

GEPHE SUMMARY

nAChR (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Gene Gephebase=nAChR^#gephebase-summary-title)	Gephebase Gene	GP00002621	GephelD
	Entry Status	Courtier	Main curator
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PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Trait Category		
Physiology (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Trait Category=Physiology^#gephebase-summary-title)	Trait		
Xenobiotic resistance (insecticide; spinosad) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Trait=Xenobiotic+resistance+(insecticide;+spinosad)^#gephebase-summary-title)			
Tuta absoluta - sensitive	Trait State in Taxon A		
Tuta absoluta - resistant	Trait State in Taxon B		
Taxon A	Ancestral State		
Intraspecific (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxonomic Status=Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title)	Taxonomic Status		
Taxon A	Latin Name	Taxon B	Latin Name
Tuta absoluta (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=Tuta+absoluta^#gephebase-summary-title)		Tuta absoluta (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=Tuta+absoluta^#gephebase-summary-title)	
-	Common Name	-	Common Name
Gnorimoschema absoluta; Phthorimaea absoluta; Scrobipalpula absoluta; Scrobipalpuloides absoluta; Tuta absoluta (Meyrick, 1917)	Synonyms	Gnorimoschema absoluta; Phthorimaea absoluta; Scrobipalpula absoluta; Scrobipalpuloides absoluta; Tuta absoluta (Meyrick, 1917)	Synonyms
species	Rank	species	Rank
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; Gelechioidea; Gelechiidae; Gelechiinae; Tuta	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; Gelechioidea; Gelechiidae; Gelechiinae; Tuta	Lineage
Tuta () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=702716)	Parent	Tuta () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=702716)	Parent
702717 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=702717)	NCBI Taxonomy ID	702717 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=702717)	NCBI Taxonomy ID
No	is Taxon A an Infraspecies?	No	is Taxon B an Infraspecies?

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Generic Gene Name		
nAChRbeta1	Synonyms	P04755 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P04755)	UniProtKB Drosophila melanogaster
AChR; AchR64B; AChR64B; Acr64B; AcrD; ard; Ard; ARD; beta 64B; beta1 nAChR; CG11348; CG11348-PA; CG12606; Dbeta1; Dmel\CG11348; nAChR; nAChR-beta64B; nAcR64B; nAcRbeta-64B	String	0	GenebankID or UniProtKB
7227.FBpp0073155 (http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=7227.FBpp0073155)	Sequence Similarities		
Belongs to the ligand-gated ion channel (TC 1.A.9) family. Acetylcholine receptor (TC 1.A.9.1) subfamily.	GO - Molecular Function	GO:0004888 : transmembrane signaling receptor activity	

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004888>)
 GO:0022848 : acetylcholine-gated cation-selective channel activity
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0022848>)
 GO:1904315 : transmitter-gated ion channel activity involved in regulation of postsynaptic membrane potential (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:1904315>)
 GO:0005231 : excitatory extracellular ligand-gated ion channel activity
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005231>)
 GO:0030594 : neurotransmitter receptor activity
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030594>)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0007165 : signal transduction (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007165>)
 GO:0007268 : chemical synaptic transmission
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007268>)
 GO:0007271 : synaptic transmission, cholinergic
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007271>)
 GO:0034220 : ion transmembrane transport
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034220>)
 GO:0050877 : nervous system process
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0050877>)
 GO:0042391 : regulation of membrane potential
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042391>)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005887 : integral component of plasma membrane
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005887>)
 GO:0043005 : neuron projection (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043005>)
 GO:0045211 : postsynaptic membrane
 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045211>)
 GO:0045202 : synapse (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045202>)
 GO:0070161 : anchoring junction (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0070161>)

Presumptive Null

No (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Presumptive+Null=%27No%27#gephebase-summary-title>)

Molecular Type

Coding (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Molecular+Type=%27Coding%27#gephebase-summary-title>)

Aberration Type

SNP (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Aberration+Type=%27SNP%27#gephebase-summary-title>)

SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

G275E in nAChR alpha 6 due to a single nucleotide change

Experimental Evidence

Candidate Gene (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Experimental+Evidence=%27Candidate+Gene%27#gephebase-summary-title>)

	Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	-	-	-
Amino-acid	-	-	-

Main Reference

Mutation (G275E) of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor $\alpha 6$ subunit is associated with high levels of resistance to spinosad in *Tuta absoluta* (Meyrick) (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae). (2016)
 (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27265820>)

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Abstract

The tomato leafminer, *Tuta absoluta*, now a major pest of tomato crops worldwide, is primarily controlled using chemical insecticides. Recently, high levels of resistance to the insecticide spinosad have been described in *T. absoluta* populations in Brazil. Selection of a resistant field-collected strain led to very high levels of resistance to spinosad and cross-resistance to spinetoram, but not to other insecticides that target the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR). In this study the mechanisms underlying resistance to spinosad were investigated using toxicological, biochemical and molecular approaches. Inhibition of metabolic enzymes using synergists and biochemical assessment of detoxification enzyme activity provided little evidence of metabolic resistance in the selected strain. Cloning and sequencing of the nAChR $\alpha 6$ subunit from *T. absoluta*, the spinosad target-site, from susceptible and spinosad-resistant strains were done to investigate the role of a target-site mechanism in resistance. A single nucleotide change was identified in exon 9 of the $\alpha 6$ subunit of the resistant strain, resulting in the replacement of the glycine (G) residue at position 275 observed in susceptible *T. absoluta* strains with a glutamic acid (E). A high-throughput DNA-based diagnostic assay was developed and used to assess the prevalence of the G275E mutation in 17 field populations collected from different geographical regions of Brazil. The resistant allele was found at low frequency, and in the heterozygous form, in seven of these populations but at much higher frequency and in the homozygous form in a population collected in the Iraquara municipality. The frequency of the mutation was significantly correlated with the mortality of these populations in discriminating dose bioassays. In summary our results provide evidence that the G275E mutation is an important mechanism of resistance to spinosad in *T. absoluta*, and may be used as a marker for resistance monitoring in field populations.

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Additional References

A CRISPR/Cas9 mediated point mutation in the alpha 6 subunit of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor confers resistance to spinosad in *Drosophila melanogaster*. (2016)
 (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27117524>)

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