

Supplementary Information

Disruption of an AP-2 α binding site in an *IRF6* enhancer is strongly

associated with cleft lip

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Supplementary methods

Comparative genomic sequence analysis

MultiPipMaker, <http://pipmaker.bx.psu.edu/pipmaker>

WebMCS, <http://zoo.nhgri.nih.gov/mcs>

Sequencing

Primer 3, <http://fokker.wi.mit.edu/primer3/input.htm>

Electrophoretic mobility shift assay (EMSA)

Infrared dye (IRDye-700) end-labeled and unlabeled oligonucleotide probes were purchased from LI-COR Biosciences (Lincoln, NE) and IDT (Coralville, IA), respectively. We performed EMSAs by using the LI-COR EMSA Kit. Briefly, 6 μ g of human recombinant AP-2 α protein (Promega) was incubated with 2.5nM of labeled probe in 20 μ l binding reaction for 20 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C. Each binding reaction contained 2 μ l of LI-COR 10X binding buffer, 2.5mM DTT, 2.5% Tween-20 and 1%NP-40. To prevent nonspecific binding, 1 μ g of poly(dI-dC) and 0.1 μ g of shared salmon sperm DNA were added to each reaction. The samples were then electrophoresed for 2.5 hours at 280V in 0.5XTBE buffer on an 8% polyacrylamide gel at 4 $^{\circ}$ C following pre-run of the gels for 1hr at 200V. The gel was then visualized by Odyssey[®] Infrared Imaging System (LI-COR). For competition experiments, a 50-, 100-, and 200-fold molar excess of unlabeled competitor oligonucleotide probe was incubated for 20min before addition of the labeled probe. For supershift assay, 3 μ l of anti-AP-2 α antibody (Upstate Biotechnology) was incubated for 20 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C prior to the addition of the labeled probe.

Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) assay

Protein cross-linked chromatin from $\sim 2 \times 10^7$ Ad-AP-2 α -infected and uninfected HaCaT keratinocyte cells was isolated as detailed previously¹. A small amount of the chromatin sample was removed as input control, while the remainder was split into two equal parts and immunoprecipitated with 10 μ g of anti-AP-2 α antibody or control mouse IgG overnight at 4°C with agitation.

Chromatin/antibody complexes were then collected using Protein G agarose followed by washing and elution according to the manufacturer's instructions.

DNA was then purified from input chromatin and immunoprecipitation elutions by reversing crosslinks using 200mM NaCl at 65°C for 4 hr followed by the Qiagen DNeasy Kit according to manufacturer's protocol. The amount of

immunoprecipitated target region was determined by SYBR Green (Applied Biosystems) quantitative real-time PCR with primers for the target sequence in MCS-9.7 and control region (**Supplementary Table 4**) at a final concentration of 100nM. Specific amplification of the target sequences were tested on agarose gel. Real-time PCR was carried out in triplicate on 5ng of DNA under the following conditions: 10 min denaturation at 95°C, followed by 40 cycles of 95°C for 10 sec and 60°C for 30 sec. Amplification of the target amplicon was monitored as a function of increased SYBR Green fluorescence. An analysis threshold was set and the cycle threshold (C_t) computed for each sample. Fold enrichment of target sequence was calculated using the following formula (Fold enrichment = $2^{(C_t \text{ AP-2}\alpha\text{-Ab IPed}) - (C_t \text{ IgG IPed})}$).

Luciferase reporter assay

For luciferase reporter assay we generated reporter constructs by inserting 540bp genomic segment (chr1:208055787-208056326, UCSC hg18) containing the entire MCS-9.7Kb region upstream of firefly luciferase open reading frame (ORF) driven by the SV40 promoter. DNA samples from individuals homozygous for -14474A>G, -14523G>A, and rs642961 variants were PCR amplified and cloned into the pGL3-Basic and pGL3-Promoter vectors (Promega) in both orientations. HFK cells were seeded in 12-well plates at $\sim 4 \times 10^7$ cells/well density in 1mL of K-SFM media supplemented with rEGF (0.16ng/mL) and BPE (25 μ g/mL) 24 hours prior to transfection. These cells were then cotransfected with 1 μ g of reporter construct and 20ng hRL-TK renilla luciferase plasmid using 2 μ g of Lipofectamine™ LTX reagent in 500 μ l of reduced-serum Opti-MEM® I media (Invitrogen). Dual Luciferase® Assay (Promega) was performed 24 hours after transfection according to manufacturer's protocol. The pGL3-Basic and pGL3-Promoter vectors were used as controls. Renilla luciferase was used as an internal control to normalize the firefly luciferase activity. Luciferase activity was measured with Wallac Victor² luminometer (PerkinElmer).

References

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Supplementary Table 1: Multispecies conserved sequences (MCSs)

Chromosome	Start*	End*	Length (bp)	Gene	Location	Sequenced MCSs**
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chr1	208251644	208251668	25	sytXIV	Intron 3
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chr1	208255666	208255707	42	sytXIV	Intron 4
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chr1	208260994	208261065	72	sytXIV	Exon 5
chr1	208261082	208261107	26	sytXIV	Exon 5
chr1	208266579	208266616	38	sytXIV	Intron 5

*Coordinates are given according to UCSC Human Genome Browser Bld 36.1 (March 2006)

**Multiple and closely arranged MCSs were amplified in single amplicons

(see **Supplementary Table 4** for sequenced regions and primers used)

IRF6 coding sequences are highlighted in yellow

MCS-9.7 is highlighted in red

Supplementary Table 2: Worldwide distribution of rs642961 allele frequencies determined from CEHP Human Genome Diversity Panel, <http://www.cephb.fr/HGDP-CEPH-Panel/>

Region	Population	rs642961-G	rs642961-A	Total	G-freq	A-freq
Central African Republic	Biaka Pygmies	67	3	70	0.96	0.04
Democratic Republic of Congo	Mbuti Pygmies	18	12	30	0.60	0.40
Senegal	Mandenka	40	6	46	0.87	0.13
Nigeria	Yoruba	48	2	50	0.96	0.04
Kenya	Bantu N.E.	24	0	24	1.00	0.00
Namidia	San	14	0	14	1.00	0.00
South Africa	Bantu	15	1	16	0.94	0.06
Algeria (Mzab)	Mozabite	50	10	60	0.83	0.17
AFRICA		276	34	310	0.89	0.11
Israel	Bedouin	79	19	98	0.81	0.19
Israel	Druze	79	15	94	0.84	0.16
Israel	Palestinian	84	18	102	0.82	0.18
Pakistan	Brahui	34	16	50	0.68	0.32
Pakistan	Balochi	40	10	50	0.80	0.20
Pakistan	Hazara	42	8	50	0.84	0.16
Pakistan	Makrani	40	10	50	0.80	0.20
Pakistan	Sindhi	38	12	50	0.76	0.24
Pakistan	Pathan	39	11	50	0.78	0.22
Pakistan	Kalash	35	15	50	0.70	0.30
Pakistan	Barusho	39	11	50	0.78	0.22
PAKISTAN		307	93	400	0.77	0.23
China	Han	70	18	88	0.80	0.20
China	Tujia	13	7	20	0.65	0.35
China	Yizu	19	1	20	0.95	0.05
China	Miaozu	16	4	20	0.80	0.20
China	Oroqen	17	3	20	0.85	0.15
China	Daur	17	3	20	0.85	0.15
China	Mongola	17	3	20	0.85	0.15
China	Hezhen	16	4	20	0.80	0.20
China	Xibo	13	6	19	0.68	0.32
China	Uygur	17	3	20	0.85	0.15
China	Lahu	16	4	20	0.80	0.20
China	She	17	3	20	0.85	0.15
China	Naxi	16	4	20	0.80	0.20
China	Tu	14	6	20	0.70	0.30
CHINA		278	69	347	0.80	0.20
Siberia	Yakut	35	13	48	0.73	0.27
Japan	Japanese	54	8	62	0.87	0.13
Cambodia	Cambodian	18	4	22	0.82	0.18
New Guinea	Papuan	26	8	34	0.76	0.24
Bougainville	NAN Melanesian	31	13	44	0.70	0.30
France	Frence	49	9	58	0.84	0.16
France	French Basque	30	10	40	0.75	0.25
Italy	Sardinian	44	12	56	0.79	0.21
Italy	North Italian	27	1	28	0.96	0.04
Italy	Tuscan	11	5	16	0.69	0.31
Orkney Islands	Orcadian	28	4	32	0.88	0.13
Russia Caucasus	Adygei	24	6	30	0.80	0.20
Russia	Russian	42	6	48	0.88	0.13
Colombia	Colombian	23	3	26	0.88	0.12
Mexico	Pima	37	13	50	0.74	0.26
Mexico	Maya	35	15	50	0.70	0.30
Brazil	Karitiana	34	14	48	0.71	0.29
Brazil	Surui	32	10	42	0.76	0.24
NATIVE AMERICAN		138	52	190	0.73	0.27

Supplementary Table 3: *IRF6* locus coordinates and genome assemblies

Organism	UCSC Genome Browser coordinates	Build
Human	chr1:207786994-208286993	March 2006
Chimp	chr1:189982478-190486018	March 2006
Rhesus	chr1:160355582-160859543	January 2006
Rat	chr13:108826445-109255967	November 2004
Mouse	chr1:194795892-195233688	July 2006
Dog	chr7:11156498-11636370	May 2005
Cow	chr16:67677502-67941385	August 2006
Cat	scaffold_129274:24555-91072	March 2006
Tenrec	scaffold_124:63192-75668 (<i>Ensemble</i>)	October 2007
Opossum	chr2:116773085-117442209	January 2006
Chicken	chr3:23923223-24003837	May 2006
	chr26:2926576-2995482	May 2006
Frog	scaffold_375:789749-797232	August 2005
	scaffold_61:1446322-1455782	August 2005
Tetraodon	chr11:5978227-5980600	February 2004

UCSC Genome Browser: <http://www.genome.ucsc.edu/>

Ensemble: <http://www.ensembl.org/index.html>

BAC clones from organisms sequenced by the NIH Intramural Sequencing Center (NISC)

Organism	Clone name	GenBank ID
Rabbit	LB1-121D24	AC173439
Rabbit	LB1-183A3	AC164495
Rabbit	LB1-183H5	AC163952
Rabbit	LB1-289D12	AC166022
Pig	RP44-357O11	AC164944
Pig	RP44-274O19	AC166031
Pig	RP44-55L3	AC167303
Pig	RP44-327E16	AC164503
Bat (greater horseshoe)	VMRC7-303M11	AC163982
Bat (greater horseshoe)	VMRC7-280A9	AC164951
Bat (greater horseshoe)	VMRC7-285O13	AC165214
Bat (greater horseshoe)	VMRC7-212E18	AC167528
Armadillo (nine-banded)	VMRC5-471F9	AC169168
Armadillo (nine-banded)	VMRC5-148P11	AC171392
Armadillo (nine-banded)	VMRC5-151G4	AC164515
Elephant (African)	VMRC15-220O23	AC166032
Elephant (African)	VMRC15-370J11	AC164528
Elephant (African)	VMRC15-554C21	AC164513
Elephant (African)	VMRC15-515M5	AC164512

BAC sequence data can also be accessed at:

http://www.nisc.nih.gov/open_page.cgi?path=/projects/comp_seq.html

Supplementary Table 4: Primers used to amplify *IRF6* Multispecies Conserved Sequences (MCSs)

MCS	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	UCSC hg18 coordinates
-70	CATCAGAAAGGAGGGAGCAG	AAGGGCATTGCCAAAATATG	chr1:208115704-208115964
-20	GGGTGGGGCTAGGGTAAAT	ATTCCTAATTAGATTCGGAGAGG	chr1:208065913-208066382
-11	TATACCCCTGCCTTGACCTG	AGAGTGTGGTGGGGATTTC	chr1:208057098-208057400
-9.7	CTCCTCTGTTTGCTTAGCTTACCTC	CTGGTAAATGGTGAGTAGGAAGTTG	chr1:208055755-208056361
-8.7	ATGTCCTGTGCATGACTCCA	GTCACCCCAGGGAATTAAGC	chr1:208054738-208055007
-3.6	CCACAAGCTCTTGAGGAATCA	GAGAGTGGGATTTGGGTTC	chr1:208049592-208049937
-2	GTTGAAGAGCCCCAGATTGA	TCCAGGGCACTTGACTCTTT	chr1:208048091-208048702
Promoter	CGTACCCACCTTTGCTCAAT	CCAACCCAGAATCTCAAACC	chr1:208045906-208046469
Intron 1a	TGAGTGCCACTGTCATACATC	CCAGGAGCTTTGGAGCATT	chr1:208045041-208045487
Intron 1b	GGCCAATAAAGTGATTGAGG	GCGTGTGTTTTAACCTGAGC	chr1:208044398-208044837
Intron 1c	TAAGGCAATCAGGCCAAGAC	CAGTCAAGTTGTATGCTGTTCC	chr1:208043409-208043868
Intron 1d	AGGTCACCTTCATACCCAGAAA	TAGTGATAGGACTGGGGAGCA	chr1:208042669-208043188
Intron 1e	GAGAAGGCTTGGGAACACTG	CATTGTGGGGCTTGAGAAGT	chr1:208042070-208042643
Intron 2	AGGGCTTTAGCCGGACTCT	CCCATTACCTTTAGTTGTCTTG	chr1:208041345-208041856
Intron 6	AGAGTCGGCAGCCCTGAG	TTTAGCTCCTTCCAATGACCA	chr1:208030769-208031193
3' of ex9	AGGCTAAACTGCCTGGAACA	CTGTACCTACCCCTCTCC	chr1:208027559-208027969
28.3	TTTTAGCCCATCCCTCTGG	TCTTCGTGCCAGTTCTGA	chr1:208017687-208017948

UCSC Genome Browser: <http://www.genome.ucsc.edu/>

MCSs are identified by their distance in kilobases from *IRF6* transcription start site (chr1:208046102 UCSC hg18)

Primers used in Chromatin Immunoprecipitation (ChIP) assay

Amplicon	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	UCSC hg18 coordinates
Target in MCS-9.7	GATTGGAGCTTTGGAATGTTAATC	ACAGAATAGTAACTGGGAGGTTGC	chr1:208055840-208056093
Control region	GAATAATTTGTGACAACTGCCTTG	AATTTGAGGAGAGTAGACCACCAG	chr1:208022115-208022373

Supplementary Figure 1 Legend: Multispecies sequence alignment of the MCS-9.7 segment corresponding to nucleotides from –14470 to –14654 with respect to *IRF6* translation initiation site, that contains four putative AP-2 α binding sites (highlighted in yellow) predicted by the TESS software <http://www.cbil.upenn.edu/tess>. Variants -14474A>G, rs642961 (G>A) and -14523G>A, are indicated by vertical arrows.

Supplementary Figure 2. Analysis of MCS-9.7 regulatory activity in HFK cell line using luciferase reporter assay. Bars represent mean \pm SEM of the luciferase activity data from seven independent experiments performed in triplicates (21 data points total). GGA and AGG are the non-associated haplotype constructs; AAG is the risk haplotype construct. SV40, luciferase expression driven by the SV40 promoter alone.

