

GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene	GephelD
ABCA2 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^ABCA2^#gephebase-summary-title)	GP00002056	Main curator
	Entry Status	Courtier
Published		

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)	
Helicoverpa punctigera - Bt-Cry2Ab susceptible	Trait State in Taxon A
Helicoverpa punctigera - Bt-Cry2Ab resistant	Trait State in Taxon B
Taxon A	Ancestral State
Intraspecific (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic Status=^Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title)	Taxonomic Status

Taxon A		Taxon B	
	Latin Name		Latin Name
Helicoverpa punctigera (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+punctigera^#gephebase-summary-title)		Helicoverpa punctigera (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+punctigera^#gephebase-summary-title)	
-	Common Name	-	Common Name
-	Synonyms	-	Synonyms
-	Rank	-	Rank
species	Lineage	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; Heliothinae; Helicoverpa		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; Heliothinae; Helicoverpa	
Helicoverpa () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112)	Parent	Helicoverpa () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112)	Parent
27545 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 27545)	NCBI Taxonomy ID	27545 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 27545)	NCBI Taxonomy ID
No	is Taxon A an Infraspecies?	No	is Taxon B an Infraspecies?

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

ABCA2	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Helicoverpa armigera
-	Synonyms	A0A0S0G7V0 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/A0A0S0G7V0)
-	String	GenebankID or UniProtKB
-	Sequence Similarities	0
-	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	
GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane	GO - Cellular Component	

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

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

Deletion Size

10-99 bp

Molecular Details of the Mutation

14bp deletion resulting in missense mutations.

Experimental Evidence

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

Main Reference

Insect Resistance to Bacillus thuringiensis Toxin Cry2Ab Is Conferred by Mutations in an ABC Transporter Subfamily A Protein. (2015) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26583651>)

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Abstract

The use of conventional chemical insecticides and bacterial toxins to control lepidopteran pests of global agriculture has imposed significant selection pressure leading to the rapid evolution of insecticide resistance. Transgenic crops (e.g., cotton) expressing the Bt Cry toxins are now used world wide to control these pests, including the highly polyphagous and invasive cotton bollworm *Helicoverpa armigera*. Since 2004, the Cry2Ab toxin has become widely used for controlling *H. armigera*, often used in combination with Cry1Ac to delay resistance evolution. Isolation of *H. armigera* and *H. punctigera* individuals heterozygous for Cry2Ab resistance in 2002 and 2004, respectively, allowed aspects of Cry2Ab resistance (level, fitness costs, genetic dominance, complementation tests) to be characterised in both species. However, the gene identity and genetic changes conferring this resistance were unknown, as was the detailed Cry2Ab mode of action. No cross-resistance to Cry1Ac was observed in mutant lines. Biphasic linkage analysis of a Cry2Ab-resistant *H. armigera* family followed by exon-primed intron-crossing (EPIC) marker mapping and candidate gene sequencing identified three independent resistance-associated INDEL mutations in an ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC) transporter gene we named HaABCA2. A deletion mutation was also identified in the *H. punctigera* homolog from the resistant line. All mutations truncate the ABCA2 protein. Isolation of further Cry2Ab resistance alleles in the same gene from field *H. armigera* populations indicates unequal resistance allele frequencies and the potential for Bt resistance evolution. Identification of the gene involved in resistance as an ABC transporter of the A subfamily adds to the body of evidence on the crucial role this gene family plays in the mode of action of the Bt Cry toxins. The structural differences between the ABCA2, and that of the C subfamily required for Cry1Ac toxicity, indicate differences in the detailed mode-of-action of the two Bt Cry toxins.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

1 (cadherin) (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon+ID=%27545%27+and+Trait=Xenobiotic+resistance+and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title>)

Related Haplotypes

No matches found.

EXTERNAL LINKS

COMMENTS

@Parallelism - intraspecific and interspecific