

# GEPHE SUMMARY

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|---|----------------|--------------|
|   | Gephebase Gene | GephelD      |
| SCN4A (Nav1.4) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene</a><br>Gephebase=^SCN4A (Nav1.4)^#gephebase-summary-title) | GP00000729     | Main curator |
| Published   | Entry Status   | Martin       |

## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

|   | Trait Category   |   |
|---|--|---|
| Physiology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait</a><br>Category=^Physiology^#gephebase-summary-title)  | Trait  |   |
| Xenobiotic resistance (TTX) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Xenobiotic+resistance+(TTX)^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=^Xenobiotic+resistance+(TTX)^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )   | Trait State in Taxon A   |   |
| Amphiesma vibakari  | Trait State in Taxon B   |   |
| Amphiesma pryeri  | Ancestral State  |   |
| Taxon A   | Taxonomic Status   |   |
| Interspecific ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic</a><br>Status=^Interspecific^#gephebase-summary-title)  |  |   |
| Taxon A   | Latin Name   | Latin Name  |
| Hebius vibakari<br>( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Hebius+vibakari^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Hebius+vibakari^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )  | Hebius pryeri<br>( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Hebius+pryeri^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=^Hebius+pryeri^#gephebase-summary-title</a> ) |   |
| Japanese keelback   | Common Name  | Common Name   |
| Amphiesma vibakari; Tropidonotus vibakari; Japanese keelback; Amphiesma vibakari (Boie, 1826)   | Synonyms   | Amphiesma pryeri; Tropidonotus pryeri; Pryer's keelback; Amphiesma pryeri (Boulenger, 1887)   |
| species   | Rank   | 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; Colubridae; Natricinae; Hebius | 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; Colubridae; Natricinae; Hebius |
| Hebius () - (Rank: genus)<br>( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=1591003">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=1591003</a> )  | Parent   | Parent  |
| 1159329<br>( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=1159329">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=1159329</a> )  | NCBI Taxonomy ID   | NCBI Taxonomy ID  |
|   | is Taxon A an Infraspecies?  | is Taxon B an Infraspecies?   |
| No  |  | No  |

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

|   |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| SCN4A   | Generic Gene Name       | UniProtKB Homo sapiens   |
| HYPP; SkM1; CMS16; HYKPP; NAC1A; HOKPP2; Nav1.4; Na(V)1.4   | Synonyms                | GenebankID or UniProtKB  |
| 9606.ENSP00000396320<br>( <a href="http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000396320">http://string-db.org/newstring_cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=9606.ENSP00000396320</a> ) | String                  | AFD23228 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AFD23228">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AFD23228</a> ) |
| Belongs to the sodium channel (TC 1.A.1.10) family. Nav1.4/SCN4A subfamily.   | Sequence Similarities   |  |
| GO:0005244 : voltage-gated ion channel activity<br>( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005244">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005244</a> )  | GO - Molecular Function |  |
| GO:0005248 : voltage-gated sodium channel activity<br>( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005248">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005248</a> )   |                         |  |
|   |                         | GO - Biological Process  |

GO:0006814 : sodium ion transport (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006814>)

GO:0019228 : neuronal action potential

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0019228>)

GO:0034765 : regulation of ion transmembrane transport

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034765>)

GO:0086010 : membrane depolarization during action potential

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0086010>)

GO:0006936 : muscle contraction (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0006936>)

GO:0035725 : sodium ion transmembrane transport

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0035725>)

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>)

GO:0030424 : axon (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0030424>)

GO:0001518 : voltage-gated sodium channel complex

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001518>)

Presumptive Null

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

Molecular Type

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

Aberration Type

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

SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

D1227E = D945E in DIII domain

Experimental Evidence

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

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

Main Reference

Constraint shapes convergence in tetrodotoxin-resistant sodium channels of snakes. (2012) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22392995>)

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Abstract

Natural selection often produces convergent changes in unrelated lineages, but the degree to which such adaptations occur via predictable genetic paths is unknown. If only a limited subset of possible mutations is fixed in independent lineages, then it is clear that constraint in the production or function of molecular variants is an important determinant of adaptation. We demonstrate remarkably constrained convergence during the evolution of resistance to the lethal poison, tetrodotoxin, in six snake species representing three distinct lineages from around the globe.

Resistance-conferring amino acid substitutions in a voltage-gated sodium channel, Na( $\nu$ )1.4, are clustered in only two regions of the protein, and a majority of the replacements are confined to the same three positions. The observed changes represent only a small fraction of the experimentally validated mutations known to increase Na( $\nu$ )1.4 resistance to tetrodotoxin. These results suggest that constraints resulting from functional tradeoffs between ion channel function and toxin resistance led to predictable patterns of evolutionary convergence at the molecular level.

Our data are consistent with theoretical predictions and recent microcosm work that suggest a predictable path is followed during an adaptive walk along a mutational landscape, and that natural selection may be frequently constrained to produce similar genetic outcomes even when operating on independent lineages.

Additional References

Historical Contingency in a Multigene Family Facilitates Adaptive Evolution of Toxin Resistance. (2016) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27291053>)

## RELATED GEPHE

Related Genes

No matches found.

Related Haplotypes

No matches found.

## EXTERNAL LINKS

## COMMENTS

Non-null mutation. Extreme TTX resistance evolved 5 times in Nav1.4 channel, but only in lineages that had previously evolved resistance in paralogous NaV channels

