GEPHE SUMMARY

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

GepheID
GP00002309

Entry Status
Published

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

Trait State in Taxon A
WT

Trait State in Taxon B
Recessive white from various meat breeds

Ancestral State
Taxon A

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

Taxon A

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

Common Name
chicken

Synonyms
Gallus gallus domesticus; chicken; bantam; chickens

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Archelosauria; Archosauria; Dinosauria; Saurischia; Theropoda; Coelurosauria; Aves; Neognathae; Galloanserae; Galliformes; Phasianidae; Phasianinae; Gallus

Parent
Gallus () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9030)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
9031 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9031)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?
No

Taxon B

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

Common Name
chicken

Synonyms
Gallus gallus domesticus; chicken; bantam; chickens

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Archelosauria; Archosauria; Dinosauria; Saurischia; Theropoda; Coelurosauria; Aves; Neognathae; Galloanserae; Galliformes; Phasianidae; Phasianinae; Gallus

Parent
Gallus () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9030)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
9031 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 9031)

is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name
Tyr

Synonyms
c; Oca1; skc35; albino

String
10090.ENSMUSP00000004770 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=10090.ENSMUSP00000004770)

Sequence Similarities
Belongs to the tyrosinase family.

GO - Molecular Function
GO:0042803 : protein homodimerization activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042803)
GO:0046982 : protein heterodimerization activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0046982)
GO:0005507 : copper ion binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005507)
GO:0004503 : monophenol monooxygenase activity

UniProtKB Mus musculus
P11344 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P11344)

GenebankID or UniProtKB
()

(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004503)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0042438 : melanin biosynthetic process
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042438)
GO:0043473 : pigmentation (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043473)
GO:0008283 : cell proliferation (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008283)
GO:0033280 : response to vitamin D (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0033280)
GO:0051591 : response to cAMP (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0051591)
GO:0009411 : response to UV (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009411)
GO:0048538 : thymus development (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048538)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021)
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:0005634 : nucleus (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005634)
GO:0043231 : intracellular membrane-bounded organelle
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043231)
GO:0048471 : perinuclear region of cytoplasm
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0048471)
GO:0042470 : melanosome (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042470)
GO:0033162 : melanosome membrane
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0033162)

Presumptive Null

No (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null=^No^#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 complete avian retroviral sequence in intron 4 causes aberrant transcripts lacking exon 5

Experimental Evidence

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

Main Reference

Complete association between a retroviral insertion in the tyrosinase gene and the recessive white mutation in chickens. (2006) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16457736)

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Abstract

In chickens, three mutant alleles have been reported at the C locus, including the albino mutation, and the recessive white mutation, which is characterized by white plumage and pigmented eyes. The albino mutation was found to be a 6 bp deletion in the tyrosinase (TYR) gene. The present work describes an approach to identify the structural rearrangement in the TYR gene associated with the recessive white mutation.

Molecular analysis of the chicken TYR gene has revealed a major structural difference (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism, RFLP) in the genomic DNA of the recessive white chicken. A major size difference of 7.7 kb was found in intron 4 of the TYR gene by long-range PCR. Molecular cloning and sequencing results showed the insertion of a complete avian retroviral sequence of the Avian Leukosis Virus (ALV) family. Several aberrant transcripts of the tyrosinase gene were found in 10 week old recessive white chickens but not in the homozygous wild type colored chicken. We established a rapid genotyping diagnostic test based on the discovery of this retroviral insertion. It shows that all homozygous carriers of this insertion had a white plumage in various chicken strains. Furthermore, it was possible to distinguish heterozygous carriers from homozygous normal chickens in a segregating line.

In this study, we conclude that the insertion of a complete avian retroviral sequence in intron 4 of the tyrosinase gene is diagnostic of the recessive white mutation in chickens. This insertion causes aberrant transcripts lacking exon 5, and we propose that this insertion is the causal mutation for the recessive white allele in the chicken.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

14 (ABCA1, Agouti (ASIP), CDKN2A, CYP19A1, EDN3, Endothelin receptor B2, GRAMD3, MC1R, Melanophilin (MLPH), PMEL17, SLC45A2=MATP, SLCO1B3, SOX10, tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1)) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=^9031^/and+Trait=Coloration/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title)

Related Haplotypes

1 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Gene Gephebase=^tyrosinase (TYR)^/and+Taxon ID=^9031^/or+Gene Gephebase=^tyrosinase (TYR)^/and+Taxon ID=^9031^#gephebase-summary-title)

EXTERNAL LINKS

COMMENTS

@Parallelism https://omia.org/OMIA000369/9031/ ; Recessive white is selected in the meat industry (as well as a dominant white)