

GENETICS

HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU, KID

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In German [Humphrey Bogart's immortal expression](#) "Here's lookin' at you, kid" was translated "Ich seh' Dir in die Augen, Kleines" which translates back to "I look in your eyes, honey". Seems that this was a spontaneous idea of Bogart on 3rd July 1942 in the Burbank Studios of Warner Brothers if we believe this [website](#).

I am now looking in your eyes with a [new study](#) by my long-term penpal David Duffy – 3 OCA2 intron 1 SNPs (rs7495174-rs6497268-rs11855019) are sufficient to explain most human eye colors: T-G-T/T-G-T diplotype is found in 62% blue/gray, 28% green/hazel and 10% brown eyes.

In a (soon to be published) study of European population stratification we also typed 2 OCA2 SNPs but unfortunately not the same ones; I checked also the Affymetrix 500K panel but it doesn't include these SNPs as well.

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