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The gene described in poster 613C is named

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The name "retiarius" was chosen due to the trident shape of the pigment mutation pattern on the dorsal thorax - this pattern matches the head of the spear used by the Roman Gladiators name Retiarius who fought with a net & trident. Preliminary research results suggest the mutation is on chromosome 4.