GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene

ABCA2 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^ABCA2^#gephebase-summary-title)

GepheID

GP00002054

Entry Status

Published

Main curator

Courtier

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Trait Category

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

Trait

Xenobiotic resistance (insecticide; Bt Cry2Ab toxin) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Xenobiotic resistance (insecticide; Bt Cry2Ab toxin)^#gephebase-summary-title)

Trait State in Taxon A

Trichoplusia ni - Bt-Cry2Ab susceptible

Trait State in Taxon B

Trichoplusia ni - Bt-Cry2Ab resistant

Ancestral State

Taxon A

Taxonomic Status

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

Taxon A

Latin Name

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

Common Name

cabbage looper

Synonyms

cabbage looper; Trichoplusia ni (Hubner, 1803); Trichopluisa ni; Trichopulsia ni

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Holometabola; Amphiesmenoptera; Lepidoptera; Glossata; Neolepidoptera; Heteroneura; Ditrysia; Obtectomera; Noctuoidea; Noctuidae; Plusiinae; Trichoplusia

Parent

Trichoplusia () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7110)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

7111 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7111)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?

No

Taxon B

Latin Name

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

Common Name

cabbage looper

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Parent

Trichoplusia () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7110)

NCBI Taxonomy ID

7111 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7111)

is Taxon B an Infraspecies?

No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name

ABCA2

Synonyms

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String

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Sequence Similarities

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GO - Molecular Function

GO:0005524 : ATP binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005524)
GO:0042626 : ATPase activity, coupled to transmembrane movement of substances (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042626)

GO - Biological Process

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GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane

UniProtKB Helicoverpa armigera

A0A0S0G7V0 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/A0A0S0G7V0)

GenebankID or UniProtKB

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(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021)

Presumptive Null

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

Molecular Type

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

Aberration Type

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

Insertion Size

1-10 kb

Molecular Details of the Mutation

insertion of a transposon Tntransib (2581 bp) in ABCA2 which changes splicing sites in the transcript and lead to an indel in the coding region: change of 1551VETLAHALGFLRHLDKR1567 into 1551AHWGK- LYGSNTQN1563

Experimental Evidence

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

Main Reference

Mutation of ABC transporter ABCA2 confers resistance to Bt toxin Cry2Ab in Trichoplusia ni. (2019) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31422154)

Authors

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Abstract

Insecticidal proteins from Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) are the primary recombinant proteins expressed in transgenic crops (Bt-crops) to confer insect resistance. Development of resistance to Bt toxins in insect populations threatens the sustainable application of Bt-crops in agriculture. The Bt toxin Cry2Ab is a major insecticidal protein used in current Bt-crops, and resistance to Cry2Ab has been selected in several insects, including the cabbage looper, Trichoplusia ni. In this study, the Cry2Ab resistance gene in T. ni was mapped to Chromosome 17 by genetic linkage analyses using a whole genome resequencing approach, and was then finely mapped using RNA-seq-based bulked segregant analysis (BSA) and amplicon sequencing (AmpSeq)-based fine linkage mapping to a locus containing two genes, ABCA1 and ABCA2. Mutations in ABCA1 and ABCA2 in Cry2Ab resistant T. ni were identified by both genomic DNA and cDNA sequencing. Analysis of the expression of ABCA1 and ABCA2 in T. ni larvae indicated that ABCA2 is abundantly expressed in the larval midgut, but ABCA1 is not a midgut-expressed gene. The mutation in ABCA2 in Cry2Ab resistant T. ni was identified to be an insertion of a transposon Tntransib in ABCA2. For confirmation of ABCA2 as the Cry2Ab-resistance gene, T. ni mutants with frameshift mutations in ABCA1 and ABCA2 were generated by CRISPR/Cas9 mutagenesis. Bioassays of the T. ni mutants with Cry2Ab verified that the mutations of ABCA1 did not change larval susceptibility to Cry2Ab, but the ABCA2 mutants were highly resistant to Cry2Ab. Genetic complementation test of the ABCA2 allele in Cry2Ab resistant T. ni with an ABCA2 mutant generated by CRISPR/Cas9 confirmed that the ABCA2 mutation in the Cry2Ab resistant strain confers the resistance. The results from this study confirmed that ABCA2 is essential for the toxicity of Cry2Ab in T. ni and mutation of ABCA2 confers the resistance to Cry2Ab in the resistant T. ni strain derived from a Bt resistant greenhouse population.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

1 (ABCC2) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=^7111^/and+Trait=Xenobiotic resistance/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title)

Related Haplotypes

1 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Gene Gephebase=^ABCA2^/and+Taxon ID=^7111^/or+Gene Gephebase=^ABCA2^/and+Taxon ID=^7111^#gephebase-summary-title)

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