

## GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene	Gephebase ID
tetraspanin ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Gene">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Gene</a> Gephebase="tetraspanin">#gephebase-summary-title)	GP00002468	
	Entry Status	Main curator
Published	Courtier	

## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

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)		
Xenobiotic resistance (insecticide; Bt Cry1Ac toxin) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Trait=^Xenobiotic+resistance+(insecticide;+Bt+Cry1Ac+toxin)^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Trait=^Xenobiotic+resistance+(insecticide;+Bt+Cry1Ac+toxin)^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Trait	
Helicoverpa armigera - Bt-Cry1Ac susceptible	Trait State in Taxon A	
Helicoverpa armigera - Bt-Cry1Ac resistant	Trait State in Taxon B	
Taxon A	Ancestral State	
Taxonomic Status		
Intraspecific ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxonomic">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxonomic</a> Status="Intraspecific">#gephebase-summary-title)		
Taxon A		Taxon B
Latin Name		Latin Name
Helicoverpa armigera ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+armigera">#gephebase-summary-title"&gt;https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+armigera"&gt;#gephebase-summary-title</a> )		Helicoverpa armigera ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+armigera">#gephebase-summary-title"&gt;https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Helicoverpa+armigera"&gt;#gephebase-summary-title</a> )
Common Name		Common Name
cotton bollworm	Synonyms	Synonyms
Heliothis (Helicoverpa) armigera; Heliothis armigera; cotton bollworm; American bollworm; corn ear worm; scarce bordered straw; tobacco budworm; Helicoverpa armigera (Hubner, 1808)		Heliothis (Helicoverpa) armigera; Heliothis armigera; cotton bollworm; American bollworm; corn ear worm; scarce bordered straw; tobacco budworm; Helicoverpa armigera (Hubner, 1808)
Rank		Rank
species	Lineage	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
Parent		Parent
Helicoverpa () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112</a> )		Helicoverpa () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7112</a> )
NCBI Taxonomy ID		NCBI Taxonomy ID
29058 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 29058">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 29058</a> )		29058 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 29058">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 29058</a> )
is Taxon A an Infraspecies?		is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
No		No

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Tsp2A	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Drosophila melanogaster
CG11415; D8.7; Dm.Tsp2A; Dmel\CG11415; EG:8D8.7; tsp2A	Synonyms	GenebankID or UniProtKB
7227.FBpp0070204 ( <a href="http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier= 7227.FBpp0070204">http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier= 7227.FBpp0070204</a> )	String	0
Belongs to the tetraspanin (TM4SF) family.	Sequence Similarities	
-	GO - Molecular Function	
	GO - Biological Process	
GO:0008347 : glial cell migration ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008347">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008347</a> )		

GO:0061028 : establishment of endothelial barrier  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0061028>)  
GO:0090528 : smooth septate junction assembly  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0090528>)

#### GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021>)  
GO:0005887 : integral component of plasma membrane  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005887>)  
GO:0016327 : apicolateral plasma membrane  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016327>)  
GO:0005920 : smooth septate junction  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005920>)

Presumptive Null

No ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null=%20No%23gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive%20Null=%20No%23gephebase-summary-title))

Molecular Type

Coding ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular Type=%20Coding%23gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular%20Type=%20Coding%23gephebase-summary-title))

Aberration Type

SNP ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration Type=%20SNP%23gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration%20Type=%20SNP%23gephebase-summary-title))

SNP Coding Change

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Molecular Details of the Mutation

L31S due to a nucleotide substitution T92C. CRISPR knockout of the tetraspanin gene restored susceptibility to a resistant strain whereas inserting the mutation conferred 125-fold resistance in a susceptible strain.

Experimental Evidence

Association Mapping ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=%20Association Mapping%23gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental%20Evidence=%20Association%20Mapping%23gephebase-summary-title))

Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	TTG	TCG
Amino-acid	Leu	Ser

Main Reference

Dominant point mutation in a tetraspanin gene associated with field-evolved resistance of cotton bollworm to transgenic Bt cotton. (2018) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30381456>)

Authors

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Abstract

Extensive planting of crops genetically engineered to produce insecticidal proteins from the bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) has suppressed some major pests, reduced insecticide sprays, enhanced pest control by natural enemies, and increased grower profits. However, rapid evolution of resistance in pests is reducing these benefits. Better understanding of the genetic basis of resistance to Bt crops is urgently needed to monitor, delay, and counter pest resistance. We discovered that a point mutation in a previously unknown tetraspanin gene in the cotton bollworm (*Helicoverpa armigera*), a devastating global pest, confers dominant resistance to Cry1Ac, the sole Bt protein produced by transgenic cotton planted in China. We found the mutation using a genome-wide association study, followed by fine-scale genetic mapping and DNA sequence comparisons between resistant and susceptible strains. CRISPR/Cas9 knockout of the tetraspanin gene restored susceptibility to a resistant strain, whereas inserting the mutation conferred 125-fold resistance in a susceptible strain. DNA screening of moths captured from 23 field sites in six provinces of northern China revealed a 100-fold increase in the frequency of this mutation, from 0.001 in 2006 to 0.10 in 2016. The correspondence between the observed trajectory of the mutation and the trajectory predicted from simulation modeling shows that the dominance of the mutation accelerated adaptation. Proactive identification and tracking of the tetraspanin mutation demonstrate the potential for genomic analysis, gene editing, and molecular monitoring to improve management of resistance.

Additional References

## RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes  
6 (ABCA2, Aminopeptidase N (APN), cadherin, CYP337B3, Ha\_BtR, para (kdr)) ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=%2029058%23and+Trait=Xenobiotic+resistance%23and+groupHaplotypes=true%23gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon%20ID=%2029058%23and+Trait=Xenobiotic+resistance%23and+groupHaplotypes=true%23gephebase-summary-title))

Related Haplotypes

No matches found.

## EXTERNAL LINKS

## COMMENTS

