

## Names for CH/RG (ISBT 017) Blood Group Alleles

### Intro

General description: The Chido/Rodgers blood group system consists of nine antigens, which located on the C4d region of the fourth component of complement (C4). C4d is a tryptic fragment of C4, which become bound to the red cells from the plasma. The encoding gene *C4A* and *C4B* are two highly homologous genes, which are remarkable polymorphic distributed in the populations combined with other factors including variant gene copy number and long form/short form gene contribute to the diverse expression of C4A and C4B proteins.

Gene name: *CH (C4B)*

Number of exons: 41

Initiation codon: Within exon 1

Stop codon: Within exon 41

Entrez Gene ID: 721

LRG: LRG\_138

LRG sequence: NG\_011639.1 (genomic)

NM\_001002029.4 (Encoding complement C4B preproprotein,  
1744 amino acids)

Reference allele: *C4B\*03* (shaded)

Reference allele Ch1 (CH1), CH2, CH3, CH4, CH5, and CH6

*C4B\*03* encodes:

Antithetical antigens: None

Gene name: *RG (C4A)*

Number of exons: 41

Initiation codon: Within exon 1

Stop codon: Within exon 41

Entrez Gene ID: 720

LRG: LRG\_137

LRG sequence: NG\_011638.1 (genomic)

NM\_007293.3 (transcript variant 1,  
complement C4A isoform 1 preproprotein, 1744 amino acids )

Reference allele: *C4A\*03* (shaded)

Reference allele *C4A\*03* encodes:

*C4A\*03* encodes: Rg1 (RG1) and RG2

Antithetical antigens: None

Phenotype	Allele name	Nucleotide change	Exon Intron	Predicted amino acid change	(Reference No.) PMID	Accession number	rs number	comment
Ch+Rg- or CH:1,2,3,4,5,6 RG:-1,-2	C4B*03							
Ch+Rg- or CH:1,2,-3,4,5,-6 RG:-1,-2	C4B*01	c.3527G>A	28	p.Ser1176Asn	PMID: 2453459	n.a.	rs2746414	
Ch+Rg- or CH:1,-2,3,4,-5,6 RG:-1,-2	C4B*02	c.3218G>A	25	p.Gly1073Asp	PMID: 2453459	n.a.	rs2258218	
Ch+Rg+WH+ or CH:-1,-2,-3,4,-5,6 RG:1,-2 WH+	C4B*05	c.3218G>A c.3620C>T c.3629G>T c.3630G>C	25 28 28 28	p.Gly1073Asp p.Ala1207Val p.Arg1210Leu	PMID: 2444535	n.a.	rs2258218 rs2229403 rs2229409 rs1138376	
Null phenotypes								
Ch- or CH:-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6	C4B*N.01	c.1623delC	13	p.Phe541PhefsTer587	PMID: 12133986	n.a.	n.a.	Known as C4BQ0
Ch- or CH:-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6	C4B*N.02	c.3695_3696dupTC	29	p.Ser1232SerfsTer1307	PMID: 10092831	AF092085.1	rs367709216	Known as C4BQ0
Ch- or CH:-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6	C4B*N.03	IVS28+1g>a	i28	Aberrant splicing	PMID: 15294999	n.a.	rs771378213	Known as C4BQ0

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Ch-Rg+ or CH:-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6 RG:1,2	C4A*03							
Ch+Rg- or CH:1,-2,3,-4,5,6 RG:-1,-2	C4A*01	c.3218A>G c.3527A>G c.3620T>C c.3629T>G c.3630C>G	25 28 28 28 28	p.Asp1073Gly p.Asn1176Ser p.Val1207Ala p.Leu1210Arg	PMID: 2453459	n.a.	rs147162052 rs17874654 rs28357075 rs28357076 rs28357077	Hybrid C4*B-A-B gene
Ch-Rg+WH+ or CH:-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,6 RG:1,-2 WH+	C4A*07	c.3527A>G	28	p.Asn1176Ser	PMID: 2444535	n.a.	rs17874654	
Null phenotypes								
Rg- or RG: -1,-2	C4A*N.01	C4A gene deletion	1 - 41	Deletion of 28-30 kb including C4A and 21-OHA	PMID: 15794202 PMID: 2996881	n.a.	n.a.	Known as C4AQ0
Rg- or RG: -1,-2	C4A*N.02	c.3695_3696dupTC	29	p.Ser1232SerfsTer1307	PMID: 12133986 PMID: 8473511	n.a.	rs760602547	Known as C4AQ0
Rg- or RG: -1,-2	C4A*N.03	c.2490delC	20	p.Phe830PhefsTer863	PMID: 9796739	n.a.	n.a.	Known as C4AQ0
Rg- or RG: -1,-2	C4A*N.04	c.1546_1547delGT	13	p.Val516ValfsTer625	PMID: 15294999	n.a.	n.a.	Known as C4AQ0

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<b>4</b>	Allele	renamed	<i>C4A*03</i> existed wrongly 2 times
<b>5</b>	Intro	corrected	Reference Allele <i>C4A*03</i> was wrongly named <i>C4B*03</i> .
<b>6</b>	Intro	corrected	Reference Allele <i>C4B*3</i> was missing a '0'
<b>7</b>	Intro	corrected	Reference Allele <i>C4A*3</i> was missing a '0'
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<b>4</b>	General	First Excel map version. Spread-sheets "Intro", "Allele Table", "References", and "Versioning" created.
<b>5</b>	References All references new	All references until PMID 9796739 added for the first time.
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