GEPHE SUMMARY

Gephebase Gene
Acetylcholinesterase (Ace-2) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene Gephebase=^Acetylcholinesterase (Ace-2)^#gephebase-summary-title)

GepheID
GP00002570

Entry Status
Published

Main curator
Courtier

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

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

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

Trait State in Taxon A
Drosophila melanogaster - sensitive

Trait State in Taxon B
Drosophila melanogaster - resistant

Ancestral State
Taxon A

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

Taxon A

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

Common Name
fruit fly

Synonyms
Sophophora melanogaster; fruit fly; Drosophila melanogaster Meigen, 1830; Sophophora melanogaster (Meigen, 1830); Drosophila melangaster

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Holometabola; Diptera; Brachycera; Muscomorpha; Eremoneura; Cyclorrhapha; Schizophora; Acalyptratae; Ephydroidea; Drosophilidae; Drosophilinae; Drosophilini; Drosophila; Sophophora; melanogaster group; melanogaster subgroup

Parent
melanogaster subgroup () - (Rank: species subgroup) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 32351)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
7227 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7227)

is Taxon A an Infraspecies?
No

Taxon B

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

Common Name
fruit fly

Synonyms
Sophophora melanogaster; fruit fly; Drosophila melanogaster Meigen, 1830; Sophophora melanogaster (Meigen, 1830); Drosophila melangaster

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Holometabola; Diptera; Brachycera; Muscomorpha; Eremoneura; Cyclorrhapha; Schizophora; Acalyptratae; Ephydroidea; Drosophilidae; Drosophilinae; Drosophilini; Drosophila; Sophophora; melanogaster group; melanogaster subgroup

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melanogaster subgroup () - (Rank: species subgroup) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 32351)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
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is Taxon B an Infraspecies?
No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

Generic Gene Name
Ace

Synonyms
AcChE; ace; ACE; ace-2; ache; AchE; AChE; CG17907; CHE; dAChE; dmAChE; DmAChE; Dmel\CG17907; Dm_ace; FBgn0000024; l(3)26; l(3)87Ed

String
7227.FBpp0289713 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier= 7227.FBpp0289713)

Sequence Similarities
Belongs to the type-B carboxylesterase/lipase family.

GO - Molecular Function
GO:0042803 : protein homodimerization activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042803)
GO:0003990 : acetylcholinesterase activity

UniProtKB Drosophila melanogaster
P07140 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P07140)

GenebankID or UniProtKB
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(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0003990)
GO:0004104 : cholinesterase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004104)
GO:0043199 : sulfate binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043199)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0006581 : acetylcholine catabolic process
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006581)
GO:0001507 : acetylcholine catabolic process in synaptic cleft
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001507)
GO:0007268 : chemical synaptic transmission
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007268)
GO:0042426 : choline catabolic process
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042426)
GO:0042331 : phototaxis (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042331)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005886 : plasma membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005886)
GO:0005737 : cytoplasm (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005737)
GO:0031225 : anchored component of membrane
(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031225)
GO:0030054 : cell junction (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030054)
GO:0043083 : synaptic cleft (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043083)

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

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

SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

E81K

Experimental Evidence

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

	Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	-	-	-
Amino-acid	Glu	Lys	81

Main Reference

Mutations of acetylcholinesterase which confer insecticide resistance in Drosophila melanogaster populations. (2004) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15018651)

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Abstract

Organophosphate and carbamate insecticides irreversibly inhibit acetylcholinesterase causing death of insects. Resistance-modified acetylcholinesterases(AChEs) have been described in many insect species and sequencing of their genes allowed several point mutations to be described. However, their relative frequency and their cartography had not yet been addressed.

To analyze the most frequent mutations providing insecticide resistance in Drosophila melanogaster acetylcholinesterase, the Ace gene was cloned and sequenced in several strains harvested from different parts of the world. Sequence comparison revealed four widespread mutations, I161V, G265A, F330Y and G368A. We confirm here that mutations are found either isolated or in combination in the same protein and we show that most natural populations are heterogeneous, composed of a mixture of different alleles. In vitro expression of mutated proteins showed that combining mutations in the same protein has two consequences: it increases resistance level and provides a wide spectrum of resistance.

The presence of several alleles in natural populations, offering various resistance to carbamate and organophosphate compounds will complicate the establishment of resistance management programs.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

19 (alcohol dehydrogenase (Adh), Aldehyde dehydrogenase (Aldh), CG11699, Cyp12d1, Cyp28d1, Cyp28d1-Cyp28d2, cyp6d2, cyp6g1, glutamate-gated chloride channel (GluCl), GSS (glutathione synthetase), GSTE1-E10 cluster, kin of irre (kire), para (kdr), PHGPx, resistance to dieldrin, RnrS, SOD1, Ugt86Dd, CHKov1) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=^7227^/and+Trait=Xenobiotic resistance/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title)

Related Haplotypes

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