

GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene	GephelD
esterase isozyme E3 (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Gene Gephebase=^esterase isozyme E3^#gephebase-summary-title)	GP00000297	Main curator
	Entry Status	Martin
Published		

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	
Lucilia sericata - susceptible	Trait State in Taxon B	
Lucilia sericata - 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	Latin Name
Lucilia sericata (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Lucilia+sericata^#gephebase-summary-title)		
common green bottle fly	Common Name	
Phaenicia sericata; common green bottle fly; sheep blowfly; Lucilia sericata (Meigen, 1826)	Synonyms	
species	Rank	
	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; Calyptratae; Oestroidea; Calliphoridae; Luciliinae; Lucilia		
Lucilia () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7374)	Parent	
13632 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 13632)	NCBI Taxonomy ID	
No	is Taxon A an Infraspecies?	
Taxon B	Latin Name	Latin Name
Lucilia sericata (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Lucilia+sericata^#gephebase-summary-title)		
common green bottle fly	Common Name	
Phaenicia sericata; common green bottle fly; sheep blowfly; Lucilia sericata (Meigen, 1826)	Synonyms	
species	Rank	
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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; Calyptratae; Oestroidea; Calliphoridae; Luciliinae; Lucilia		
Lucilia () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 7374)	Parent	
13632 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id= 13632)	NCBI Taxonomy ID	
No	is Taxon B an Infraspecies?	

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

LcaE7	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Lucilia cuprina
-	Synonyms	GenebankID or UniProtKB
-	String	
-	Sequence Similarities	
Belongs to the type-B carboxylesterase/lipase family.		
	GO - Molecular Function	
GO:0016787 : hydrolase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016787)		
	GO - Biological Process	
-	GO - Cellular Component	
-		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=%5ECoding%5E#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular%20Type=%5ECoding%5E#gephebase-summary-title))

Aberration Type

SNP ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration Type=%5ESNP%5E#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration%20Type=%5ESNP%5E#gephebase-summary-title))

SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

Trp251Ser

Experimental Evidence

Candidate Gene ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=%5CCandidate Gene%5E#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental%20Evidence=%5CCandidate%20Gene%5E#gephebase-summary-title))

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

Main Reference

Amplification of DNA from preserved specimens shows blowflies were preadapted for the rapid evolution of insecticide resistance. (2006) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16723400>)

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Abstract

Mutations of esterase 3 confer two forms of organophosphate resistance on contemporary Australasian *Lucilia cuprina*. One form, called diazinon resistance, is slightly more effective against commonly used insecticides and is now more prevalent than the other form, called malathion resistance. We report here that the single amino acid replacement associated with diazinon resistance and two replacements associated with malathion resistance also occur in esterase 3 in the sibling species *Lucilia sericata*, suggesting convergent evolution around a finite set of resistance options. We also find parallels between the species in the geographic distributions of the polymorphisms: In both cases, the diazinon-resistance change is absent or rare outside Australasia where insecticide pressure is lower, whereas the changes associated with malathion resistance are widespread. Furthermore, PCR analysis of pinned specimens of Australasian *L. cuprina* collected before the release of organophosphate insecticides reveals no cases of the diazinon-resistance change but several cases of those associated with malathion resistance. Thus, the early outbreak of resistance in this species can be explained by the preexistence of mutant alleles encoding malathion resistance. The pinned specimen analysis also shows much higher genetic diversity at the locus before organophosphate use, suggesting that the subsequent sweep of diazinon resistance in Australasia has compromised the scope for the locus to respond further to the ongoing challenge of the insecticides.

Additional References

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

No matches found.

Related Haplotypes

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