

## GEPHE SUMMARY

para (kdr) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene+Gephebase=~para+(kdr)^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Gene+Gephebase=~para+(kdr)^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Gephebase Gene	GepheID
	GP00000846	
	Entry Status	Martin
Published		Main curator

## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

Trait Category	
Physiology ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait+Category=~Physiology^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait+Category=~Physiology^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Trait
Xenobiotic resistance (insecticide) ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=~Xenobiotic+resistance+(insecticide)^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Trait=~Xenobiotic+resistance+(insecticide)^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Trait State in Taxon A
Pediculus capitis	Trait State in Taxon B
Pediculus capitis - resistant	Ancestral State
Taxon A	Taxonomic Status
Intraspecific ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic+Status=~Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxonomic+Status=~Intraspecific^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	
Taxon A	Taxon B
Pediculus humanus ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Pediculus+humanus^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Pediculus+humanus^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )	Pediculus humanus ( <a href="https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Pediculus+humanus^#gephebase-summary-title">https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Taxon+and+Synonyms=~Pediculus+humanus^#gephebase-summary-title</a> )
human louse	human louse
human louse; body lice; head lice; human lice; Pediculus humanus Linnaeus, 1758	human louse; body lice; head lice; human lice; Pediculus humanus Linnaeus, 1758
species	species
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Paraneoptera; Psocodea; Phthiraptera; Anoplura; Pediculidae; Pediculus	cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Paraneoptera; Psocodea; Phthiraptera; Anoplura; Pediculidae; Pediculus
Pediculus () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121222">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121222</a> )	Pediculus () - (Rank: genus) ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121222">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121222</a> )
NCBI Taxonomy ID	NCBI Taxonomy ID
121225 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121225">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121225</a> )	121225 ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121225">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=121225</a> )
is Taxon A an Intraspecies?	is Taxon B an Intraspecies?
No	No

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

para	Generic Gene Name	UniProtKB Drosophila melanogaster
	Synonyms	GenebankID or UniProtKB
bas; bss; CG9907; Dmel\CG9907; DmNav; DmNav1; DmNa[[v]]; DmNa[[V]]; DmNa[[v]]1; l(1)14Da; l(1)ESHS48; lincRNA.S9469; Nav1; Ocd; olfD; par; sbl; sbl-1; Shu; Shudderer	()	
7227.FBpp0303597	String	
( <a href="http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier=7227.FBpp0303597">http://string-db.org/newstring.cgi/show_network_section.pl?identifier= 7227.FBpp0303597</a> )		
	Sequence Similarities	
Belongs to the sodium channel (TC 1.A.1.10) family. Para subfamily.		
	GO - Molecular Function	
GO:0005509 : calcium ion binding ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005509">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005509</a> )		
GO:0005244 : voltage-gated ion channel activity ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005244">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005244</a> )		
GO:0005248 : voltage-gated sodium channel activity ( <a href="https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005248">https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005248</a> )		
GO:0005272 : sodium channel activity		

(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0005272>)

GO - Biological Process

GO:0045433 : male courtship behavior, veined wing generated song production  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0045433>)

GO:0001666 : response to hypoxia (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001666>)

GO:0009612 : response to mechanical stimulus  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0009612>)

GO:0034765 : regulation of ion transmembrane transport  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0034765>)

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

GO:0007638 : mechanosensory behavior  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0007638>)

GO:0060078 : regulation of postsynaptic membrane potential  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0060078>)

GO - Cellular Component

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

GO:0001518 : voltage-gated sodium channel complex  
(<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/term/GO:0001518>)

Mutation #1

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

M815I = M827I

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

Determination of knockdown resistance allele frequencies in global human head louse populations using the serial invasive signal amplification reaction. (2010)  
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20564731>)

Authors

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Additional References

Molecular biology of insect sodium channels and pyrethroid resistance. (2014) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24704279>)  
Sodium channel mutations associated with knockdown resistance in the human head louse, Pediculus capitis (De Geer) . (2003) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/00000000.000024>)

Mutation #2

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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

Linkage Mapping (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=^Linkage Mapping^#gephebase-summary-title>)

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

Main Reference

The molecular interactions of pyrethroid insecticides with insect and mammalian sodium channels. (2001) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11695180>)

Authors

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Abstract

Recent progress in the cloning of alpha (para) and beta (TipE) Na channel sub-units from *Drosophila melanogaster* (fruit fly) and *Musca domestica* (housefly) have facilitated functional expression studies of insect Na channels in *Xenopus laevis* oocytes, assayed by voltage clamp techniques. The effects of Type I and Type III pyrethroids on the biophysical properties of these channels are critically reviewed. Pyrethroid resistance mutations (termed kdr and super-kdr) that reduce the sensitivity of the insect Na channel to pyrethroids have been identified in a range of insect species. Some of these mutations (e.g. L1014F, M918T and T929I) have been incorporated into the para Na channel of *Drosophila*, either individually or in combination, to investigate their effects on the sensitivity of this channel to pyrethroids. The kdr mutation (L1014F) shifts the voltage dependence of both activation and steady-state inactivation by approximately 5 mV towards more positive potentials and facilitates Na channel inactivation. Incorporation of the super-kdr mutation (M918T) into the *Drosophila* Na channel also increases channel inactivation and causes a > 100-fold reduction in deltamethrin sensitivity. These effects are shared by T929I, an alternative mutation that confers super-kdr-like resistance. Parallel studies have been undertaken using the rat IIA Na channel to investigate the molecular basis for the low sensitivity of mammalian brain Na channels to pyrethroids. Rat IIA channels containing the mutation L1014F exhibit a shift in their mid-point potential for Na activation, but their overall sensitivity to permethrin remains similar to that of the wild-type rat channel (i.e. both are 1000-fold less sensitive than the wild-type insect channel). Mammalian neuronal Na channels have an isoleucine rather than a methionine at the position (874) corresponding to the super-kdr (M918) residue of the insect channel. Replacement of the isoleucine of the wild-type rat IIA Na channel with a methionine (I874M) increases deltamethrin sensitivity 100-fold. In this way, studies of wild-type and mutant Na channels of insects and mammals are providing a molecular understanding of kdr and super-kdr resistance in insects, and of the low pyrethroid sensitivity of most mammalian Na channels. They are also giving valuable insights into the binding sites for pyrethroids on these channels.

Additional References

Mutations in DIIS5 and the DIIS4-S5 linker of *Drosophila melanogaster* sodium channel define binding domains for pyrethroids and DDT. (2007) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17991435>)  
Molecular biology of insect sodium channels and pyrethroid resistance. (2014) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24704279>)

Mutation #3

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Molecular Type

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

Aberration Type

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SNP Coding Change

Nonsynonymous

Molecular Details of the Mutation

L920F

Experimental Evidence

Linkage Mapping (<https://www.gephebase.org/search-criteria?/and+Experimental Evidence=^Linkage Mapping^#gephebase-summary-title>)

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Related Genes

Related Haplotypes

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