

GEPHE SUMMARY

	Gephebase Gene		GepheID
Na/K-ATPase alpha-subunit (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene)		GP00000703	
Gephebase="Na/K-ATPase alpha-subunit"#gephebase-summary-title)			Main curator
	Entry Status	Courtier	
Published			

PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Trait Category
Physiology (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait)	
Category="Physiology"#gephebase-summary-title)	Trait
Xenobiotic resistance (cardiac glycosides) (<a (cardiac="" glycosides)"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=" resistance="" xenobiotic="">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait="Xenobiotic resistance (cardiac glycosides)"#gephebase-summary-title)	
	Trait State in Taxon A
Ophiophagus hannah - sensitive	
	Trait State in Taxon B
Naja spp. - resistant	
	Ancestral State
Taxon A	
	Taxonomic Status
Intergeneric or Higher (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic)	
Status="Intergeneric or Higher"#gephebase-summary-title)	

Taxon A #1	Latin Name
Ophiophagus hannah (<a hannah"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=" ophiophagus="">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms="Ophiophagus hannah"#gephebase-summary-title)	
king cobra	Common Name
Naja hannah; king cobra; BMNH.1996.451; BMNH:1996.451	Synonyms
species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Colubroidea; Elapidae; Elapinae; Ophiophagus	Lineage
Ophiophagus () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8664)	Parent
8665 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8665)	NCBI Taxonomy ID
No	is Taxon A an Intraspecies?

Taxon B #1	Latin Name
Naja melanoleuca (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms="Naja melanoleuca"#gephebase-summary-title)	
forest cobra	Common Name
forest cobra; black-lipped cobra; ANSP.6875; ANSP:6875	Synonyms
species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Colubroidea; Elapidae; Elapinae; Naja	Lineage
Naja () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8638)	Parent
8643 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8643)	NCBI Taxonomy ID
No	is Taxon B an Intraspecies?

Taxon A #2	Latin Name
Pseudechis australis (<a australis"#gephebase-summary-title"="" href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms=" pseudechis="">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms="Pseudechis australis"#gephebase-summary-title)	
mulga snake	Common Name
mulga snake; king brown snake	Synonyms
species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Colubroidea; Elapidae; Acanthophiinae; Pseudechis	Lineage
Pseudechis () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8669)	Parent
	NCBI Taxonomy ID

Taxon B #2	Latin Name
Naja naja (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon and Synonyms="Naja naja"#gephebase-summary-title)	
Indian cobra	Common Name
Naja naja naja; Indian cobra; Naja naja Linnaeus, 1758; NHR Lin-90; NHR:Lin:90	Synonyms
species	Rank
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata; Toxicofera; Serpentes; Colubroidea; Elapidae; Elapinae; Naja	Lineage
Naja () - (Rank: genus) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8638)	Parent
	NCBI Taxonomy ID

8670
(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=8670>)
is Taxon A an Intraspecies?
No

35670
(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=35670>)
is Taxon B an Intraspecies?
No

Taxon A #3

Latin Name
Hemiaspis signata
([#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria/?and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Hemiaspis+signata))

Common Name
-

Synonyms
MCZ R-6490; MCZ:R:6490

Rank
species

Lineage
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria;
Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi;
Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota;
Sauropsida; Sauria; Lepidosauria; Squamata; Bifurcata; Unidentata; Episquamata;
Toxicofera; Serpentes; Colubroidea; Elapidae; Hemiaspis

Parent
Hemiaspis () - (Rank: genus)
(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=355695>)

NCBI Taxonomy ID
355698
(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=355698>)
is Taxon A an Intraspecies?
No

GENOTYPIC CHANGE

	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Mus musculus
Atp1a1		Q8VDN2 (http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q8VDN2)
Atpa-1; BC010319	Synonyms	GenebankID or UniProtKB
	String	0
10090.ENSMUSP00000039657 (http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=10090.ENSMUSP00000039657)	Sequence Similarities	
	Belongs to the cation transport ATPase (P-type) (TC 3.A.3) family. Type IIC subfamily.	
	GO - Molecular Function	
	GO:0005524 : ATP binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005524)	
	GO:0043531 : ADP binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043531)	
	GO:0019901 : protein kinase binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019901)	
	GO:0043548 : phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043548)	
	GO:0005391 : sodium:potassium-exchanging ATPase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005391)	
	GO:0051087 : chaperone binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0051087)	
	GO:0019904 : protein domain specific binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019904)	
	GO:0030506 : ankyrin binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030506)	
	GO:0016791 : phosphatase activity (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016791)	
	GO:0030955 : potassium ion binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030955)	
	GO:0031402 : sodium ion binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031402)	
	GO:1990239 : steroid hormone binding (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:1990239)	
	GO - Biological Process	
	GO:0071383 : cellular response to steroid hormone stimulus (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0071383)	
	GO:0006813 : potassium ion transport (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006813)	
	GO:0006814 : sodium ion transport (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006814)	
	GO:0071260 : cellular response to mechanical stimulus (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0071260)	
	GO:0042493 : response to drug (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042493)	
	GO:0008217 : regulation of blood pressure (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0008217)	
	GO:0015991 : ATP hydrolysis coupled proton transport (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0015991)	
	GO:0030007 : cellular potassium ion homeostasis (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030007)	

GO:0006883 : cellular sodium ion homeostasis
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006883)
 GO:1990573 : potassium ion import across plasma membrane
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:1990573)
 GO:0036376 : sodium ion export across plasma membrane
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0036376)
 GO:0090662 : ATP hydrolysis coupled transmembrane transport
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0090662)
 GO:0060081 : membrane hyperpolarization
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0060081)
 GO:0086009 : membrane repolarization
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0086009)
 GO:0031947 : negative regulation of glucocorticoid biosynthetic process
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0031947)
 GO:0045822 : negative regulation of heart contraction
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 GO:0045823 : positive regulation of heart contraction
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 GO:0045989 : positive regulation of striated muscle contraction
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045989)
 GO:0086004 : regulation of cardiac muscle cell contraction
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0086004)
 GO:0002028 : regulation of sodium ion transport
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0002028)
 GO:0002026 : regulation of the force of heart contraction
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0002026)

GO - Cellular Component

GO:0016021 : integral component of membrane
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016021)
 GO:0005886 : plasma membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005886)
 GO:0016324 : apical plasma membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016324)
 GO:0016020 : membrane (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0016020)
 GO:0045121 : membrane raft (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045121)
 GO:0005794 : Golgi apparatus (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005794)
 GO:0032991 : protein-containing complex
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0032991)
 GO:0005783 : endoplasmic reticulum (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005783)
 GO:0005768 : endosome (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005768)
 GO:0016323 : basolateral plasma membrane
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 GO:0014069 : postsynaptic density (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0014069)
 GO:0014704 : intercalated disc (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0014704)
 GO:0043209 : myelin sheath (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0043209)
 GO:0042383 : sarcolemma (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0042383)
 GO:0005890 : sodium:potassium-exchanging ATPase complex
 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005890)

Mutation #1

No (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Presumptive Null="No" #gephebase-summary-title) Presumptive Null
 Coding (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular Type="Coding" #gephebase-summary-title) Molecular Type
 SNP (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Aberration Type="SNP" #gephebase-summary-title) Aberration Type
 Nonsynonymous SNP Coding Change
 Q111L+ G120R Molecular Details of the Mutation
 Candidate Gene (https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence="Candidate Gene" #gephebase-summary-title) Experimental Evidence

	Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	-	-	-
Amino-acid	Gln	Leu	111

Widespread convergence in toxin resistance by predictable molecular evolution. (2015) (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26372961) Main Reference
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Additional References

Mutation #2

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Presumptive Null

Coding ([https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular Type=^Coding^#gephebase-summary-title](https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Molecular+Type+Coding+Gephebase-summary-title))

Molecular Type

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

Aberration Type

Nonsynonymous

SNP Coding Change

G120R

Molecular Details of the Mutation

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

Experimental Evidence

	Taxon A	Taxon B	Position
Codon	-	-	-
Amino-acid	Gly	Arg	120

Main Reference

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Additional References

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