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A database on epilepsy and genes
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By disease

The genetic epilepsies explained by disease

- [Dravet Syndrome](#)
- West Syndrome
- Genetic Generalized Epilepsies
- Benign Neonatal and Infantile Seizures
- *...additional diseases*

most relevant terms in 2014: Dravet Syndrome, Absence Epilepsy, Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy, Lennox-Gastaut-Syndrome, West Syndrome, Infantile Spasms

By mechanism

Theories on how genes link to epilepsy

- [Channelopathies](#)
- Neuronal Migration
- De novo mutations
- Pharmacoresistance
- *...additional mechanisms*

most relevant terms in 2014: de novo mutations, copy number variations, CNV, recessive disorders, GEFS+, genotype-phenotype correlation, brain malformations

By genes

The genes implicated in human seizure disorders

- [SCN1A](#)
- [CDKL5](#)
- [PCDH19](#)
- [STXBP1](#)
- *...additional genes*

most relevant terms in 2014: SCN2A, LGI1, STXBP1, SCN9A, CHD2, ALG13, HDAC1, PCDH19, HCN1, PGAP2, ME2, EFHC1, BRD2, ARX, LIS1

By concept

Terms and concepts that you might want to know

- [Genome-wide association study](#)
- Exome sequencing
- Epigenetics explained
- Variable expressivity and penetrance
- *...additional list of relevant terms*

most relevant terms: GWAS, exome sequencing, de novo mutations, copy number variations, microdeletions, genome sequencing

Recent blog posts

- [HCN1 in Dravet Syndrome](#)
- [FIG4 in polymicrogyria](#)
- [QARS in EE](#)
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- Gene A and disease B
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Featured syndrome of the month

XY Syndrome is a severe epilepsy of Infancy that usually present in otherwise healthy children. Various genes have been implicated in the etiology of XY, but solid evidence for a contribution of the SCNXA gene could only be obtained in 2013...

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Epilepsy syndromes A-Z

Diseases and Syndromes - A -

Disease A	Disease A	Disease A
Disease B	Disease B	Disease B
Disease C	Disease C	Disease C
Disease D	Disease D	Disease D
Disease E	Disease E	Disease E

Diseases and Syndromes - B -

Disease A	Disease A	Disease A
Disease B	Disease B	Disease B
Disease C	Disease C	Disease C
Disease D	Disease D	Disease D
Disease E	Disease E	Disease E

Diseases and Syndromes - C -

Disease A	Disease A	Disease A
Disease B	Disease B	Disease B
Disease C	Disease C	Disease C
Disease D	Disease D	Disease D
Disease E	Disease E	Disease E

Diseases and Syndromes - E -

Disease A	Disease A	Disease A
Disease B	Disease B	Disease B
Disease C	Disease C	Disease C
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Featured gene of the month

SCN1A - alpha 1 subunit of the voltage-gated sodium channel

SCN1A is the most prominent epilepsy gene to date, causing a range of epilepsy syndromes. Most prominently, mutations in SCN1A are the genetic cause of Dravet Syndrome, formerly Severe Myoclonic Epilepsy of Infancy. In addition, SCN1A is implicated in the familial syndrome of GEFS+, Genetic/Generalized Epilepsy with Febrile Seizures Plus. But there are some more aspects about SCN1A that are less well known

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Epilepsy genes A-Z

A

Gene 1
Gene 2
Gene 3
Gene 4

Gene 5
Gene 6
Gene 7
Gene 8

Gene 9
Gene 10
Gene 11
Gene 12

Gene 13
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Gene 15
Gene 16

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SCN1A - quick summary

SCN1A is the most prominent gene for human epilepsies
Mutations in SCN1A cause [Dravet Syndrome](#) and GEFS+
SCN1A encodes a voltage-gated sodium channel

most recent updates - April 2014

GWAS study finds SCN1A variants as risk factor for common epilepsies

A recent large scale [genome-wide association study](#) finds that common variants in the SCN1A predispose to a much wider spectrum of epilepsies than previously thought, discovering a trace of the effect of SCN1A in places where researchers did not expect it.

...read blog post of the ILAE-GC [here](#)

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Dravet Syndrome - three things that you might want to know

- (1) Dravet Syndrome is a severe genetic childhood epilepsy
- (2) Seizures associated with fever are the hallmark of Dravet Syndrome
- (3) 80% of patients with Dravet Syndrome carry mutations in [SCN1A](#)

most recent updates - April 2014

GABRA1 & STXBP1 - an unexpected cause of Dravet Syndrome

A recent study in Neurology finds that some patients with Dravet Syndrome negative for mutations in *SCN1A* carry mutations in *GABRA1* and *STXBP1*. These genes had previously been implicated in other epilepsies and puzzling finding expands our understanding on the genetic basis of Dravet Syndrome

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Channelopathies - Are we really beyond the ion channels?

Posted on 01.05.2014 by John Doe

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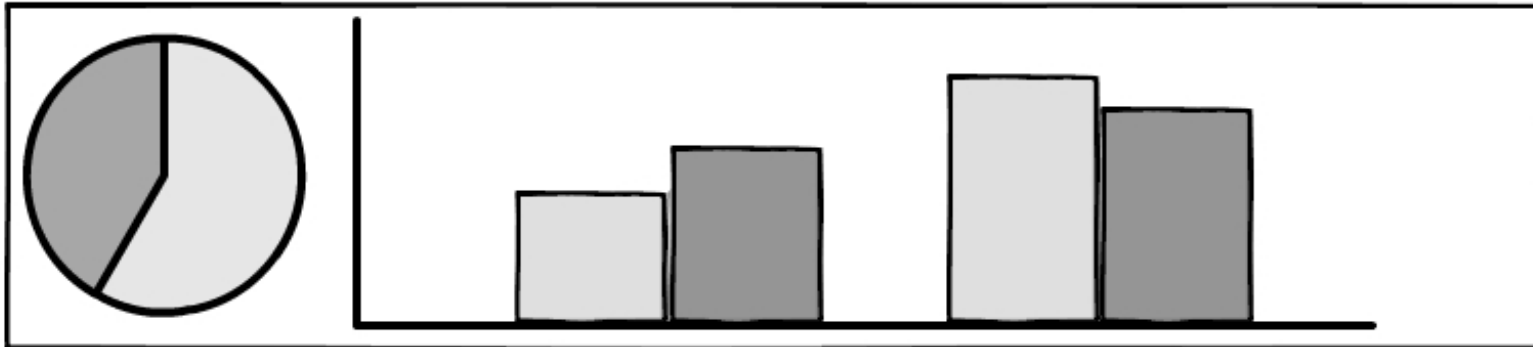
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Finding the tiny, tiny puzzle pieces of genetic risk or what is a genome-wide association study?

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Blog post on gene 1

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Blog post on gene 2

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Gene	Study	phenotype	rs	p-value	OR	comment
SCN1A	Epicure	IGE	rs234235	10 e-5	2.1	GWAS
STXBP1	Epicure	IGE	rs675435	5 e-6	1.1	GWAS
SCN9A	Epicure	IGE	rs34665	7 e-4	0.9	GWAS
GABRG2	Asian collaborative study	BRE	rs43535	10 e-5	1.1	
PNPO	XYZ group	TLE	rs859535	5.6 e-6	1.5	
ME2	TLE study group	TLE	rs234235	10 e-5	2.1	GWAS
BRD2	Doe et al.	IGE	rs234235	10 e-5	2.1	
SYNGAP1	XY Consortium	TLE	rs234235	5 e-5	2.5	GWAS
SLC2A1	Mueller et al.	focal	rs234235	6 e-5	2.1	
SCN3A	Meyer et al.	all epilepsy	rs234235	7 e-5	2.5	

What is EpiGAD

Posted on 01.05.2014 by John Doe

EpiGAD is the genetic association database of the ILAE Genetic Commission. We survey the literature of genetic association studies in the field and collate the data on the reported results within this webpage.

Epileptome | Gene scoring of epilepsy-related genes

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The concept of gene scoring

- 1 - secure & established
- 2 - very probable
- 3 - probable
- 4 - suggestive
- 5 - some suggestive data, but insufficient
- 6 - insufficient data
- 7 - not implicated

What is Gene Scoring

Posted on 01.05.2014 by John Doe

All genes related to human epilepsies on the Channelopathist have been reviewed by researchers the field and have been assigned a score relating to their probability to be involved in human epilepsies. This mechanism that had been used for [autism-related genes](#) in the past has been adapted to the epilepsies.

Gene	Score	comment
SCN1A	1 - established	
SCN9A	6 - data insufficient	variants in LD with SCN1A
ME2	6 - data insufficient	
EFHC1	5 - some data but inconclusive	
CHD2	1 - secure	

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