

GEPHE SUMMARY

EDN3 ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene</a> Gephebase="EDN3" #gephebase-summary-title)	Gephebase Gene	GP00002182	GepheID
Published	Entry Status	Martin	Main curator

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Trait #1	Trait Category
Morphology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait</a> Category="Morphology" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait
Coloration (coat) ( <a "="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait="</a> Coloration (coat)" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait State in Taxon A
Normal pigmentation of coat and eyes	Trait State in Taxon B
Domesticated llama and alpacas with white fleece ; introgression from alpacas to lamas	

Trait #2	Trait Category
Morphology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait</a> Category="Morphology" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait
Coloration (eyes) ( <a "="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait="</a> Coloration (eyes)" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait State in Taxon A
Normal pigmentation of coat and eyes	Trait State in Taxon B
Domesticated llama and alpacas with blue eyes ; introgression from alpacas to lamas	

Trait #3	Trait Category
Physiology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait</a> Category="Physiology" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait
Hearing (loss) ( <a "="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait="</a> Hearing (loss)" #gephebase-summary-title)	Trait State in Taxon A
Normal pigmentation of coat and eyes	Trait State in Taxon B
Leucism with Deafness	

Taxon A	Ancestral State
Domesticated ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic</a> Status="Domesticated" #gephebase-summary-title)	Taxonomic Status

Taxon A	Latin Name
Vicugna vicugna ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon</a> and Synonyms="Vicugna vicugna" #gephebase-summary-title)	Common Name
vicugna	Synonyms
Camelus vicugna; Lama vicugna; vicugna; vicuna; Vicugna vicugna (Molina, 1782)	Rank
species	Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Laurasiatheria; Artiodactyla; Tylopoda; Camelidae; Vicugna	Parent
Vicugna () - (Rank: genus)	

Taxon B #1	Latin Name
Lama glama ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon</a> and Synonyms="Lama glama" #gephebase-summary-title)	Common Name
llama	Synonyms
Camelus glama; Lama guanicoe glama; llama; Lama glama (Linnaeus, 1758); Llama glama	Rank
species	Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Laurasiatheria; Artiodactyla; Tylopoda; Camelidae; Lama	

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=30539>)  
 NCBI Taxonomy ID  
 9843  
 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9843>)  
 is Taxon A an Intraspecies?

No

Parent  
 Lama () - (Rank: genus)  
 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9839>)  
 NCBI Taxonomy ID  
 9844  
 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9844>)  
 is Taxon B an Intraspecies?

No

### Taxon B #2

Latin Name

Vicugna pacos  
 ([#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=))

Common Name

alpaca

Synonyms

Lama guanicoe pacos; Lama pacos; alpaca

Rank

species

Lineage

cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria;  
 Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi;  
 Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia;  
 Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Laurasiatheria; Artiodactyla; Tylopoda; Camelidae;  
 Vicugna

Parent

Vicugna () - (Rank: genus)  
 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=30538>)  
 NCBI Taxonomy ID

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is Taxon B an Intraspecies?

No

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

EDN <sub>3</sub>	Generic Gene Name	P14138 ( <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P14138">http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P14138</a> )	UniProtKB Homo sapiens
ET <sub>3</sub> ; ET-3; WS4B; HSCR4; PPET <sub>3</sub>	Synonyms		GenebankID or UniProtKB
9606.ENSPO0000337128 ( <a href="http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSPO0000337128">http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSPO0000337128</a> )	String	0	
9606.ENSPO0000337128	Sequence Similarities		
Belongs to the endothelin/sarafotoxin family.	GO - Molecular Function		
GO:0005102 : signaling receptor binding ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005102">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005102</a> )			
GO:0031708 : endothelin B receptor binding ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031708">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031708</a> )			
GO:0005179 : hormone activity ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005179">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005179</a> )	GO - Biological Process		
GO:0007275 : multicellular organism development ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007275">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007275</a> )			
GO:0007165 : signal transduction ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007165">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007165</a> )			
GO:0030182 : neuron differentiation ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030182">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030182</a> )			
GO:0001755 : neural crest cell migration ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001755">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001755</a> )			
GO:0006874 : cellular calcium ion homeostasis ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006874">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006874</a> )			
GO:0007186 : G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007186">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007186</a> )			
GO:0008284 : positive regulation of cell proliferation ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008284">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008284</a> )			
GO:0043406 : positive regulation of MAP kinase activity ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043406">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043406</a> )			
GO:0007267 : cell-cell signaling ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007267">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007267</a> )			
GO:0045597 : positive regulation of cell differentiation ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045597">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045597</a> )			
GO:0010460 : positive regulation of heart rate ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0010460">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0010460</a> )			

GO:0048070 : regulation of developmental pigmentation  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048070)  
 GO:0030593 : neutrophil chemotaxis (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030593)  
 GO:0010468 : regulation of gene expression  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0010468)  
 GO:0008015 : blood circulation (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008015)  
 GO:0007166 : cell surface receptor signaling pathway  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007166)  
 GO:0010961 : cellular magnesium ion homeostasis  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0010961)  
 GO:0048016 : inositol phosphate-mediated signaling  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048016)  
 GO:0030318 : melanocyte differentiation  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030318)  
 GO:0030072 : peptide hormone secretion  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030072)  
 GO:0046887 : positive regulation of hormone secretion  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0046887)  
 GO:0002690 : positive regulation of leukocyte chemotaxis  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0002690)  
 GO:0045840 : positive regulation of mitotic nuclear division  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045840)  
 GO:1901381 : positive regulation of potassium ion transmembrane transport  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:1901381)  
 GO:0003100 : regulation of systemic arterial blood pressure by endothelin  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0003100)  
 GO:0019229 : regulation of vasoconstriction  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019229)  
 GO:0042310 : vasoconstriction (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042310)  
 GO:0014826 : vein smooth muscle contraction  
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0014826)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005576 : extracellular region (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005576)  
 GO:0005623 : cell (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005623)  
 GO:0005615 : extracellular space (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005615)

Unknown (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null=~Unknown~#gephebase-summary-title) Presumptive Null  
 Unknown (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular Type=~Unknown~#gephebase-summary-title) Molecular Type  
 Unknown (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration Type=~Unknown~#gephebase-summary-title) Aberration Type  
 Introgression from alpacas to llamas and clear correlation with phenotype but no information on the mutation(s) Molecular Details of the Mutation  
 Candidate Gene (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=~Candidate Gene~#gephebase-summary-title) Experimental Evidence  
 Genomic analysis of the domestication and post-Spanish conquest evolution of the llama and alpaca. (2020) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32616020) Main Reference  
 Fan R; Gu Z; Guang X; Marín JC; Varas V; González BA; Wheeler JC; Hu Y; Li E; Sun X; Yang X; Zhang C; Gao W; He J; Munch K; Corbett-Detig R; Barbato M; Pan S; Zhan X; Bruford MW; Dong C Authors

Abstract  
 Despite their regional economic importance and being increasingly reared globally, the origins and evolution of the llama and alpaca remain poorly understood. Here we report reference genomes for the llama, and for the guanaco and vicuña (their putative wild progenitors), compare these with the published alpaca genome, and resequence seven individuals of all four species to better understand domestication and introgression between the llama and alpaca.

Phylogenomic analysis confirms that the llama was domesticated from the guanaco and the alpaca from the vicuña. Introgression was much higher in the alpaca genome (36%) than the llama (5%) and could be dated close to the time of the Spanish conquest, approximately 500 years ago. Introgression patterns are at their most variable on the X-chromosome of the alpaca, featuring 53 genes known to have deleterious X-linked phenotypes in humans. Strong genome-wide introgression signatures include olfactory receptor complexes into both species, hypertension resistance into alpaca, and fleece/fiber traits into llama. Genomic signatures of domestication in the llama include male reproductive traits, while in alpaca feature fleece characteristics, olfaction-related and hypoxia adaptation traits. Expression analysis of the introgressed region that is syntenic to human HSA4q21, a gene cluster previously associated with hypertension in humans under hypoxic conditions, shows a previously undocumented role for PRDM8 downregulation as a potential transcriptional regulation mechanism, analogous to that previously reported at high altitude for hypoxia-inducible factor 1.

The unprecedented introgression signatures within both domestic camelid genomes may reflect post-conquest changes in agriculture and the breakdown of traditional management practices. Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

No matches found.

Related Genes

No matches found.

Related Haplotypes

EXTERNAL LINKS

## COMMENTS

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