

GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene		GepheID
FUT2 (<a +fut2+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene+Gephebase=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene+Gephebase="+FUT2+"#gephebase-summary-title)		GP00000381	
	Entry Status	Martin	Main curator
Published			

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Trait Category		
Physiology (<a +physiology+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait+Category=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait+Category="+Physiology+"#gephebase-summary-title)			
	Trait		
ABO antigen blood type (<a +abo+antigen+blood+type+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait="+ABO+antigen+blood+type+"#gephebase-summary-title)			
	Trait State in Taxon A		
Homo sapiens			
	Trait State in Taxon B		
Homo sapiens			
	Ancestral State		
Data not curated			
	Taxonomic Status		
Intraspecific (<a +intraspecific+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic+Status=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic+Status="+Intraspecific+"#gephebase-summary-title)			
	Taxon A		Taxon B
	Latin Name		Latin Name
Homo sapiens (<a +homo+sapiens+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms="+Homo+sapiens+"#gephebase-summary-title)		Homo sapiens (<a +homo+sapiens+"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms="+Homo+sapiens+"#gephebase-summary-title)	
	Common Name		Common Name
human		human	
	Synonyms		Synonyms
human; man; Homo sapiens Linnaeus, 1758; Home sapiens; Homo sampiens; Homo sapeins; Homo sapian; Homo sapians; Homo sapien; Homo sapience; Homo sapiense; Homo sapients; Homo sapines; Homo spaiens; Homo spiens; Humo sapiens		human; man; Homo sapiens Linnaeus, 1758; Home sapiens; Homo sampiens; Homo sapeins; Homo sapian; Homo sapians; Homo sapien; Homo sapience; Homo sapiense; Homo sapients; Homo sapines; Homo spaiens; Homo spiens; Humo sapiens	
	Rank		Rank
species		species	
	Lineage		Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo		cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo	
	Parent		Parent
Homo () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9605)		Homo () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9605)	
	NCBI Taxonomy ID		NCBI Taxonomy ID
9606 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9606)		9606 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=9606)	
	is Taxon A an Intraspecies?		is Taxon B an Intraspecies?
No		No	

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Generic Gene Name		UniProtKB Homo sapiens
FUT2		Q10981 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q10981)	
	Synonyms		GenebankID or UniProtKB
SE; Se2; sej; SEC2; B12QTL1		U17894 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/U17894)	
	String		
9606.ENSPO0000375748 (http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSPO0000375748)			
	Sequence Similarities		
Belongs to the glycosyltransferase 11 family.			
	GO - Molecular Function		
GO:0008417 : fucosyltransferase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008417)			
GO:0008107 : galactoside 2-alpha-L-fucosyltransferase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008107)			

GO:0005975 : carbohydrate metabolic process
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005975>)
GO:0006486 : protein glycosylation (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006486>)
GO:0036065 : fucosylation (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0036065>)
GO:0042355 : L-fucose catabolic process
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042355>)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021>)
GO:0070062 : extracellular exosome (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0070062>)
GO:0005794 : Golgi apparatus (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005794>)
GO:0032580 : Golgi cisterna membrane
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0032580>)

Presumptive Null

Yes (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null=~Yes~#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

Nonsense

Molecular Details of the Mutation

premature stop at codon 143: TGG>TGA

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	-	-	-

Main Reference

Sequence and expression of a candidate for the human Secretor blood group alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase gene (FUT2). Homozygosity for an enzyme-inactivating nonsense mutation commonly correlates with the non-secretor phenotype. (1995) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/7876235>)

Authors

Kelly RJ; Rouquier S; Giorgi D; Lennon GG; Lowe JB

Abstract

Synthesis of soluble A, B, H, and Lewis b blood group antigens in humans is determined by the Secretor (Se) (FUT2) blood group locus. Genetic, biochemical, and molecular analyses indicate that this locus corresponds to an alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase gene distinct from the genetically-linked H blood group alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase locus. The accompanying paper (Rouquier, S., Lowe, J. B., Kelly, R. J., Fertitta, A. L., Lennon, G. G., and Giorgi, D. (1995) J. Biol. Chem. 270, 4632-4639) describes the molecular cloning and mapping of two human DNA segments that are physically linked to, and cross-hybridize with, the H locus. We present here an analysis of these two new DNA segments. One of these, termed Sec1, is a pseudogene, because translational frameshifts and termination codons interrupt potential open reading frames that would otherwise share primary sequence similarity with the H alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase. The other DNA segment, termed Sec2, predicts a 332-amino acid-long polypeptide, and a longer isoform, that share 68% sequence identity with the COOH-terminal 292 residues of the human H blood group alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase. Sec2 encodes an alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase with catalytic properties that mirror those ascribed to the Secretor locus-encoded alpha(1,2)fucosyltransferase. Approximately 20% of randomly-selected individuals were found to be apparently homozygous for an enzyme-inactivating nonsense allele (Trp143-->ter) at this locus, in correspondence to the frequency of the non-secretor phenotype in most human populations. Furthermore, each of six unrelated non-secretor individuals are also apparently homozygous for this null allele. These results indicate that Sec2 corresponds to the human Secretor blood group locus (FUT2) and indicate that homozygosity for a common nonsense allele is responsible for the nonsecretor phenotype in many non-secretor individuals.

Additional References

A natural history of FUT2 polymorphism in humans. (2009) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19487333>)

RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

1 (ABO histo blood group glycosyltransferase) (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=~9606~/and+Trait=ABO antigen blood type/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title>)

Related Haplotypes

3 (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Gene Gephebase=~FUT2~/and+Taxon ID=~9606~/or+Gene Gephebase=~FUT2~/and+Taxon ID=~9606~#gephebase-summary-title>)

EXTERNAL LINKS

COMMENTS

