

GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene

Bh4

Entry Status

Published

GepheID

GP00000143

Main curator

Martin

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Trait Category

Morphology

Trait

Coloration (seed hull)

Trait State in Taxon A

Oryza rufipogon

Trait State in Taxon B

Oryza sativa

Ancestral State

Taxon A

Taxonomic Status

Domesticated

Taxon A

Latin Name

Oryza rufipogon

Common Name

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Synonyms

red rice; common wild rice; *Oryza rufipogon* Griff.

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Viridiplantae; Streptophyta; Streptophytina; Embryophyta; Tracheophyta; Euphyllophyta; Spermatophyta; Magnoliophyta; Mesangiospermae; Liliopsida; Petrosaviidae; commelinids; Poales; Poaceae; BOP clade; Oryzoideae; Oryzaceae; Oryzinae; *Oryza*

Parent

Oryza () - (Rank: genus)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

4529

is Taxon A an Intraspecies?

No

Taxon B

Latin Name

Oryza sativa

Common Name

rice

Synonyms

rice; red rice; *Oryza sativa* L.

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Viridiplantae; Streptophyta; Streptophytina; Embryophyta; Tracheophyta; Euphyllophyta; Spermatophyta; Magnoliophyta; Mesangiospermae; Liliopsida; Petrosaviidae; commelinids; Poales; Poaceae; BOP clade; Oryzoideae; Oryzaceae; Oryzinae; *Oryza*

Parent

Oryza () - (Rank: genus)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

4530

is Taxon B an Intraspecies?

No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name

Bh4

Synonyms

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String

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Sequence Similarities

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GO - Molecular Function

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GO - Biological Process

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GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane

Presumptive Null

Yes

Molecular Type

UniProtKB *Oryza sativa*

A0A0H3ZGK8

GenebankID or UniProtKB

KR815346

Coding

Aberration Type

Deletion

Deletion Size

10-99 bp

Molecular Details of the Mutation

22-bp deletion

Experimental Evidence

Linkage Mapping

Main Reference

[Genetic control of a transition from black to straw-white seed hull in rice domestication. \(2011\)](#)

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Abstract

The genetic mechanism involved in a transition from the black-colored seed hull of the ancestral wild rice (*Oryza rufipogon* and *Oryza nivara*) to the straw-white seed hull of cultivated rice (*Oryza sativa*) during grain ripening remains unknown. We report that the black hull of *O. rufipogon* was controlled by the Black hull4 (Bh4) gene, which was fine-mapped to an 8.8-kb region on rice chromosome 4 using a cross between *O. rufipogon* W1943 (black hull) and *O. sativa indica* cv Guangluai 4 (straw-white hull). Bh4 encodes an amino acid transporter. A 22-bp deletion within exon 3 of the bh4 variant disrupted the Bh4 function, leading to the straw-white hull in cultivated rice. Transgenic study indicated that Bh4 could restore the black pigment on hulls in cv Guangluai 4 and Kasalath. Bh4 sequence alignment of all taxa with the outgroup *Oryza barthii* showed that the wild rice maintained comparable levels of nucleotide diversity that were about 70 times higher than those in the cultivated rice. The results from the maximum likelihood Hudson-Kreitman-Aguade test suggested that the significant reduction in nucleotide diversity in rice cultivars could be caused by artificial selection. We propose that the straw-white hull was selected as an important visual phenotype of nonshattered grains during rice domestication.

Additional References

[A map of rice genome variation reveals the origin of cultivated rice. \(2012\)](#)

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1 (Rc)

Related Haplotypes

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