

# 1 CD36

The protein encoded by this gene is the fourth major glycoprotein of the platelet surface and serves as a receptor for thrombospondin in platelets and various cell lines. Since thrombospondins are widely distributed proteins involved in a variety of adhesive processes, this protein may have important functions as a cell adhesion molecule. It binds to collagen, thrombospondin, anionic phospholipids and oxidized LDL. It directly mediates cytoadherence of *Plasmodium falciparum* parasitized erythrocytes and it binds long chain fatty acids and may function in the transport and/or as a regulator of fatty acid transport. Mutations in this gene cause platelet glycoprotein deficiency.

No significant expression in the human cells, no credible blast hits were found.

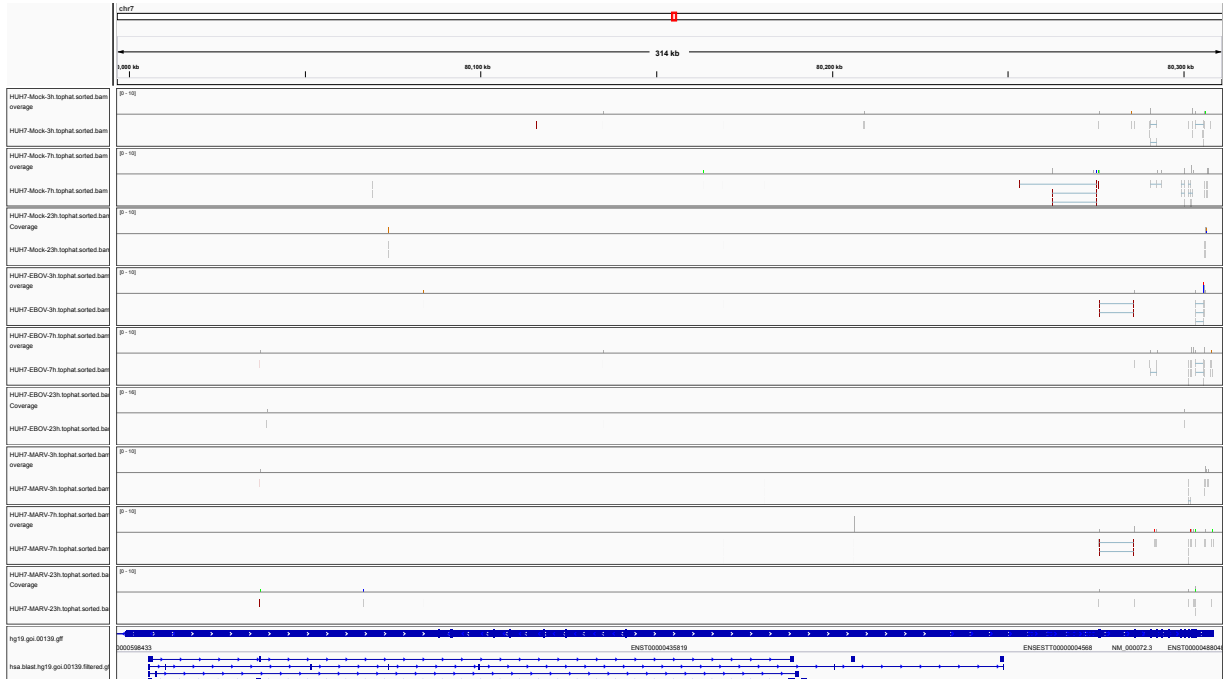


Figure 1: IGV Genome Browser screenshot of gene CD36.

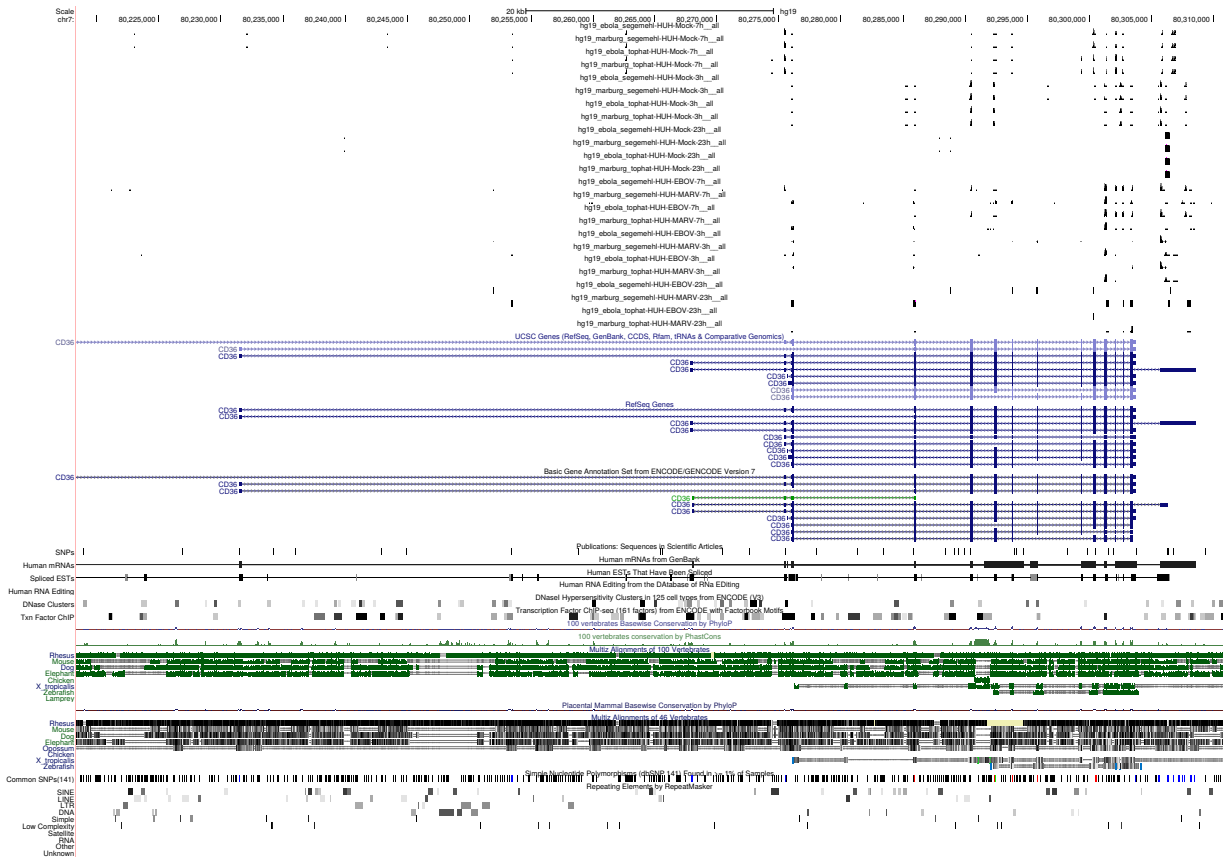


Figure 2: UCSC Genome Browser screenshot of gene CD36.