

# GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene	GephelD
protein kinase cAMP-dependent type I regulatory subunit alpha (PRKAR1A) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=%protein kinase cAMP-dependent type I regulatory subunit alpha (PRKAR1A)%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=%protein kinase cAMP-dependent type I regulatory subunit alpha (PRKAR1A)%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	GP00002109	Main curator
	Entry Status	
Published	Courtier	
	Entry Status	

## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Trait Category
Morphology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait Category=%Morphology%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait Category=%Morphology%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Trait
Coloration (scales) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=%Coloration (scales)%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=%Coloration (scales)%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Trait State in Taxon A
lighter black	Trait State in Taxon B
darker black - lizards on Pigash lava flow	Ancestral State
Taxon A	Taxonomic Status
Intraspecific ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic Status=%Intraspecific%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic Status=%Intraspecific%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	

Taxon A	Latin Name	Taxon B	Latin Name
Uta stansburiana ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=%Uta stansburiana%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=%Uta stansburiana%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Common Name	Uta stansburiana ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=%Uta stansburiana%#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=%Uta stansburiana%#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Common Name
-	Synonyms	-	Synonyms
Uta antiqua; Uta stellata; Uta stansburiana Baird & Girard, 1852; USNM 12666; USNM:12666	Rank	Uta antiqua; Uta stellata; Uta stansburiana Baird & Girard, 1852; USNM 12666; USNM:12666	Rank
species	Lineage	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; Iguania; Phrynosomatidae; Phrynosomatinae; Uta		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; Iguania; Phrynosomatidae; Phrynosomatinae; Uta	
Uta () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43651">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43651</a> )	Parent	Uta () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43651">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43651</a> )	Parent
43653 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43653">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43653</a> )	NCBI Taxonomy ID	43653 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43653">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 43653</a> )	NCBI Taxonomy ID
	is Taxon A an Infraspecies?		is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
No		No	

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Prkar1a	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Mus musculus
Tse1; Tse-1; Rlalpha; 1300018C22Rik	Synonyms	GenebankID or UniProtKB
10090.ENSMUSP00000056500 ( <a href="http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=10090.ENSMUSP00000056500">http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=10090.ENSMUSP00000056500</a> )	String	
	Sequence Similarities	
Belongs to the cAMP-dependent kinase regulatory chain family.		
GO:0034236 : protein kinase A catalytic subunit binding ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034236">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034236</a> )	GO - Molecular Function	
GO:0031625 : ubiquitin protein ligase binding ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031625">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031625</a> )		
GO:0019904 : protein domain specific binding		

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019904>)  
GO:0047555 : 3',5'-cyclic-GMP phosphodiesterase activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0047555>)  
GO:0030552 : cAMP binding (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030552>)  
GO:0004862 : cAMP-dependent protein kinase inhibitor activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004862>)  
GO:0008603 : cAMP-dependent protein kinase regulator activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008603>)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0007507 : heart development (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007507>)  
GO:0019934 : cGMP-mediated signaling  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019934>)  
GO:0008283 : cell proliferation (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008283>)  
GO:0006468 : protein phosphorylation  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006468>)  
GO:0009887 : animal organ morphogenesis  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009887>)  
GO:0001707 : mesoderm formation (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001707>)  
GO:0045835 : negative regulation of meiotic nuclear division  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045835>)  
GO:0006469 : negative regulation of protein kinase activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006469>)  
GO:0007143 : female meiotic nuclear division  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007143>)  
GO:0060038 : cardiac muscle cell proliferation  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0060038>)  
GO:0046007 : negative regulation of activated T cell proliferation  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0046007>)  
GO:2000480 : negative regulation of cAMP-dependent protein kinase activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:2000480>)  
GO:0045859 : regulation of protein kinase activity  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045859>)  
GO:0045214 : sarcomere organization  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045214>)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005737 : cytoplasm (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005737>)  
GO:0005829 : cytosol (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005829>)  
GO:0098978 : glutamatergic synapse  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0098978>)  
GO:0032991 : protein-containing complex  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0032991>)  
GO:0045202 : synapse (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045202>)  
GO:0031594 : neuromuscular junction  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031594>)  
GO:0044853 : plasma membrane raft  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0044853>)  
GO:0031588 : nucleotide-activated protein kinase complex  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031588>)  
GO:0001772 : immunological synapse  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001772>)  
GO:0005930 : axoneme (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005930>)  
GO:0005952 : cAMP-dependent protein kinase complex  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005952>)

Presumptive Null

No (<https://www.gephbase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive+Null=%27No%27#gephbase-summary-title>)

Molecular Type

Cis-regulatory (<https://www.gephbase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular+Type=%27Cis-regulatory%27#gephbase-summary-title>)

Aberration Type

Unknown (<https://www.gephbase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration+Type=%27Unknown%27#gephbase-summary-title>)

Molecular Details of the Mutation

no coding mutation associated with the phenotype - one differentiated SNP in an intron in the 5' UTR

Experimental Evidence

Association Mapping (<https://www.gephbase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental+Evidence=%27Association+Mapping%27#gephbase-summary-title>)

Main Reference

The Genetic Basis of Adaptation following Plastic Changes in Coloration in a Novel Environment. (2018) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30197088>)

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Abstract

Phenotypic plasticity has been hypothesized to precede and facilitate adaptation to novel environments [1-8], but examples of plasticity preceding adaptation in wild populations are rare (but see [9,10]). We studied a population of side-blotched lizards, *Uta stansburiana*, living on a lava flow that formed 22,500 years ago [11] to understand the origin of their novel melanic phenotype that makes them cryptic on the black lava. We found that lizards living on and off of the lava flow exhibited phenotypic plasticity in coloration but also appeared to have heritable differences in pigmentation. We sequenced the exomes of 104 individuals and identified two known regulators of melanin production, PREP and PRKAR1A, which had markedly increased levels of divergence between lizards living on and off the lava flow. The derived variants in PREP and PRKAR1A were only found in the lava population and were associated with increased pigmentation levels in an experimental cohort of hatchling lizards. Simulations suggest that the derived variants in the PREP and PRKAR1A genes arose recently and were under strong positive selection in the lava population. Overall, our results suggest that ancestral plasticity for coloration facilitated initial survival in the lava environment and was followed by genetic changes that modified the phenotype in the direction of the induced plastic response, possibly through de novo mutations. These observations provide a detailed example supporting the hypothesis that plasticity aids in the initial colonization of a novel habitat, with natural selection subsequently refining the phenotype with genetic adaptations to the new environment. VIDEO ABSTRACT.

## RELATED GEPHE

1 (prolyl endopeptidase (PREP)) ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=%2743653%27/and+Trait=Coloration/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon%20ID=%2743653%27/and+Trait=Coloration/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title))

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## COMMENTS

@Plasticity - variation in PRKAR1A has been associated with hyperpigmentation in humans