

Supplementary Data

Evolutionary origin and diversification of epidermal barrier proteins in amniotes

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Suppl. Table S1

Tentative abbreviations and full names of SEDC and EDKM genes in the green anole lizard and the chicken

Species	Gene name abbreviation	Full gene name
Aca	<i>EDCC1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Cysteine motifs 1
Aca	<i>EDCC2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Cysteine motifs 2
Aca	<i>EDCC3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Cysteine motifs 3
Aca	<i>EDCM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a CCCC Motif
Aca	<i>EDCP</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Cysteine and Proline
Aca	<i>EDCPGS</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Cysteine, Proline, Glycine and Serine
Aca	<i>EDCQ1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Cysteine and glutamine (Q) 1
Aca	<i>EDCQ2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Cysteine and glutamine (Q) 2
Aca	<i>EDCQ3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Cysteine and glutamine (Q) 3
Aca	<i>EDCRP</i>	Epidermal Differentiation Cysteine-Rich Protein
Aca	<i>EDEPK</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in glutamic acid (E), Proline and Lysine
Aca	<i>EDEPT</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in glutamic acid (E), Proline and Threonine
Aca	<i>EDKM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a KKLIQQ Motif
Aca	<i>EDPCS</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline, Cysteine and Serine
Aca	<i>EDPKC</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline, lysine (K) and Cysteine
Aca	<i>EDPQ1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline and glutamine (Q) 1
Aca	<i>EDPQ2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline and glutamine (Q) 2
Aca	<i>EDPQ3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline and glutamine (Q) 3
Aca	<i>EDPSQ</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline, Serine and glutamine (Q)
Aca	<i>EDSC</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Serine and Cysteine
Aca	<i>EDSCP</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Serine, Cysteine and Proline
Aca	<i>EDSPR1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein Small Proline Rich 1
Aca	<i>EDSPR2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein Small Proline Rich 2
Aca	<i>EDSQ</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Serine and glutamine (Q)
Aca	<i>EDWM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing WYDP Motif
Aca	<i>LOR1</i>	Loricrin 1
Aca	<i>LOR2</i>	Loricrin 2
Gga	<i>Edbeta</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein beta
Gga	<i>EDCH1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Histidine motifs 1
Gga	<i>EDCH2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Histidine motifs 2
Gga	<i>EDCH3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Histidine motifs 3
Gga	<i>EDCH4</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Histidine motifs 4
Gga	<i>EDCH5</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Cysteine Histidine motifs 5
Gga	<i>EDCRP</i>	Epidermal Differentiation Cysteine-Rich Protein
Gga	<i>EDDM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing DPCC Motifs
Gga	<i>EDGH</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Glycine and Histidine
Gga	<i>EDKM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a KKLIQQ Motif
Gga	<i>EDMPN1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a MPN sequence motif 1
Gga	<i>EDMPN2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a MPN sequence motif 2
Gga	<i>EDMTF1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein starting with MTF motif 1
Gga	<i>EDMTF2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein starting with MTF motif 2
Gga	<i>EDMTF3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein starting with MTF motif 3
Gga	<i>EDMTF4</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein starting with MTF motif 4
Gga	<i>EDMTFH</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein starting with MTF motif and rich in Histidine
Gga	<i>EDNC</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein encoded by Neighbor of Cornulin
Gga	<i>EDPE</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Proline and glutamic acid (E)
Gga	<i>EDQCM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing QC Motifs
Gga	<i>EDQM1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a glutamine (Q) Motif 1
Gga	<i>EDQM2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a glutamine (Q) Motif 2
Gga	<i>EDQM3</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing a glutamine (Q) Motif 3
Gga	<i>EDQrep</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing glutamine (Q) repeats
Gga	<i>EDSC</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein rich in Serine and Cysteine
Gga	<i>EDWM</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing WYDP Motif
Gga	<i>EDYM1</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Y Motif 1
Gga	<i>EDYM2</i>	Epidermal Differentiation protein containing Y Motif 2
Gga	<i>LOR1</i>	Loricrin 1
Gga	<i>LOR2</i>	Loricrin 2
Gga	<i>LOR3</i>	Loricrin 3

NOTE - Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*.

Suppl. Table S2A

Chicken EDC genes comprising 2 exons (SEDC genes)

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Gallus gallus</i> genome sequence							Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Gallus gallus</i> Tetra SL				
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Start of coding sequence in exon 1	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	End of coding sequence	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>EDCH1</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	743641	744053	744074	744325	yes	KC963990	cDNA skin E18	4 aa changed	252
<i>EDQM1</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	750893	750596	750578	750213	yes	KC963994	cDNA scale E18	1 aa deleted, 4 aa inserted	375
<i>EDQM2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	754362	753920	753902	753585	yes	KC963993	cDNA skin E18	5 aa deleted	351
<i>EDSC</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	757613	757168	757131	756799	yes	KJ569100	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	333
<i>EDWM</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	761981	761638	761617	761139	yes	KC963981	cDNA scale adult	41 aa inserted, 2 aa changed	777
<i>EDCH5</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	764747	764655	764616	763999	yes	KC963991	cDNA skin E18	7 aa deleted, 2 aa changed	597
<i>EDMPN1</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	767684	767250	767228	767022	yes	KC963998	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	207
<i>EDMPN2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	771404	771074	771049	770798	yes	KJ569097	cDNA skin E19	no	252
<i>EDCRP</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	775643	775187	775144	774512	yes	KC963999	gDNA	88 aa inserted	1158
<i>EDCH2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	779952	n.d.	779606	779307	no	n.a.	n.a.	no	300
<i>EDCH3</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	782567	782113	782092	781793	yes	KC963988	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	300
<i>EDCH4</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	785605	785072	785051	784773	yes	KC963989	cDNA skin E18	no	279
<i>EDQM3</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	790619	789547	789527	789267	yes	KC963992	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	261
<i>EDGH</i>	-	NC_006112.2	795656	795633	794871	n.a.	794248	yes	KC963980	cDNA skin E18	no	648
<i>LOR3</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	799695	799491	799476	797560	yes	KC964001	cDNA scale E18	1 aa changed	1917
<i>LOR2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	804232	803794	803779	802064	yes	KC964002	cDNA skin E18	no	1716
<i>LOR1</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	808797	807935	807915	806284	yes	KC963995	cDNA skin E18	no	1632
<i>EDYM1</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	821633	820168	820147	819704	yes	KC963982	cDNA scale adult	1 aa changed	444
<i>Edbeta</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	824814	825186	825202	825525	yes	KC964000	cDNA feather E18	no	324
<i>EDMTFH</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	830601	829926	829905	829606	yes	KC963987	cDNA feather E18	no	300
<i>EDMTF4</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	832239	832949	832970	833272	yes	KC963986	cDNA feather E18	no	303
<i>EDMTF2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	842817	841587	841562	841299	yes	KC963984	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	264
<i>EDMTF1</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	847275	846745	846720	846457	yes	KC963983	cDNA scale adult	4 aa changed	264
<i>EDMTF3</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	849644	850869	850894	851124	yes	KC963985	cDNA skin E18	1 aa changed	231
<i>Beta-keratin</i> (cluster start)	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	854528	854431	854410	854012	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	399
<i>Beta-keratin</i> (cluster end)	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1082450	1081297	1081224	1080733	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	492
<i>EDYM2</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1089008	1087509	1087488	1086550	yes	KF494198	cDNA skin adult	no	939
<i>EDQrep</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1094493	1093630	1093609	1092137	yes	KC963997	cDNA skin adult	2 aa changed	1473
<i>EDPE</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1103327	1105053	1105074	1106024	yes	KF297351	cDNA skin E18	no	951
<i>EDQCM</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1114255	1113295	1113284	1112622	yes	KF297350	cDNA skin E18	no	663
<i>EDDM-a</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1121430	1120707	1120665	1118692	yes	KF716132	cDNA feather E18	2 x 15 aa inserted, 15 aa deleted	2019
<i>EDDM-b</i>	-	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1121430	1120687	1120665	1118692	yes	KF716133	cDNA feather E18	2 x 15 aa inserted, 15 aa deleted	2019
<i>EDNC</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	n.d.	1124136	1124144	1125064	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	921

NOTE - n.a., not applicable; n.d., not determined; aa, amino acids; EDDM-a and EDDM-b are splice variants of the same gene, EDDM. Only the beta-keratin genes at the borders of the beta-keratin gene cluster are included in this table.

Suppl. Table S2B

Chicken EDC genes comprising 3 exons

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Gallus gallus</i> genome sequence								Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Gallus gallus</i> Tetra SL					
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Start of coding sequence in exon 1	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	Exon 2 end	Exon 3 start	End of coding sequence	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>S100A9</i>	+	NC_006112.2	739505	739513	740065	n.a.	740223	740530	740721	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	360
<i>CRNN</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1132656	1132855	1132880	1133017	1133140	1134156	yes	GQ149127	cDNA tongue	n.a.	1155
<i>SCFN</i>	+	NC_006112.2	n.a.	1138074	1139237	1139259	1139396	1139871	1151966	yes	KC700629	gDNA	n.a.	9642
<i>S100A11</i>	+	NC_006112.2	1153990	1153992	1154986	n.a.	1155137	1155382	1155534	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	306

NOTE - n.a., not applicable; aa, amino acid residues. Only the S100A genes flanking the region of EDKM, SEDC, and SFTPs are included in this table.

Suppl. Table S2C

Chicken EDC genes comprising 4 exons

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Gallus gallus</i> genome sequence										Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Gallus gallus</i> Tetra SL				
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	Exon 2 end	Exon 3 start	End of coding sequence	Exon 3 end	Exon 4 start	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>EDKM-a</i>	+	NC_006112.2	747298	747837	747858	747983	748202	748306	748336	748685	yes	KJ569098	cDNA skin E19	1 aa changed	231
<i>EDKM-b</i>	+	NC_006112.2	747441	747837	747858	747983	748202	748306	748336	748685	yes	KJ569099	cDNA skin E19	1 aa changed	231

NOTE - EDKM-a and EDKM-b are splice variants of the same gene, EDKM.

Suppl. Table S2D

Lizard EDC genes comprising 2 exons (SEDC genes)

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Anolis carolinensis</i> genome sequence						Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Anolis carolinensis</i>				
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	End of coding sequence	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>EDPQ3</i>	-	NW_003339570.1	84534	83145	83124	82639	yes	KF193418	cDNA dewlap	no	486
<i>EDPQ2</i>	+	NW_003339570.1	90356	92534	92552	93007	yes	KF193419	cDNA dewlap	no	456
<i>EDSC</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	1056792	1058646	1058668	1059000	yes	KC963972	cDNA skin grow.	1 aa deleted	330
<i>EDWM</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	1022355	1023658	1023669	1024490	yes	KC963971	cDNA skin grow.	1 aa changed	822
<i>EDPQ1-A1</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	1004845	1009007	1009029	1009616	yes	KC963977	cDNA skin grow.	1 aa changed, 14 aa deleted	753
<i>EDPQ1-A2</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	1004845	1009007	1009029	1009616	yes	KC963978	cDNA skin grow.	1 aa changed, 17 aa deleted	744
<i>EDCM</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	967397	965795	965770	965552	yes	KC963969	cDNA skin grow.	no	219
<i>EDCRP</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	944172	947046	947067	947963	yes	KC963970	gDNA	no	897
<i>EDCQ3</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	903173	906936	906952	907197	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	246
<i>EDCQ2</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	845490	848566	848592	848804	yes	KF527459	cDNA dewlap	no	213
<i>EDCQ1</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	836666	837511	837536	837808	yes	KF527458	cDNA dewlap	no	273
<i>LOR2</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	821707	823476	823517	825148	yes	n.a.	n.a.	no	1632
<i>LOR1</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	806436	808156	808210	810338	yes	KC963979	gDNA	n.a.	2208
								KC963996	cDNA dewlap		
<i>EDCC3</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	764824	766864	766884	767162	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	279
<i>EDCC1</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	761018	759802	759782	759360	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	423
<i>EDCC2</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	750529	749409	749389	748940	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	450
<i>Beta li-ac-40</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	737643	739466	739487	740629	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1143
<i>EDSCP</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	285608	283193	283171	282473	yes	n.a.	n.a.	no	699
<i>Beta li-ac-1</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	193285	192282	192261	191947	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	315
<i>EDPSQ</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	n.d.	169895	169922	171817	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1896
<i>EDEPK</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	156653	158332	158353	158805	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	453
<i>EDPKC</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	n.d.	134653	134615	132786	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1830
<i>EDSPR1</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	111589	113058	113100	113477	yes	KC963973	cDNA skin grow.	no	378
<i>EDPCS</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	95596	93871	93833	93222	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	612
<i>EDCPGS</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	n.d.	78061	78079	78882	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	804
<i>EDCP</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	63381	65846	65869	66555	yes	KF270204	cDNA dewlap	no	687
<i>EDSQ</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	36680	34690	34659	33964	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	696
<i>EDEPT</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	28456	25211	25186	24629	yes	KF385879	cDNA skin 1	3 aa changed	558
<i>EDSPR2</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	15803	18238	18266	18451	yes	KC963974	cDNA skin	no	186
<i>EDSPR2</i>	-	NW_003338916.1	15803	18241	18266	18451	yes	KC963975	cDNA skin	no	186

NOTE - n.a., not applicable; n.d., not determined; aa, amino acid residues; EDPQ1-A1 and EDPQ1-A2 are alleles of the same gene. Only the beta-keratin genes (li-ac-1 and li-ac-40) (Dalla Valle et al., 2010) at the borders of the beta-keratin gene cluster are included in this table.

Suppl. Table S2E

Lizard EDC genes comprising 3 exons

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Anolis carolinensis</i> genome sequence								Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Anolis carolinensis</i>					
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Start of coding sequence in exon 1	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	Exon 2 end	Exon 3 start	End of coding sequence	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>S100A9L2</i>	+	NW_003339570.1	n.a.	46087	47041	47059	47202	48089	48259	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	315
<i>SCFN</i>	+	NW_003338916.1	n.a.	4640	2817	2795	2658	1926	n.d.	yes	KC700627	cDNA toe	3 aa changed, 1 nt inserted	902
<i>S100A11L</i>	+	NW_003339599.1	76400	76379	75736	n.a.	75578	73631	73482	no	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	321

NOTE - n.a., not applicable; aa, amino acid residues; nt, nucleotide. Only the S100A genes flanking the region of PGLYRP3, EDKM, SEDC, and SFTPs are included in this table.

Suppl. Table S2F

Lizard EDC genes comprising 4 exons

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Anolis carolinensis</i> genome sequence								Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Anolis carolinensis</i>						
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	Exon 2 end	Exon 3 start	End of coding sequence	Exon 3 end	Exon 4 start	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>EDKM</i>	+	NW_003339570.1	n.d.	71464	71486	71623	74056	74157	74190	n.d.	yes	KJ569101	cDNA dewlap	2 aa inserted	240

NOTE - n.d., not determined; aa, amino acid residues.

Suppl. Table S2G

Lizard EDC genes comprising 5 exons

Gene	Gene predictions based on <i>Anolis carolinensis</i> genome sequence											Experimental data and protein predictions for <i>Anolis carolinensis</i>					
	Orientation of gene within EDC	Accession number of genomic DNA sequence	Exon 1 end	Exon 2 start	Start of coding sequence in exon 2	Exon 2 end	Exon 3 start	Exon 3 end	Exon 4 start	Exon 4 end	Exon 5 start	End of coding sequence	Expression confirmed by RT-PCR	Accession number of sequence submitted to GenBank	Source of sequence submitted to GenBank	Differences in encoded proteins (relative to prediction from reference sequence)	Length of coding sequence (nucl.)
<i>PGLYRP3</i>	+	NW_003339570.1	61825	63203	63263	63311	63697	63907	65127	65245	66003	66184	yes	KC963976	cDNA skin	1 aa changed	561

NOTE - aa, amino acid residues.

Suppl. Table S3
Primers for 5' RACE

Species	Gene	Primer	Primer sequence
Aca	LOR1	SP1	CATTGCTTCGTTTGGCTAAG
		SP2	GCCACCTGAGCCACCTCCT
		SP3	AACTCTGACGTCGACGAGAAC
Aca	EDCRP	SP1	AAGGACCCCATACACGAAGAG
		SP2	GGTGCATTGAAAGCATAGCTC
		SP3	CACAGCAGCTTTGCTTGC

NOTE - Primer sequences are shown in 5'-3' direction; Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*.

Suppl. Table S4
PCR Primers

Species	Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
Aca	<i>CASP3</i>	CAAGGATGATCACCACAAGAG	CCTGTCTGCAGATGACAAGAG
Aca	<i>EDCM</i>	CGAACTTCCTACACTTGAGCA	TGGCAAGATGAGCACAAAAG
Aca	<i>EDCP</i>	GGTCCATTTGATCCCTTTTG	TTGCATATCACTGGCTCTGC
Aca	<i>EDCQ1</i>	CTGATACACATTGACCTTTTG	CTTTCTCTGTTGTGGCAAGAT
Aca	<i>EDCQ2</i>	ACACTTCTCAGGCAGGACTTG	GAATACCGCCAAAGCGTGCAA
Aca	<i>EDCRP</i>	TTGTCTTACTACCACTTACACGC	CTTTGCTTGCAACAGGGGGT
Aca	<i>EDEPT</i>	CCCGGCACCAAGAAAGTT	GGTACCAGACGGATCCAAGA
Aca	<i>EDKM</i>	AGAACATCAAGGAACCCAAAG	CATTTATGGTTGCTCTGCATG
Aca	<i>EDPQ1</i>	CAACAGACGTATTCGCGATC	GCTGGAGCATGAGAAGGAAG
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NOTE - Primer sequences are shown in 5'-3' direction; *CASP3* (caspase-3) is a ubiquitously expressed gene (Eckhart et al., 2008) located outside of the EDC; Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*.

Suppl. Table S5**Number of EDC protein-derived peptides identified by mass spectrometry in cornification products of the chicken**

Protein	Beak								Claw								Feather								Scale													
	# 1		# 2		# 3		# 4		# 1		# 2		# 3		# 4		# 1		# 2		# 3		# 4		# 1		# 2		# 3		# 4							
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S								
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NOTE - Beak, claws, feathers, and scales from the leg were derived from 4 individual chicken. I, insoluble fraction; S, soluble fraction.

Suppl. Table S6

Comparison of SEDC genes characterized in this study and similar genes annotated in the GenBank (July 2014)

Species	This study		GenBank (July 2014)	Product	Comparison: newly characterized genes versus GenBank annotations		
	Gene	Gene			Exon borders	Coding region	Notes
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NOTE - Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*.

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Suppl. Fig. S1. Amino acid sequences of SEDC and EDKM proteins of green anole lizard (A), chicken (B), and human (C). Amino acid sequences were deduced from cDNA and genomic sequences determined in this study and from the genome sequences available in the GenBank. Details about coding sequences are provided in Suppl. Table S1. Amino acid residues are color-coded in line with Fig. 3. Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Hsa, *Homo sapiens*.


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Suppl. Fig. S3. Amino acid sequence alignment of lorocrin orthologs of human, chicken and lizard. Amino acid residues are highlighted by colors as in Figure 3. Hsa, *Homo sapiens*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*.

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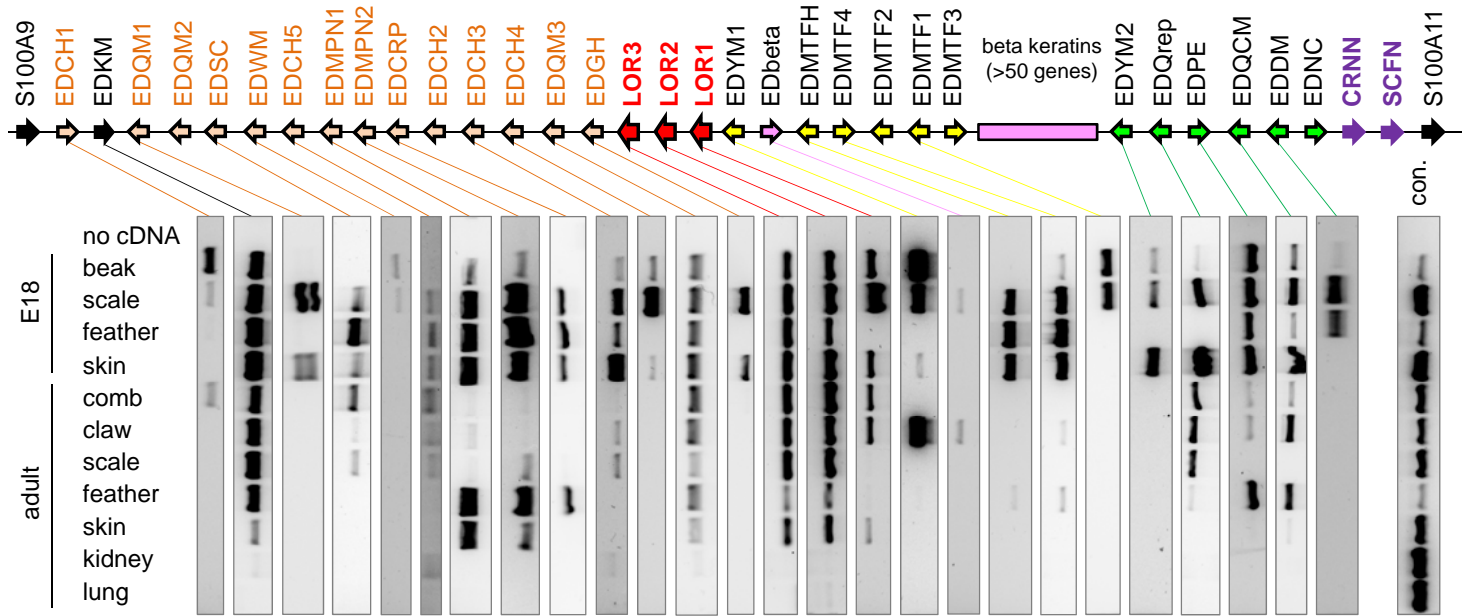
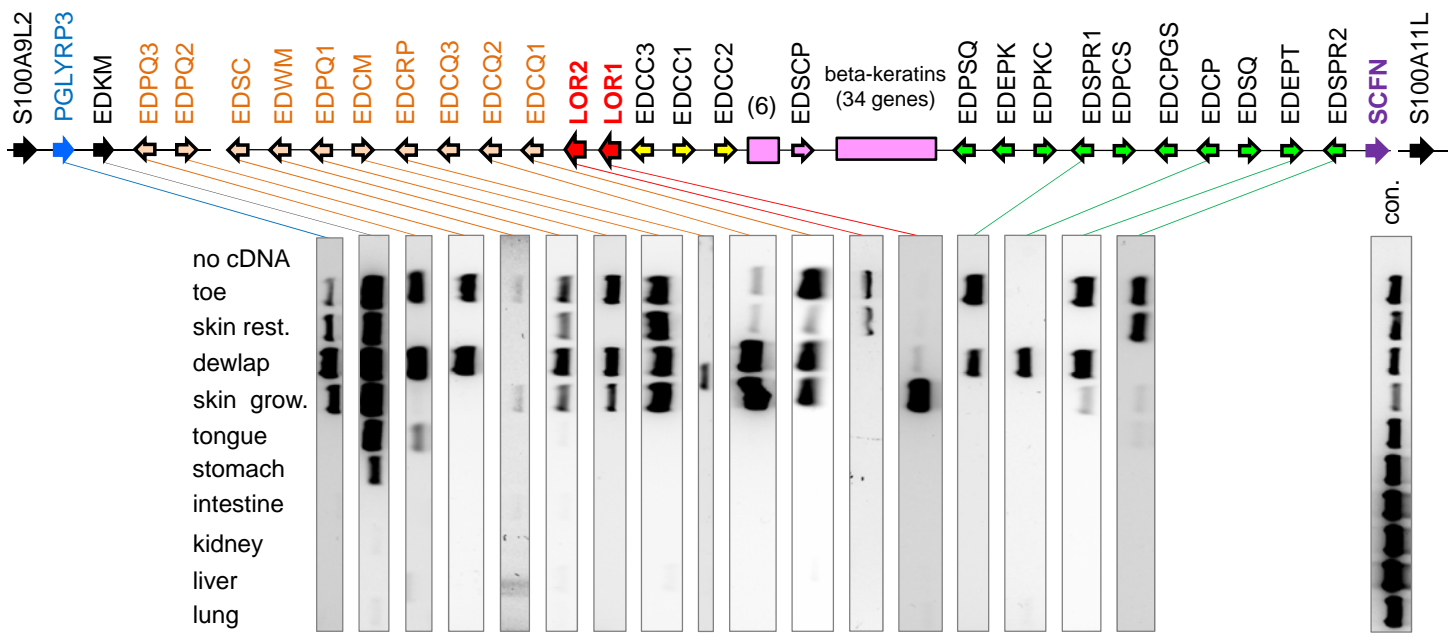
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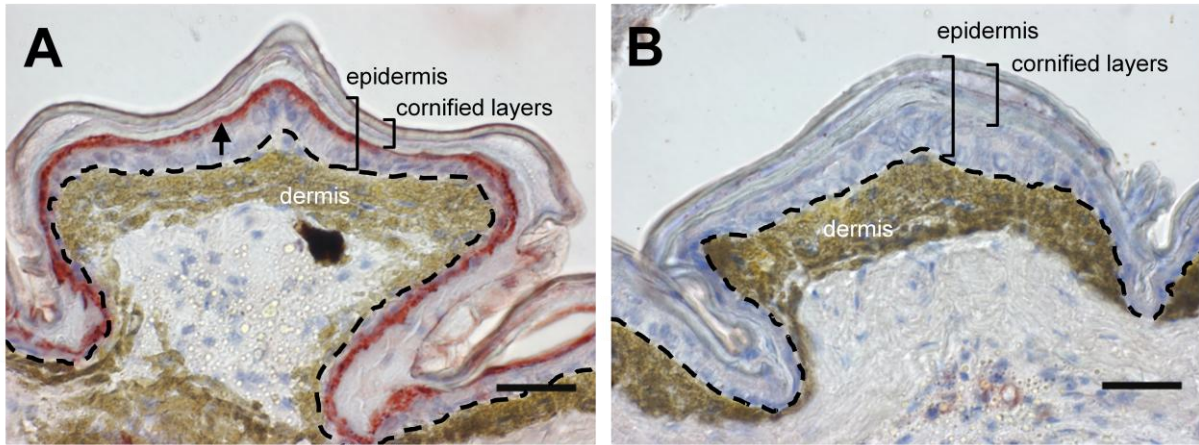
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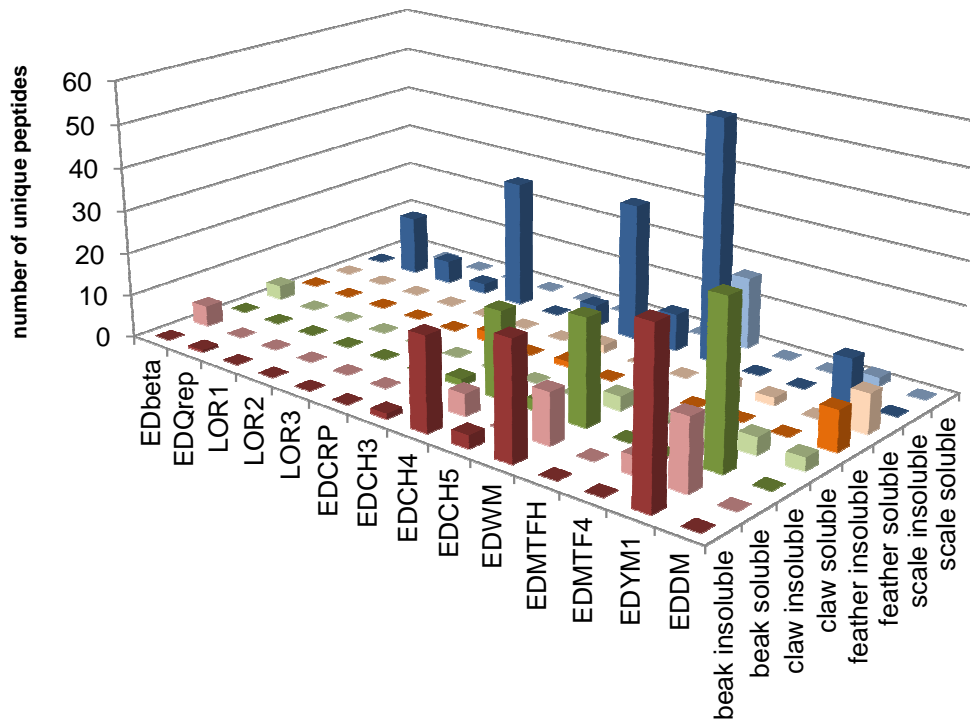
Suppl. Fig. S4. Amino acid sequence alignment of EDKM and S100A proteins. The amino acid sequences of EDKM proteins were aligned to those of representative S100A proteins. The alignment was done with the Multalin algorithm using the following default settings. Symbol comparison table: BLOSUM62. Gap weight: 12. Gap length weight: 2. Consensus levels: high=90% (red letters), low=50% (blue letters). Consensus symbols: \$ is anyone of LM; # is anyone of NDQEBZ. Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Hsa, *Homo sapiens*.

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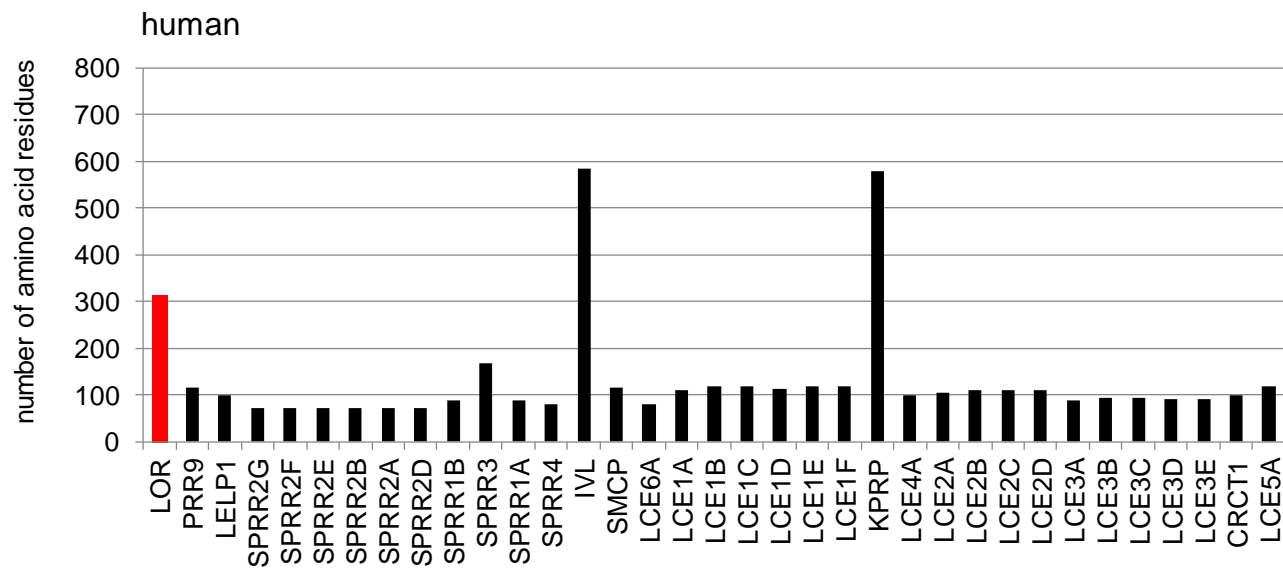
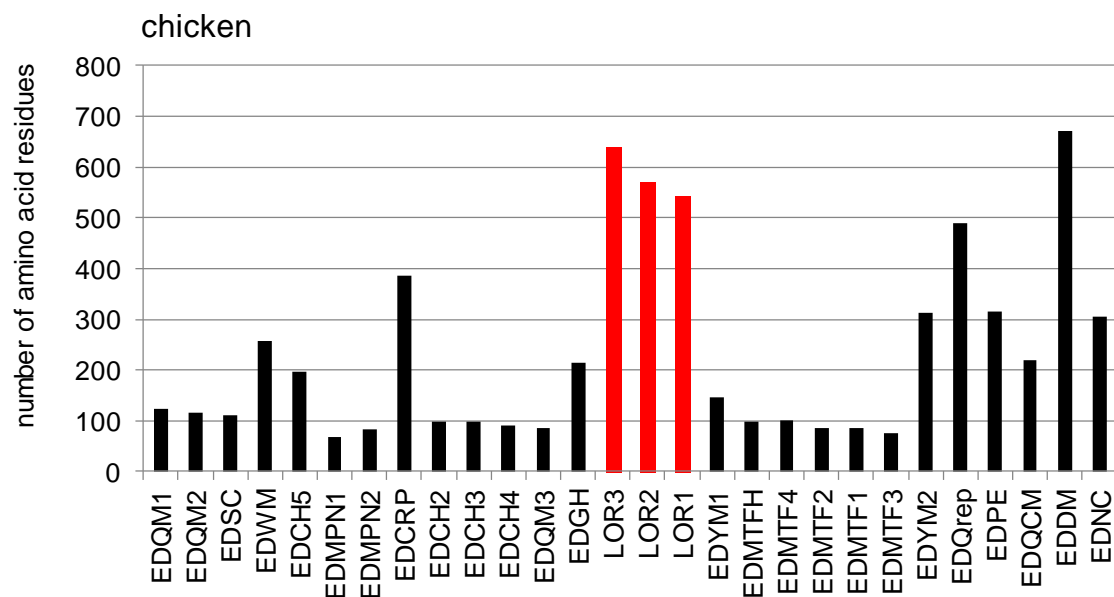
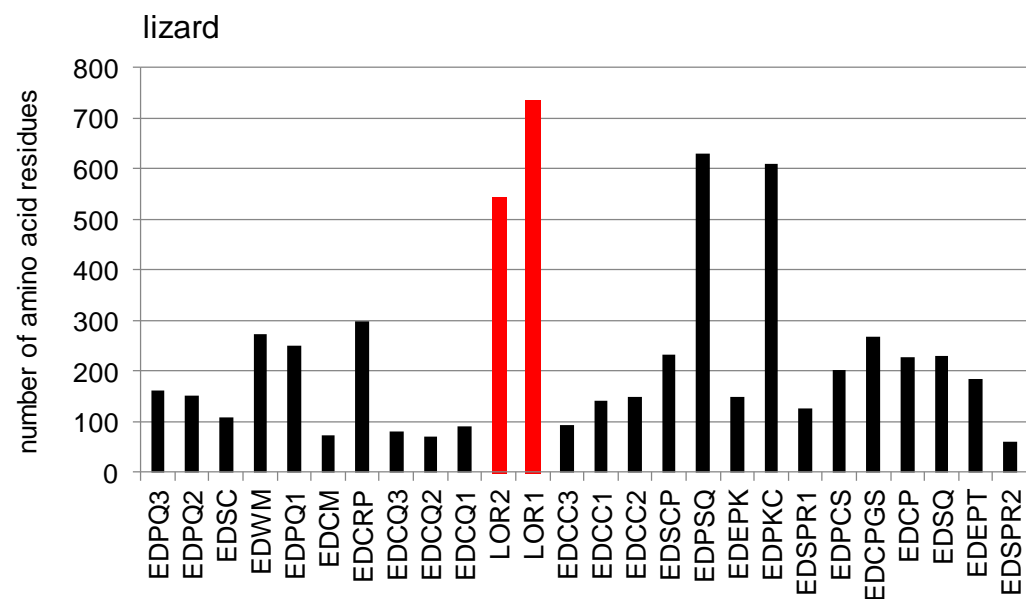
Suppl. Fig. S5. Comparison of expression patterns of EDC genes and their positions within the EDC. Images of RT-PCR results (Fig. 2A, B) were arranged along the EDC (Fig. 1) for (A) chicken and (B) lizard. Not for all genes the PCR amplification was done. skin rest., skin resting; skin grow., skin growing; con., control gene.



Suppl. Fig. S6. Immunohistochemical detection of loricrin 1 in the skin of the green anole lizard. Sections through the skin of *A. carolinensis* were immunostained with an antibody against loricrin 1 (red) (**A**). An arrow indicates the immunopositive layer of the epidermis. To confirm the specificity of the staining, the primary antibody was pre-incubated with a peptide corresponding to the epitope of the antibody, leading to the abrogation of the signal (**B**). Scale bar, 40 μm .



Suppl. Fig. S7. Proteomics of chicken cornification products. Beak (red), claw (green), feather (orange), and scale (blue) of chicken were analyzed by proteomics (Rice et al., 2013). The number of peptides corresponding to our 14 newly identified SEDC proteins are shown as bars (mean of preparations from 4 individual animals) divided into insoluble and soluble fractions. For details, see Suppl. Table S5.

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Suppl. Fig. S8. Lengths of SEDC proteins. The diagram shows the lengths of SEDC proteins measured as number of amino acid residues. The proteins are arranged in the order of the genes encoding them within the human (A), chicken (B) and lizard (C) EDC. Bars corresponding to loricrin orthologs are highlighted by red shading.

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Suppl. Fig. S9. Amino acid sequence alignment of human involucrin (Iv1), chicken EDQrep and a previously predicted protein named chicken involucrin. Amino acid sequences of human involucrin, chicken EDQrep and chicken involucrin as predicted by Vanhoutteghem et al. (2008) were aligned. The positions of sequence identity are marked by asterisks. Amino acid residues involved in intermolecular crosslinking via transglutamination (Q, K) and disulfide bridge formation (C) are highlighted by color shading. Note that the previous chicken involucrin prediction represents the N-terminally truncated sequence of EDQrep. This discrepancy has been caused by the fact that the cDNA, from which the putative chicken involucrin was predicted, did not comprise the complete 5'-end of the open reading frame nor any sequence derived from the non-coding exon 1. Gga, *Gallus gallus*; Hsa, *Homo sapiens*.

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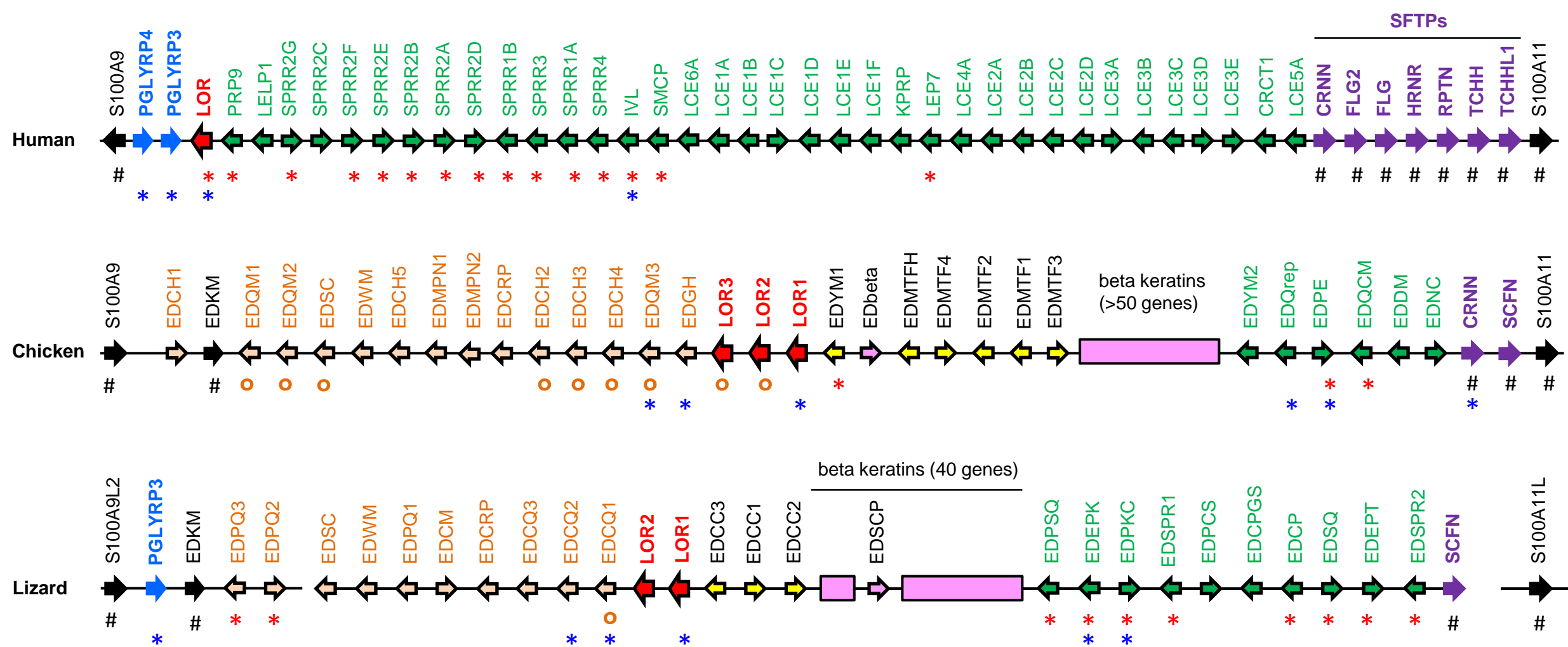
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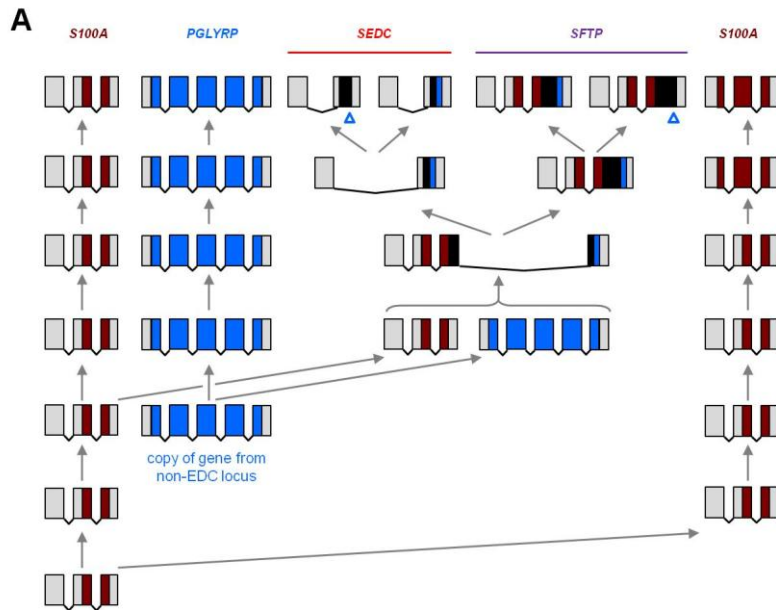
Suppl. Fig. S10. Examples of repetitive sequence elements in SEDC proteins of sauropsids. The amino acid sequences of chicken EDDM (A), chicken lorricrin 1 (B) and anole lizard EDSC (C) were arranged to reveal sequence repeats. Abundant amino acid residues are color-coded as shown in Figure 3. Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*.



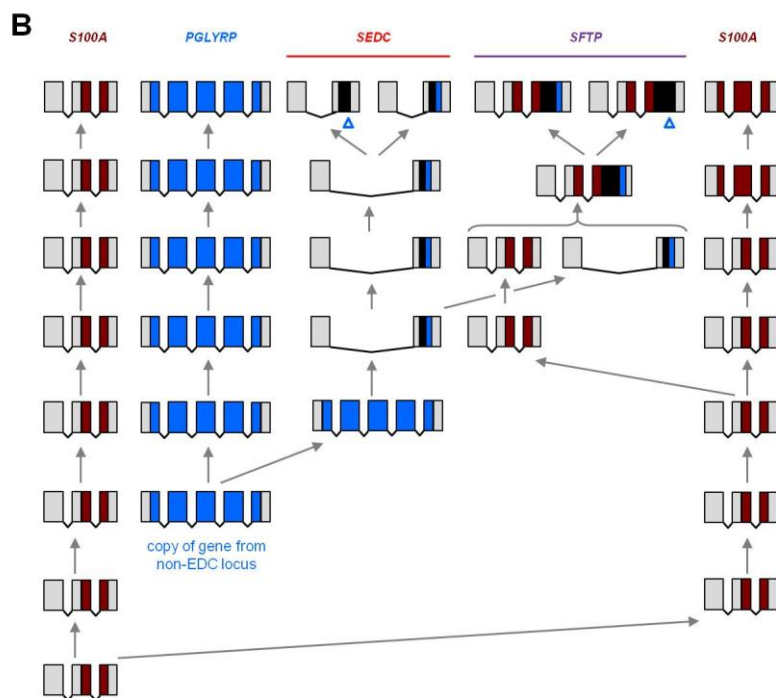
Suppl. Fig. S11. Distribution of conserved sequence motifs among genes of the epidermal differentiation complex (EDC) in amniotes. The hash keys mark genes encoding proteins with an S100 domain or S100 domain-like sequences (EDKM). Red and blue asterisks mark genes that encode proteins with the conserved N- and C-terminal sequence motifs, respectively (Fig. 4). Orange circles mark genes that encode proteins with the sauropsidian N-terminal sequence motif shown in Suppl. Fig. S12.

Gga	EDCH2	M	C	S	R	G	S	S	--	C	H		
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Gga	EDQM3	M	C	S	R	A	D	R	D	Q	C	H	
Aca	EDCQ1	M	C	S	R	G	D	R	D	--	C	H	
Consensus		M	C	S	R	x	x	x	x	x	x	C	H

Suppl. Fig. S12. Identification of an amino acid sequence motif that is conserved at the N-terminus of a group of sauropsidian SEDC proteins. Amino acid sequences of the N-terminus of SEDC proteins were aligned. Amino acid residues present at conserved positions are highlighted by colors. Aca, *Anolis carolinensis*; Gga, *Gallus gallus*.

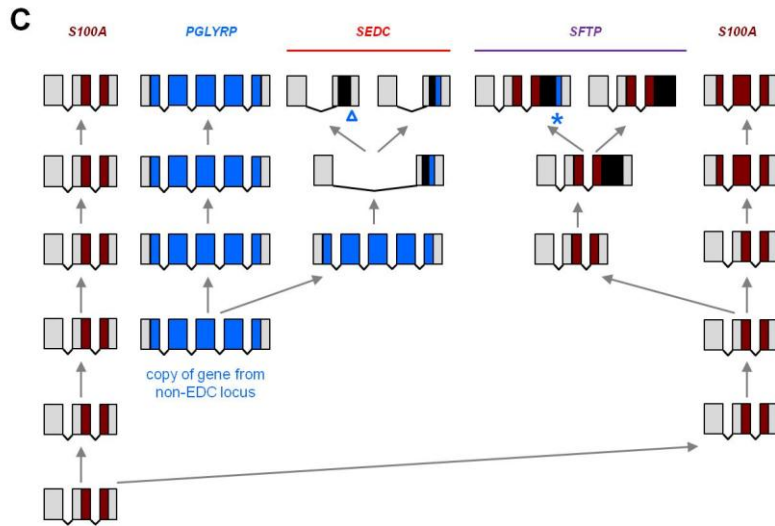


Scenario 1: The fusion of an S100A gene and a PGLYRP gene yielded a common ancestor of SEDC and SFTP genes that encoded a protein containing the C-terminal sequence motif. The PGLYRP-derived C-terminal motif was lost in subsets of SEDCs and SFTPs.

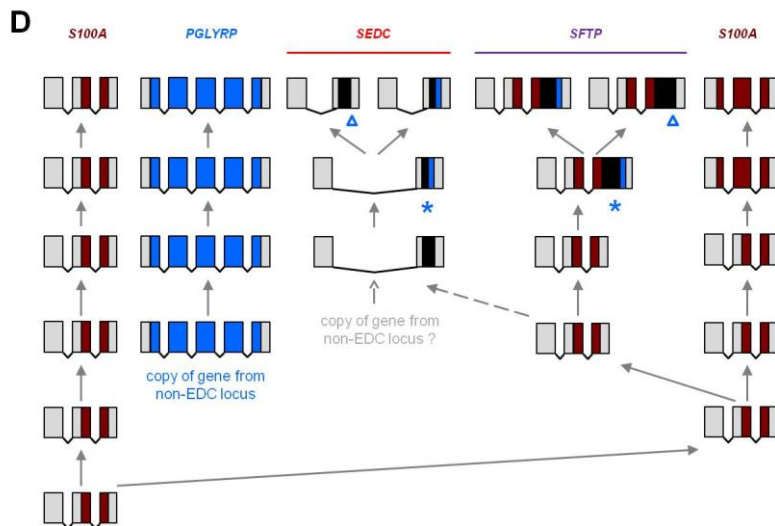


Scenario 2: The mutation of a PGLYRP gene (loss of exons and new start of coding sequence) yielded an SEDC gene. Fusion of this SEDC gene to an S100A gene yielded an SFTP gene. The PGLYRP-derived C-terminal motif was lost in subsets of SEDCs and SFTPs.

Suppl. Fig. S13. Scenarios for the origin of SEDC and SFTP genes (continued on the next page).



Scenario 3: The mutation of a PGLYRP gene yielded an SEDC gene. The extension of the coding sequence of an S100A gene yielded an SFTP. The C-terminal motif was lost in subsets of SEDCs and SFTPs. Independently, a similar C-terminal sequence motif originated in a subset of SFTPs.



Scenario 4: The extension of an S100A coding sequence yielded an SFTP. The ancestral SEDC originated by mutation of an S100A gene or as a copy of a gene from another locus. The C-terminal sequence motif originated independently from PGLYRP in ancestral SEDC and ancestral SFTP. The C-terminal motif was lost in subsets of SEDCs and SFTPs.

Suppl. Fig. S13 (continued). Scenarios for the origin of SEDC and SFTP genes. Four alternative scenarios for the origin of SEDC and SFTP genes during the evolution of the EDC are schematically depicted. Exons are indicated by boxes, in which the non-coding regions are shaded grey and the coding regions are shaded in colors or in black. Identical colors indicate common ancestry and black indicates newly originated coding sequences. All genes shown are transcribed from left to right. Asterisks indicate an origin of the C-terminal sequence motif (Figure 4) independently from PGLYRP. Loss of the motif is indicated by the symbol Δ . Note that the evolution of EDKM was not integrated into these schemes. In most S100A genes, exons 2 and 3 contain the entire coding sequence whereas in S100A11 (located next to SFTPs) the open reading frame starts in exon 1. In scenario 4 the insertion of the PGLYRP gene into the EDC locus may have occurred after the origin of the primordial SEDC and SFTP genes but prior to divergence of sauropsids and mammals.