## GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene
SLC45A2=MATP (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^SLC45A2=MATP^#gephebase-summary-title)

Entry Status
Published

GepheID
GP00002298

Main curator
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## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

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

Trait
Coloration (coat; albinism) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Coloration (coat; albinism)^#gephebase-summary-title)

Trait State in Taxon A
WT melanin content

Trait State in Taxon B
Oculocutaneous albinism

Ancestral State
Taxon A

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

### Taxon A

Latin Name
Canis lupus familiaris (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Canis lupus familiaris^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name
dog

Synonyms
Canis canis; Canis domesticus; Canis familiaris; dog; dogs; Canis familiaris Linnaeus, 1758; Canis lupus familiaris Linnaeus, 1758

Rank
subspecies

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Laurasiatheria; Carnivora; Caniformia; Canidae; Canis; Canis lupus

Parent
Canis lupus (gray wolf) - (Rank: species) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9612 )

NCBI Taxonomy ID
9615 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9615 )

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?
No

### Taxon B

Latin Name
Canis lupus familiaris (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=^Canis lupus familiaris^#gephebase-summary-title)

Common Name
dog

Synonyms
Canis canis; Canis domesticus; Canis familiaris; dog; dogs; Canis familiaris Linnaeus, 1758; Canis lupus familiaris Linnaeus, 1758

Rank
subspecies

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Laurasiatheria; Carnivora; Caniformia; Canidae; Canis; Canis lupus

Parent
Canis lupus (gray wolf) - (Rank: species) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9612 )

NCBI Taxonomy ID
9615 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9615 )

is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
Yes

Taxon B Description
Bull Mastiff

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name
SLC45A2

Synonyms
1A1; AIM1; MATP; OCA4; SHEP5

String
9606.ENSP00000296589 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000296589 )

Sequence Similarities
Belongs to the glycoside-pentoside-hexuronide (GPH) cation symporter transporter (TC 2.A.2) family.

GO - Molecular Function
GO:0008506 : sucrose:proton symporter activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008506)

GO - Biological Process

UniProtKB Homo sapiens
Q9UMX9 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q9UMX9)

GenebankID or UniProtKB
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GO:0042438 : melanin biosynthetic process (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042438)
GO:0048066 : developmental pigmentation (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048066)
GO:0007601 : visual perception (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007601)
GO:0050896 : response to stimulus (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0050896)
GO:0015770 : sucrose transport (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0015770)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021)
GO:0033162 : melanosome membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0033162)

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

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

Deletion Size

1-9 bp

Molecular Details of the Mutation

c.1287delC p.Met430CysfsTer4

Experimental Evidence

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

Main Reference

A single base deletion in the SLC45A2 gene in a Bullmastiff with oculocutaneous albinism. (2017) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28737247)

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Abstract

Oculocutaneous albinism type 4 (OCA4) in humans and similar phenotypes in many animal species are caused by variants in the SLC45A2 gene, encoding a putative sugar transporter. In dog, two independent SLC45A2 variants are known that cause oculocutaneous albinism in Doberman Pinschers and several small dog breeds respectively. For the present study, we investigated a Bullmastiff with oculocutaneous albinism. The affected dog was highly inbred and resulted from the mating of a sire to its own grandmother. We obtained whole genome sequence data from the affected dog and searched specifically for variants in candidate genes known to cause albinism. We detected a single base deletion in exon 6 of the SLC45A2 gene (NM_001037947.1:c.1287delC) that has not been reported thus far. This deletion is predicted to result in an early premature stop codon. It was confirmed by Sanger sequencing and perfectly co-segregated with the phenotype in the available family members. We genotyped 174 unrelated dogs from diverse breeds, all of which were homozygous wildtype. We therefore suggest that SLC45A2:c.1287delC causes the observed oculocutaneous albinism in the affected Bullmastiff.

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Additional References

## RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

12 (Agouti (ASIP), GPR22, MFSD12, PMEL17, FGF3; FGF4; FGF19; ORAOV1, Kit, MC1R, Melanophilin (MLPH), Microphtalmia-associated transcription factor, PSMB7, tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1), beta-defensin 103 (CBD103)) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=^9615^/and+Trait=Coloration/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title)

Related Haplotypes

2 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Gene Gephebase=^SLC45A2=MATP^/and+Taxon ID=^9615^/or+Gene Gephebase=^SLC45A2=MATP^/and+Taxon ID=^9615^#gephebase-summary-title)

## EXTERNAL LINKS

## COMMENTS

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