GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene
SCN9A (Nav1.7) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^SCN9A (Nav1.7)^#gephebase-summary-title)

GepheID
GP00001650

Entry Status
Published

Main curator
Prigent

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

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

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

Trait State in Taxon A
TTX-Sensitive Boa constrictor

Trait State in Taxon B
TTX-Resistant Epicrates cenchria

Ancestral State
Taxon A

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

Taxon A

Latin Name
Boa constrictor (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Boa constrictor^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name
boa

Synonyms
Constrictor constrictor; boa; Boa constrictor Linnaeus, 1758

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Henophidia; Boidae; Boinae; Boa

Parent
Boa () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 8573)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
8574 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 8574)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?
No

Taxon B

Latin Name
Epicrates cenchria (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Epicrates cenchria^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name
-

Synonyms
-

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Henophidia; Boidae; Boinae; Epicrates

Parent
Epicrates () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 8575)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
51743 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 51743)

is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name
SCN9A

Synonyms
PN1; ETHA; NENA; SFNP; FEB3B; NE-NA; GEFSP7; HSAN2D; Nav1.7

String
9606.ENSP00000386306 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000386306)

Sequence Similarities
Belongs to the sodium channel (TC 1.A.1.10) family. Nav1.7/SCN9A subfamily.

GO - Molecular Function
GO:0031402 : sodium ion binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031402)
GO:0005244 : voltage-gated ion channel activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005244)
GO:0005248 : voltage-gated sodium channel activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005248)

GO - Biological Process

UniProtKB Homo sapiens
Q15858 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q15858)

GenebankID or UniProtKB
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GO:0006814 : sodium ion transport (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006814)
GO:0006954 : inflammatory response
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006954)
GO:0019228 : neuronal action potential
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019228)
GO:0009791 : post-embryonic development
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009791)
GO:0019233 : sensory perception of pain
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019233)
GO:0034765 : regulation of ion transmembrane transport
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034765)
GO:0086010 : membrane depolarization during action potential
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0086010)
GO:0035725 : sodium ion transmembrane transport
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0035725)
GO:0048266 : behavioral response to pain
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048266)
GO:0009636 : response to toxic substance
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009636)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005886 : plasma membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005886)
GO:0005887 : integral component of plasma membrane
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005887)
GO:0030424 : axon (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030424)
GO:0001518 : voltage-gated sodium channel complex
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001518)

Presumptive Null

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

Molecular Type

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

Aberration Type

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

SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

D1684H (most probably N>H) in DIV domain (not tested)

Experimental Evidence

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

	Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	-	-	-
Amino-acid	-	-	-

Main Reference

Historical Contingency in a Multigene Family Facilitates Adaptive Evolution of Toxin Resistance. (2016) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27291053)

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Abstract

Novel adaptations must originate and function within an already established genome [1]. As a result, the ability of a species to adapt to new environmental challenges is predicted to be highly contingent on the evolutionary history of its lineage [2-6]. Despite a growing appreciation of the importance of historical contingency in the adaptive evolution of single proteins [7-11], we know surprisingly little about its role in shaping complex adaptations that require evolutionary change in multiple genes. One such adaptation, extreme resistance to tetrodotoxin (TTX), has arisen in several species of snakes through coevolutionary arms races with toxic amphibian prey, which select for TTX-resistant voltage-gated sodium channels (Nav) [12-16]. Here, we show that the relatively recent origins of extreme toxin resistance, which involve the skeletal muscle channel Nav1.4, were facilitated by ancient evolutionary changes in two other members of the same gene family. A substitution conferring TTX resistance to Nav1.7, a channel found in small peripheral neurons, arose in lizards â¼170 million years ago (mya) and was present in the common ancestor of all snakes. A second channel found in larger myelinated neurons, Nav1.6, subsequently evolved resistance in four different snake lineages beginning â¼438 mya. Extreme TTX resistance has evolved at least five times within the past 12 million years via changes in Nav1.4, but only within lineages that previously evolved resistant Nav1.6 and Nav1.7. Our results show that adaptive protein evolution may be contingent upon enabling substitutions elsewhere in the genome, in this case, in paralogs of the same gene family.

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