

## Immune-related functions of the *Hivep* gene family in East African cichlid fishes

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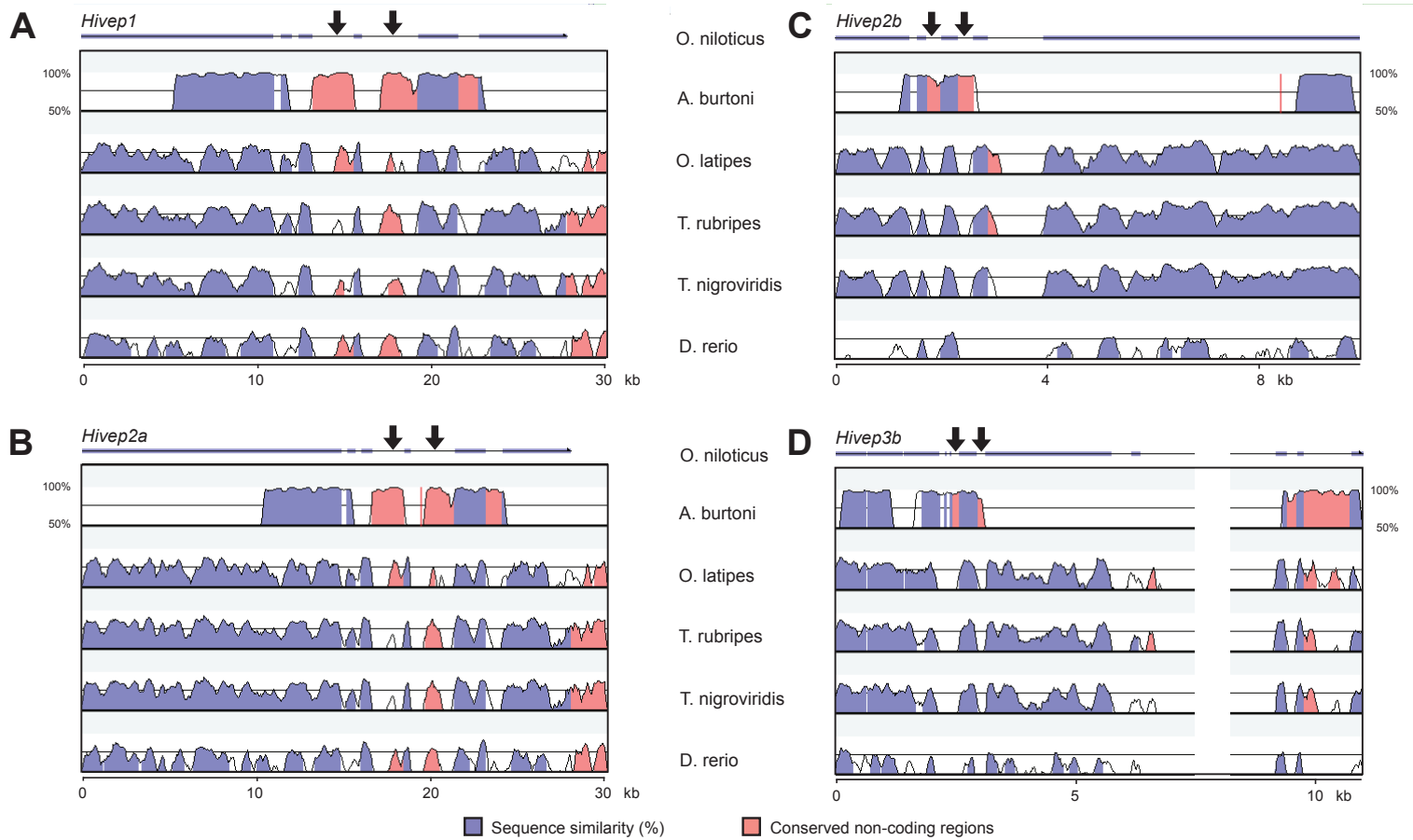
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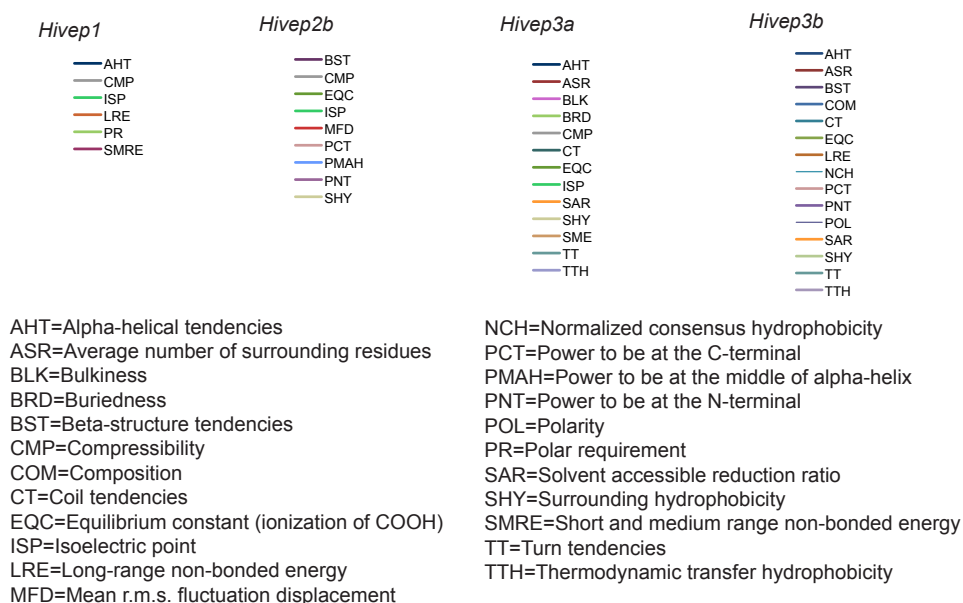
All generated cichlid *Hivep* sequences have been deposited into GenBank [GenBank: KF049218 - KF049416]

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**Figure S1** Vistaplots for four *Hivex* paralogs. Sequence similarity with a minimum of 50% identity between *A. burtoni* (top panel), *O. latipes* (second panel), *T. rubripes* (mid panel), *T. nigroviridis* (fourth panel), *D. rerio* (bottom panel) and *O. niloticus* (exon-intron structure on top of figure) are displayed in purple. Pink regions indicate conserved non-coding regions (CNEs). Arrows indicate the two identified CNEs in all four paralogs. Three CNEs were observed in *Hivex1* (A) and *Hivex2a* (B) in *A. burtoni*, of which two were commonly observed among teleosts. (C) Two cichlid-specific CNEs were observed in *Hivex2b*. (D) In *Hivex3b* four CNEs were observed.

## Color key for radical amino acid properties per *Hivep* paralog in Figure 2



**Figure S2** Overview of the radical amino acid properties identified by the TreeSAAP analyses for four *Hivep* paralogs. Colors correspond to the sliding window plots in Fig. 2 and amino acid properties abbreviations are displayed for each paralog individually.

**Table S1 Species names, Tribes and GenBank accession numbers of the five sequenced *Hivep* paralogs**

Species	Tribe	<i>Hivep1</i>	<i>Hivep2a</i>	<i>Hivep2b</i>	<i>Hivep3a</i>	<i>Hivep3b</i>
<i>Bathybates graueri</i>	Bathybatini	KF049218	KF049276	KF049316	KF049357	KF049398
<i>Benthochromis tricoti</i>	Benthochromis	KF049245	KF049264	KF049303	KF049373	KF049385
<i>Boulengerochromis microlepis</i>	Boulengerochromini	KF049229	KF049258	KF049297	KF049337	KF049377
<i>Ctenochromis benthicola</i>	Cyphotilapiini	KF049241	KF049267	KF049306	KF049347	KF049388
<i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	Cyphotilapiini	KF049237	KF049293	KF049333	KF049371	KF049415
<i>Cyprichromis leptosoma</i>	Cyprichromini	KF049227	KF049265	KF049304	KF049345	KF049386
<i>Aulocranus dewindtii</i>	Ectodini	KF049244	KF049263	KF049335	KF049344	KF049384
<i>Callochromis macrops</i>	Ectodini	KF049228	KF049268	KF049307	KF049348	KF049389
<i>Cyathopharynx furcifer</i>	Ectodini	KF049238	KF049296	KF049336	KF049341	KF049381
<i>Grammatotria lemairii</i>	Ectodini	KF049249	KF049272	KF049311	KF049352	KF049393
<i>Xenotilapia flavipinnis</i>	Ectodini	KF049256	KF049288	KF049328	KF049366	KF049410
<i>Xenotilapia spiloptera</i>	Ectodini	KF049254	KF049286	KF049326	KF049364	KF049408
<i>Eretmodus cyanostictus</i>	Eretmodini	KF049239	KF049295	KF049298	KF049338	KF049378
<i>Astatotilapia burtoni</i>	Haplochromini	KF049240	KF049260	KF049300	KF049340	KF049380
<i>Ctenochromis horei</i>	Haplochromini	KF049246	KF049290	KF049330	KF049368	KF049412
<i>Altolamprologus fasciatus</i>	Lamprologini	KF049243	KF049289	KF049329	KF049367	KF049411
<i>Julidochromis ornatus</i>	Lamprologini	KF049248	KF049271	KF049310	KF049351	KF049392
<i>Lamprologus lemairii</i>	Lamprologini	KF049255	KF049273	KF049312	KF049353	KF049394
<i>Lepidolamprologus elongatus</i>	Lamprologini	KF049242	KF049294	KF049334	KF049372	KF049416
<i>Neolamprologus furcifer</i>	Lamprologini	KF049230	KF049275	KF049315	KF049356	KF049397
<i>Neolamprologus pulcher</i>	Lamprologini	KF049231	KF049274	KF049314	KF049355	KF049396
<i>Neolamprologus sexfasciatus</i>	Lamprologini	KF049250	-*	KF049313	KF049354	KF049395
<i>Neolamprologus tetracanthus</i>	Lamprologini	KF049251	KF049278	KF049318	KF049374	KF049400
<i>Telmatochromis dhonti</i>	Lamprologini	KF049257	KF049284	KF049324	KF049375	KF049406
<i>Variabilichromis moorii</i>	Lamprologini	KF049219	KF049292	KF049332	KF049370	KF049414
<i>Gnathochromis permaxillaris</i>	Limnochromini	KF049232	KF049269	KF049308	KF049349	KF049390
<i>Limnochromis staneri</i>	Limnochromini	KF049220	KF049262	KF049302	KF049343	KF049383
<i>Reganochromis calliurus</i>	Limnochromini	KF049252	KF049282	KF049322	KF049376	KF049404
<i>Haplotaxodon microlepis</i>	Perissodini	KF049247	KF049270	KF049309	KF049350	KF049391
<i>Perissodus microlepis</i>	Perissodini	KF049233	KF049279	KF049319	KF049359	KF049401
<i>Plecodus straeleni</i>	Perissodini	KF049221	KF049261	KF049301	KF049342	KF049382
<i>Oreochromis tanganyicae</i>	Tilapiini	KF049234	KF049277	KF049317	KF049358	KF049399
<i>Trematocara nigrifrons</i>	Trematocarini	KF049235	KF049280	KF049320	KF049360	KF049402
<i>Lobochilotes labiatus</i>	Tropheini	KF049222	KF049287	KF049327	KF049365	KF049409
<i>Petrochromis famula</i>	Tropheini	KF049236	KF049281	KF049321	KF049361	KF049403
<i>Petrochromis polyodon</i>	Tropheini	KF049253	KF049283	KF049323	KF049362	KF049405
<i>Pseudosimochromis curvifrons</i>	Tropheini	KF049223	KF049259	KF049299	KF049339	KF049379
<i>Simochromis diagramma</i>	Tropheini	KF049224	KF049291	KF049331	KF049369	KF049413
<i>Tropheus moori</i>	Tropheini	KF049225	KF049266	KF049305	KF049346	KF049387
<i>Tylochromis polylepis</i>	Tylochromini	KF049226	KF049285	KF049325	KF049363	KF049407

\* The *Hivep2a* sequence for *N. sexfasciatus* could not be submitted to GenBank, due to a lack of completeness

**Table S2** Ensemble accession numbers or genomic location of teleost *Hivep* sequences used for primer design, phylogenetic and/or Vista analyses

Species	Ensemble/GenBank accession numbers and preliminary genome information				
	<i>Hivep1</i>	<i>Hivep2a</i>	<i>Hivep2b</i>	<i>Hivep3a</i>	<i>Hivep3b</i>
<i>Danio rerio</i>	ENSDARG00000079528	ENSDARG00000039987	ENSDARG00000018773	ENSDARG00000075928	ENSDARG00000037154
<i>Gadus morhua</i>				ENSGMOG00000005293	
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>		ENSGACG00000011974	ENSGACG00000011743		ENSGACG00000007350
<i>Tetraodon nigrovirdis</i>	ENSTNIG00000004491	ENSTNIG00000010718	ENSTNIG00000019322		ENSTNIG00000009667
<i>Takifugu rubripes</i>	scaffold_69:866682-876734:1	ENSTRUG00000015889	ENSTRUG00000007039	ENSTRUG00000010896	ENSTRUG00000013983
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	ENSORLGG00000009270	ENSORLGG00000018133	ENSORLGG00000008843		ENSORLGG00000019868
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	ENSONIG00000013692	ENSONIG00000018691	ENSONIG00000000567		ENSONIG00000006743
<i>Astatotilapia burtoni</i> <sup>1</sup>			scaffold_477	scaffold_91	
<i>Neolamprologus brichardi</i> <sup>1</sup>			scaffold_57	scaffold_36	
<i>Pundamilia nyererei</i> <sup>1</sup>			scaffold_69	scaffold_147	

<sup>1</sup> v1 assembly of the preliminary whole genome sequences by the Cichlid Genome Consortium ([cichlid.umd.edu/CGCindex.html](http://cichlid.umd.edu/CGCindex.html))

**Table S3 Primer names and Sequences used for Sequencing (top) and Gene-expression assay (bottom)**

Locus	Forward primer	5' - 3' Sequence	Reverse Primer	5' - 3' Sequence
<i>Hivep1</i>	Hivep1_2F93	CGAGAGAACATCCAAAACAAAC	Hivep1_C4R74	ATCCCACATTCTCACAGA
	Hivep1_4F105	AACACATCCGCACCCACTC	Hivep1_5R31	GCCTTGGATTTCATGTGCTT
	Hivep1_4F144	GCGTCCACTGCAACTTCTC	Hivep1_5R59	CCCATCTCCAAGCATTTC
	Hivep1_5F7	TGACCAAGCACATGAAATCC	Hivep1_6R471	GGCACATCAAAGTCAGGGTAG
	Hivep1_6F159	CAGCACATCTCTCCAAA	Hivep1_7R131	GGTCTCTGTTCTGGGGTTT
<i>Hivep2a</i>	Hivep2a_1F73	CCCAGCTCNTTTGGACAGTA	Hivep2a_2R484	AGGTTAGGAGGGGTGGAAGT
	Hivep2a_2F219	GCCTGACTACCCTGAAGCAA	Hivep2a_3R133	TTTCAGGCAACTCCATAGGC
	Hivep2a_8F129	CCGACCCTATGTCTGCAAGT	Hivep2a_9R95	GTCTGCCTCAGTGCCTCAA
<i>Hivep2b</i>	Hivep2b_1F6	AGCAGAAACCACAAAAACCT	Hivep2b_1R500	CTTGATAGGACTTTGCGTTTG
	Hivep2b_2F42	CGGGAAGAAGGTGAAAGACA	Hivep2b_5R129	CGTCTCATCGTCATCTTCA
<i>Hivep3a</i>	Hivep3a_1F1	CAGAAACGTGAGCGTAAG	Hivep3a_1R936	ATTTGARGGTGGGTGATGAA
	Hivep3a_1F856	GTTGGCGATGTGGGCTAT	Hivep3a_1R841	TGATGTTTTGCTGTGGTGGT
	Hivep3a_1F1297	TGCCTAKCACATCAACCCATC	Hivep3a_1R2243	CTTTCYCTCCACCAAYTGC
<i>Hivep3b</i>	Hivep3b_1F8	GAGAAGAAACCACAAAAC	Hivep3b_1R123	GGCTTCTCCTTTGGGATCA
	Hivep3b_1F132	AGCCTGCCATAGAGGTTCC	Hivep3b_4R50	AATGTCTGACTTCGCTGAGG
	Hivep3b_F40	CGGCAGGGGAAAGTACATA	Hivep3b_R223	CCTTGCTTAGAGTGCCTGCT

Locus	Forward sequence	Reverse sequence
<i>Hivep1</i>	ATGCCCGCAGCAGGAA	TCCATGTAGATGTCCAAGCTGTTT
<i>Hivep2a</i>	TGCCATGTCCCAGTCACTTAA	GAGCGTGAAAAGTAGCCAGAGTCT
<i>Hivep2b</i>	CGAGGCTAGTCGTGCAATTCA	AGAGTCACTGCTTCTTTTTTCAGACA
<i>Hivep3a</i>	GAGCAGCCAGCTAGCCAAAC	ATAAACTGGCTTCAGGTGGCATT
<i>Hivep3b</i>	CCAGACAGCCACAGCAACAA	CCCCACATGTTCCACATTCA
<i>EF1</i>	GCCCTGCAGGACGTCTA*	CGGCCGACGGGTACAGT*
<i>RpSA3</i>	AGACCAATGACCTGAAGGAAGTG*	TCTCGATGTCCTTGCCAACA*
<i>AIF1</i>	GGTTTGAAGAGGATGTTGGAGAA	CAACCACCTCTGCCATCATTT
<i>IL10</i>	TGGCGCTCGCGTCTTT	CGGCAGCAGCGTTGT
<i>F2RL1</i>	TGGGAATAAAGCACACAAGGAA	CATCAAAGAACCACACAAAGTTG
<i>TLR5</i>	GCATGTTGCTGGTCTCAATTTG	GAAGTGAGGCCCTTGAAAACAC

\* Primers from Colombo *et al.* 2013