

GEPHE SUMMARY

MC1R (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+GeneGephebase=~MC1R^#gephebase-summary-title)	Gephebase Gene	GP00000630	GepheID
	Entry Status	Martin	Main curator
	Published		

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Morphology (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+TraitCategory=~Morphology^#gephebase-summary-title)		Trait Category	
Coloration (skin) (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=~Coloration(skin)^#gephebase-summary-title)		Trait	
Homo sapiens		Trait State in Taxon A	
Homo sapiens neanderthalensis		Trait State in Taxon B	
Data not curated		Ancestral State	
Intraspecific (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+TaxonomicStatus=~Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title)		Taxonomic Status	
Taxon A		Taxon B	
Homo sapiens (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Homo+sapiens^#gephebase-summary-title)		Homo sapiens (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Homo+sapiens^#gephebase-summary-title)	
human		human	
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	
species		species	
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	
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)	
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)	
No		Yes	
		Taxon B Description	
		Homo sapiens neanderthalensis	

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

MC1R		Generic Gene Name		UniProtKB Homo sapiens
CMM5; MSH-R; SHEP2; MSHR		Synonyms		GenebankID or UniProtKB
9606.ENSPP00000451605 (http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSPP00000451605)		String		NP_002377 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NP_002377)
Belongs to the G-protein coupled receptor 1 family.		Sequence Similarities		
GO:0008528 : G protein-coupled peptide receptor activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008528)		GO - Molecular Function		

GO:0004977 : melanocortin receptor activity
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004977>)
GO:0004980 : melanocyte-stimulating hormone receptor activity
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0004980>)
GO:0031625 : ubiquitin protein ligase binding
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031625>)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0007275 : multicellular organism development
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007275>)
GO:0045944 : positive regulation of transcription by RNA polymerase II
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045944>)
GO:0042438 : melanin biosynthetic process
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042438>)
GO:0043473 : pigmentation (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043473>)
GO:0007186 : G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007186>)
GO:0051897 : positive regulation of protein kinase B signaling
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0051897>)
GO:0019233 : sensory perception of pain
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019233>)
GO:0007189 : adenylate cyclase-activating G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007189>)
GO:0035556 : intracellular signal transduction
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0035556>)
GO:0007187 : G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway, coupled to cyclic nucleotide second messenger (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007187>)
GO:0032720 : negative regulation of tumor necrosis factor production
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0032720>)
GO:0010739 : positive regulation of protein kinase A signaling
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0010739>)
GO:0090037 : positive regulation of protein kinase C signaling
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0090037>)
GO:0009650 : UV protection (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009650>)
GO:0070914 : UV-damage excision repair
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0070914>)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0005886 : plasma membrane (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005886>)
GO:0005887 : integral component of plasma membrane
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005887>)

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

Arg307Gly

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

A melanocortin 1 receptor allele suggests varying pigmentation among Neanderthals. (2007) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17962522>)

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Abstract

The melanocortin 1 receptor (MC1R) regulates pigmentation in humans and other vertebrates. Variants of MC1R with reduced function are associated with pale skin color and red hair in humans of primarily European origin. We amplified and sequenced a fragment of the MC1R gene (mc1r) from two Neanderthal remains. Both specimens have a mutation that was not found in approximately 3700 modern humans analyzed. Functional analyses show that this variant reduces MC1R activity to a level that alters hair and/or skin pigmentation in humans. The impaired activity of this variant suggests that Neanderthals varied in pigmentation levels, potentially on the scale observed in modern humans. Our data suggest that inactive MC1R variants evolved independently in both modern humans and Neanderthals.

Additional References

14 (Agouti (ASIP), EGFR, EIF2S2, GSS (glutathione synthetase), IRF4, Kit ligand, MFSD12, Oca2, OPRM1, SLC24A5 (NCKX5), SLC45A2=MATP, TPCN2, tyrosinase (TYR), tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1)) (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Taxon ID=~9606~/and+Trait=Coloration/and+groupHaplotypes=true#gephebase-summary-title>)

Related Haplotypes

12 (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/or+Gene Gephebase=~MC1R~/and+Taxon ID=~9606~/or+Gene Gephebase=~MC1R~/and+Taxon ID=~9606~#gephebase-summary-title>)

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