

# Defb26 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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## **Project Overview**



**Project Name** 

Defb26

**Project type** 

Cas9-CKO

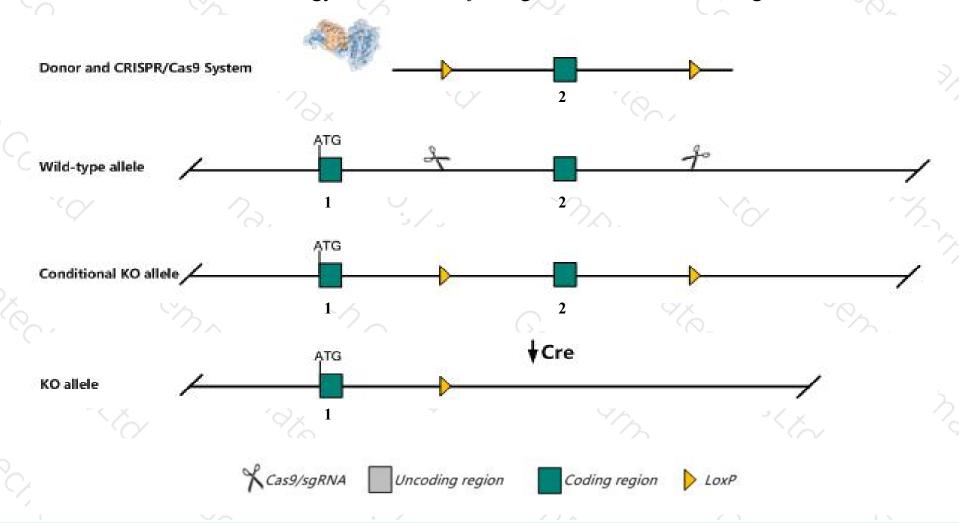
Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Defb26* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



### Technical routes



- ➤ The *Defb26* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Defb26* gene, exon2 of *Defb26*201(ENSMUST00000099205.1) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 503bp coding sequence.

  Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- ➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Defb26* gene. The brief process is as follows:sgRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor vector was constructed.Cas9, sgRNA and Donor were microinjected into the fertilized eggs of C57BL/6JGpt mice.Fertilized eggs were transplanted to obtain positive F0 mice which were confirmed by PCR and sequencing. A stable F1 generation mouse model was obtained by mating positive F0 generation mice with C57BL/6JGpt mice.
- > The flox mice was knocked out after mating with mice expressing Cre recombinase, resulting in the loss of function of the target gene in specific tissues and cell types.

### **Notice**



- > The *Defb26* gene is located on the Chr2. If the knockout mice are crossed with other mice strains to obtain double gene positive homozygous mouse offspring, please avoid the two genes on the same chromosome.
- This strategy is designed based on genetic information in existing databases. Due to the complexity of biological processes, all risk of loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at existing technological level.

## Gene information (NCBI)



#### Defb26 defensin beta 26 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 654457, updated on 13-Mar-2020

#### Summary

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Official Symbol Defb26 provided by MGI

Official Full Name defensin beta 26 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:3643488

See related Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000074680

Gene type protein coding
RefSeq status PROVISIONAL
Organism Mus musculus

Lineage Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia;

Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

Also known as EG654457

Expression Restricted expression toward genital fat pad adult (RPKM 53.5)See more

Orthologs <u>human all</u>

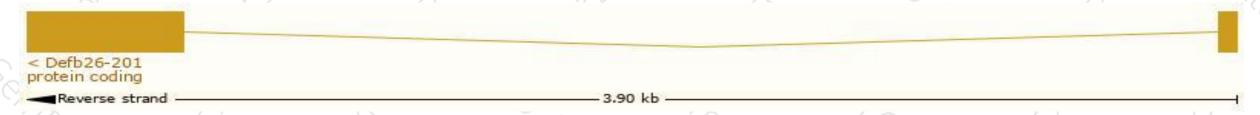
## Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

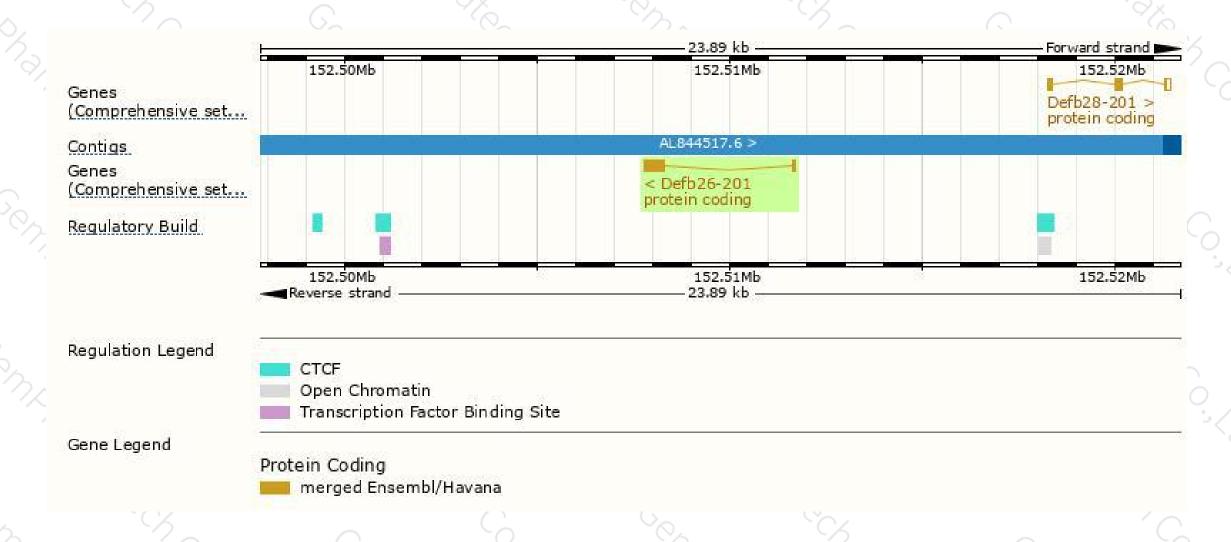
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags	
Defb26-201	ENSMUST00000099205.1	561	186aa	Protein coding	CCD516888	Q30KN7	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1	L

The strategy is based on the design of *Defb26-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



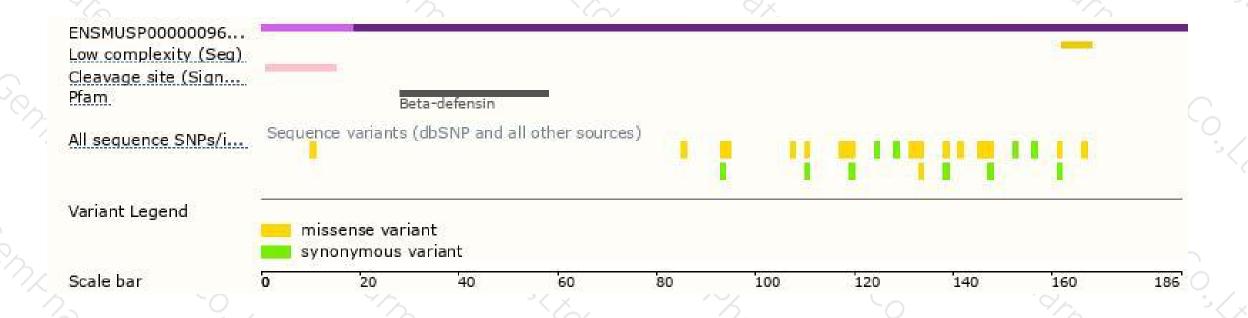
### Genomic location distribution





## Protein domain







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