

GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene	GepheID
pepsinogen A2 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase="pepsinogen A2">#gephebase-summary-title)	GP00001918	
Published	Entry Status	Main curator

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Trait Category
Physiology (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait Category="Physiology">#gephebase-summary-title)	Trait
Digestion (absence of stomach) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Digestion+(absence+of+stomach)^#gephebase-summary-title)	Trait State in Taxon A
presence of stomach and gastric acid production	Trait State in Taxon B
loss of stomach and no gastric acid production	Ancestral State
Taxon A	Taxonomic Status

Taxon A #1	Latin Name	Taxon B	Latin Name
Gadus morhua (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Gadus+morhua^#gephebase-summary-title)		Danio rerio (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Danio+rerio^#gephebase-summary-title)	
Atlantic cod	Common Name	zebrafish	Common Name
Atlantic cod; Gadus morhua Linnaeus, 1758	Synonyms	Brachydanio rerio; Brachydanio rerio frankei; Cyprinus rerio; Danio frankei; Danio rerio frankei; zebrafish; leopard danio; zebra danio; zebra fish; Cyprinus rerio Hamilton, 1822; Danio rerio (Hamilton, 1822); Brachidanio rerio	Synonyms
species	Rank	species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Actinopterygii; Actinopteri; Neopterygii; Teleostei; Osteoglossocephalai; Clupeocephala; Euteleosteomorpha; Neoteleostei; Eurypterygia; Ctenosquamata; Acanthomorphata; Paracanthomorphacea; Zeiogadaria; Gadariae; Gadiformes; Gadoidei; Gadidae; Gadus	Lineage	cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Actinopterygii; Actinopteri; Neopterygii; Teleostei; Osteoglossocephalai; Clupeocephala; Otomorpha; Ostariophysi; Otophysi; Cypriniphysae; Cypriniformes; Cyprinoidei; Cyprinidae; Danio	Lineage
Gadus () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 8048)	Parent	Danio () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7954)	Parent
8049 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 8049)	NCBI Taxonomy ID	7955 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7955)	NCBI Taxonomy ID
is Taxon A an Infraspecies?		is Taxon B an Infraspecies?	
No		No	

Taxon A #2	Latin Name
Gasterosteus aculeatus (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Gasterosteus+aculeatus^#gephebase-summary-title)	
three-spined stickleback	Common Name
three-spined stickleback; three spined stickleback; Gasterosteus aculeatus Linnaeus, 1758	Synonyms
species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Actinopterygii; Actinopteri; Neopterygii; Teleostei; Osteoglossocephalai; Clupeocephala; Euteleosteomorpha; Neoteleostei; Eurypterygia; Ctenosquamata; Acanthomorphata; Euacanthomorphacea; Percomorphacea; Eupercaria; Perciformes; Cottioidei; Gasterosteales;	Lineage

Gasterosteidae; Gasterosteus

Parent

Gasterosteus () - (Rank: genus)

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=69292>)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

69293

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is Taxon A an Infraspecies?

No

Taxon A #3

Latin Name

Oreochromis niloticus

(<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=%Oreochromis+niloticus%#gephebase-summary-title>)

Common Name

Nile tilapia

Synonyms

Oreochromis nilotica; Tilapia nilotica; Nile tilapia; Oreochromis niloticus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Actinopterygii; Actinopteri; Neopterygii; Teleostei; Osteoglossocephalai; Clupeocephala; Euteleosteiomorpha; Neoteleostei; Eurypterygia; Ctenosquamata; Acanthomorphata; Euacanthomorphacea; Percomorphaceae; Ovalentaria; Cichlomorphae; Cichliformes; Cichlidae; African cichlids; Pseudocrenilabrinae; Oreochromini; Oreochromis

Parent

Oreochromis () - (Rank: genus)

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8139>)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

8128

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8128>)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?

No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

PGA4

Generic Gene Name

UniProtKB Homo sapiens

Synonyms

GenebankID or UniProtKB

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String

9606.ENSP00000367391

(http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000367391)

Sequence Similarities

Belongs to the peptidase A1 family.

GO - Molecular Function

GO:0004190 : aspartic-type endopeptidase activity

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004190>)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0006508 : proteolysis (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006508>)

GO:0044267 : cellular protein metabolic process

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0044267>)

GO:0007586 : digestion (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007586>)

GO:0030163 : protein catabolic process

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030163>)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0070062 : extracellular exosome (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0070062>)

GO:0097486 : multivesicular body lumen

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0097486>)

Yes (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive+Null=%Yes%#gephebase-summary-title>)

Presumptive Null

Gene Loss (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular+Type=%Gene+Loss%#gephebase-summary-title>)

Molecular Type

Deletion (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration+Type=%Deletion%#gephebase-summary-title>)

Aberration Type

Absence of the gene in the genome sequence - high synteny

Molecular Details of the Mutation

Candidate Gene ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Experimental Evidence=%27Candidate Gene%27#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Experimental%20Evidence=%27Candidate%20Gene%27#gephebase-summary-title))

Experimental Evidence

Recurrent gene loss correlates with the evolution of stomach phenotypes in gnathostome history. (2014) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24307675/>)

Main Reference

Castro LF; Gonçalves O; Mazan S; Tay BH; Venkatesh B; Wilson JM

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The stomach, a hallmark of gnathostome evolution, represents a unique anatomical innovation characterized by the presence of acid- and pepsin-secreting glands. However, the occurrence of these glands in gnathostome species is not universal; in the nineteenth century the French zoologist Cuvier first noted that some teleosts lacked a stomach. Strikingly, Holocephali (chimaeras), dipnoids (lungfish) and monotremes (egg-laying mammals) also lack acid secretion and a gastric cellular phenotype. Here, we test the hypothesis that loss of the gastric phenotype is correlated with the loss of key gastric genes. We investigated species from all the main gnathostome lineages and show the specific contribution of gene loss to the widespread distribution of the agastric condition. We establish that the stomach loss correlates with the persistent and complete absence of the gastric function gene *kit-H(+)/K(+)ATPase* (*Atp4A* and *Atp4B*) and pepsinogens (*Pga*, *Pgc*, *Cym*)—in the analysed species. We also find that in gastric species the pepsinogen gene complement varies significantly (e.g. two to four in teleosts and tens in some mammals) with multiple events of pseudogenization identified in various lineages. We propose that relaxation of purifying selection in pepsinogen genes and possibly proton pump genes in response to dietary changes led to the numerous independent events of stomach loss in gnathostome history. Significantly, the absence of the gastric genes predicts that reinvention of the stomach in agastric lineages would be highly improbable, in line with Dollo’s principle.

Abstract

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4 (*ATP4A*, *ATP4B*, pepsinogen A1, pepsinogen A3) ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?or+Taxon ID=%278049%27&and+Trait=Digestion/or+Taxon](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?or+Taxon%20ID=%278049%27&and+Trait=Digestion/or+Taxon)

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[Related Haplotypes](#)

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EXTERNAL LINKS

COMMENTS

There are three pepsinogen A genes in teleost fishes - their nomenclature and phylogenetic relationships are different from Mammals pepsinogen genes