GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene

ARHGEF3 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^ARHGEF3^#gephebase-summary-title)

Entry Status

Published

GepheID

GP00001605

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PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Trait Category

Physiology (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait Category=^Physiology^#gephebase-summary-title)

Trait

Hematopoiesis (mean blood platelet volume & blood platelet count) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Hematopoiesis (mean blood platelet volume & blood platelet count)^#gephebase-summary-title)

Trait State in Taxon A

Human - Estonia Biobank

Trait State in Taxon B

Human - Estonia Biobank

Ancestral State

Unknown

Taxonomic Status

Intraspecific (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic Status=^Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title)

Taxon A

Latin Name

Homo sapiens (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Homo sapiens^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name

human

Synonyms

human; man; Homo sapiens Linnaeus, 1758; Home sapiens; Homo sampiens; Homo sapeins; Homo sapian; Homo sapians; Homo sapien; Homo sapience; Homo sapiense; Homo sapients; Homo sapines; Homo spaiens; Homo spiens; Humo sapiens

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo

Parent

Homo () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9605)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

9606 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9606)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?

Yes

Taxon A Description

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Taxon B

Latin Name

Homo sapiens (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Homo sapiens^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name

human

Synonyms

human; man; Homo sapiens Linnaeus, 1758; Home sapiens; Homo sampiens; Homo sapeins; Homo sapian; Homo sapians; Homo sapien; Homo sapience; Homo sapiense; Homo sapients; Homo sapines; Homo spaiens; Homo spiens; Humo sapiens

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo

Parent

Homo () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9605)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

9606 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9606)

is Taxon B an Infraspecies?

Yes

Taxon B Description

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GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name

ARHGEF3

Synonyms

GEF3; STA3; XPLN

String

9606.ENSP00000341071 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000341071)

Sequence Similarities

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GO - Molecular Function

GO:0005085 : guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor activity

UniProtKB Homo sapiens

Q9NR81 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q9NR81)

GenebankID or UniProtKB

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(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005085)
GO:0005089 : Rho guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor activity
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005089)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0007186 : G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007186)
GO:0043065 : positive regulation of apoptotic process
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043065)
GO:0007266 : Rho protein signal transduction
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007266)
GO:0051056 : regulation of small GTPase mediated signal transduction
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0051056)
GO:0035023 : regulation of Rho protein signal transduction
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0035023)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005829 : cytosol (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005829)
GO:0005622 : intracellular (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005622)

Presumptive Null

No (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null=^No^#gephebase-summary-title)

Molecular Type

Cis-regulatory (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular Type=^Cis-regulatory^#gephebase-summary-title)

Aberration Type

SNP (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration Type=^SNP^#gephebase-summary-title)

Molecular Details of the Mutation

T>C at the associated SNP that disrupts a conserved GATA motif. This variant overlaps with a common-myeloid progenitor (CMP-) and megakaryocyte-erythroid progenitor (MEP-) specific regulatory element that affects the transcription of ARHGEF3

Experimental Evidence

Association Mapping (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=^Association Mapping^#gephebase-summary-title)

Main Reference

Comprehensive population-based genome sequencing provides insight into hematopoietic regulatory mechanisms. (2017) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28031487)

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Abstract

Genetic variants affecting hematopoiesis can influence commonly measured blood cell traits. To identify factors that affect hematopoiesis, we performed association studies for blood cell traits in the population-based Estonian Biobank using high-coverage whole-genome sequencing (WGS) in 2,284 samples and SNP genotyping in an additional 14,904 samples. Using up to 7,134 samples with available phenotype data, our analyses identified 17 associations across 14 blood cell traits. Integration of WGS-based fine-mapping and complementary epigenomic datasets provided evidence for causal mechanisms at several loci, including at a previously undiscovered basophil count-associated locus near the master hematopoietic transcription factor CEBPA The fine-mapped variant at this basophil count association near CEBPA overlapped an enhancer active in common myeloid progenitors and influenced its activity. In situ perturbation of this enhancer by CRISPR/Cas9 mutagenesis in hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells demonstrated that it is necessary for and specifically regulates CEBPA expression during basophil differentiation. We additionally identified basophil count-associated variation at another more pleiotropic myeloid enhancer near GATA2, highlighting regulatory mechanisms for ordered expression of master hematopoietic regulators during lineage specification. Our study illustrates how population-based genetic studies can provide key insights into poorly understood cell differentiation processes of considerable physiologic relevance.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

12 (BAK1, CCAAT-enhancer-binding protein alpha (CEBPA), F2RL2, GATA-binding protein 2 (GATA2), HBS1L-MYB, JAK2, JMJD1C, LPAR1, PIK3CG, PSMD13, TMPRSS6, WDR66) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=^9606^/and+Trait=Hematopoiesis/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title)

Related Haplotypes

No matches found.

EXTERNAL LINKS

COMMENTS