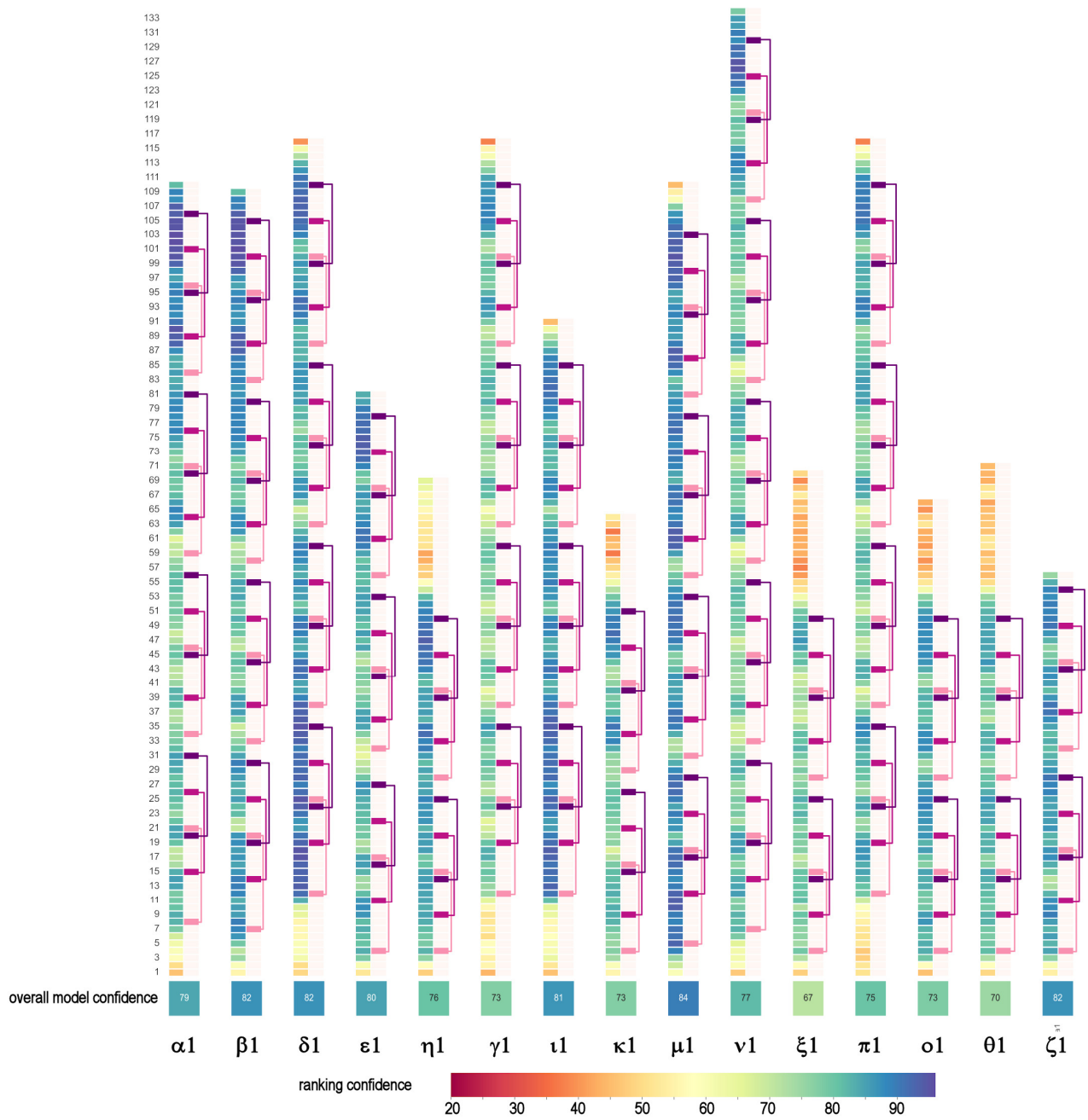**Figure S6**: Panel A: alignment between representative members of the mCRP-I subfamilies α and ν. Panel B: alignment between representative members of the mCRP-I subfamilies δ and ι.

Figure S7: summary of the AlphaFold prediction scores obtained for representative members of the different sCRP-I sequence groups.

Figure S8: summary of the AlphaFold prediction scores obtained for representative members of the different mCRP-I sequence groups.