# *Dcaf4* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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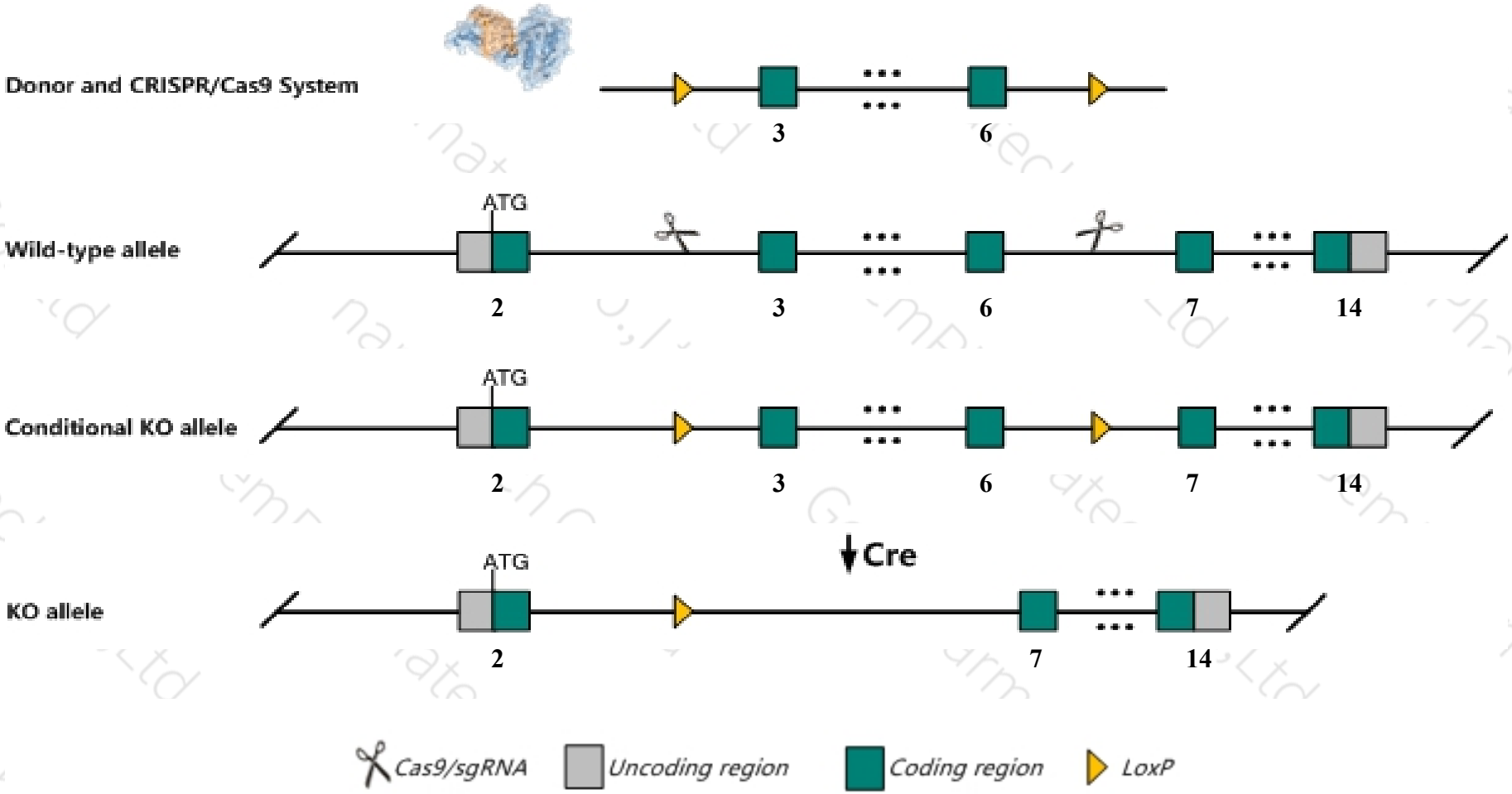
| **Project Name** | ***Dcaf4*** |
| **Project type** | **Cas9-CKO** |
| **Strain background** | **C57BL/6JGpt** |

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Dcaf4* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

➢ The *Dcaf4* gene has 8 transcripts. According to the structure of *Dcaf4* gene, exon3-exon6 of *Dcaf4-201*(ENSMUST00000021645.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region.The region contains 445bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.

➢ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Dcaf4* 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 *Dcaf4* gene is located on the Chr12. 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）

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## Dcaf4 DDB1 and CUL4 associated factor 4 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 73828, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary

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| **Official Symbol** | Dcaf4 provided by MGI |
| **Official Full Name** | DDB1 and CUL4 associated factor 4 provided by MGI |
| **Primary source** | MGI:MGI:1921078 |
| **See related** | Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000021222 |
| **Gene type** | protein coding |
| **RefSeq status** | VALIDATED |
| **Organism** | Mus musculus |
| **Lineage** | Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus |
| **Also known as** | 1110018E21Rik, Wdr21 |
| **Expression** | Ubiquitous expression in ovary adult (RPKM 8.8), CNS E18 (RPKM 8.8) and 28 other tissues See more |
| **Orthologs** | human all |

# Transcript information（Ensembl）

The gene has 8 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

| Name | Transcript ID | bp | Protein | Biotype | CCDS | UniProt | Flags |
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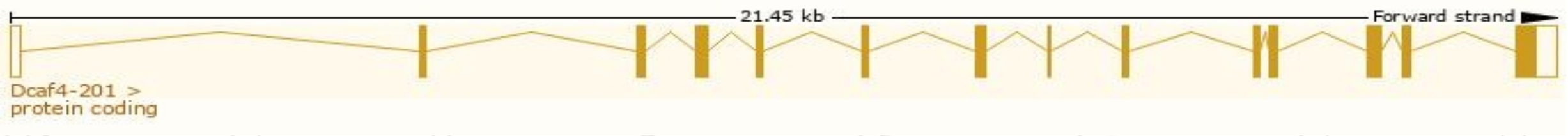
| **Dcaf4-201** | ENSMUST00000021645.8 | 2008 | 519aa | Protein coding | CCDS26027 | Q99LF7 | TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P2 |
| **Dcaf4-208** | ENSMUST00000223291.1 | 2005 | 532aa | Protein coding | - | A0A1Y7VNZ0 | TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS ALT2 |
| **Dcaf4-204** | ENSMUST00000222502.1 | 508 | 84aa | Protein coding | - | A0A1Y7VIR8 | CDS 3' incomplete TSL:2 |
| **Dcaf4-202** | ENSMUST00000221769.1 | 855 | No protein | Processed transcript | - | - | TSL:2 |
| **Dcaf4-207** | ENSMUST00000222833.1 | 572 | No protein | Processed transcript | - | - | TSL:3 |
| **Dcaf4-203** | ENSMUST00000221944.1 | 663 | No protein | Retained intron | - | - | TSL:3 |
| **Dcaf4-205** | ENSMUST00000222607.1 | 403 | No protein | Retained intron | - | - | TSL:NA |
| **Dcaf4-206** | ENSMUST00000222725.1 | 376 | No protein | Retained intron | - | - | TSL:NA |

The strategy is based on the design of *Dcaf4-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



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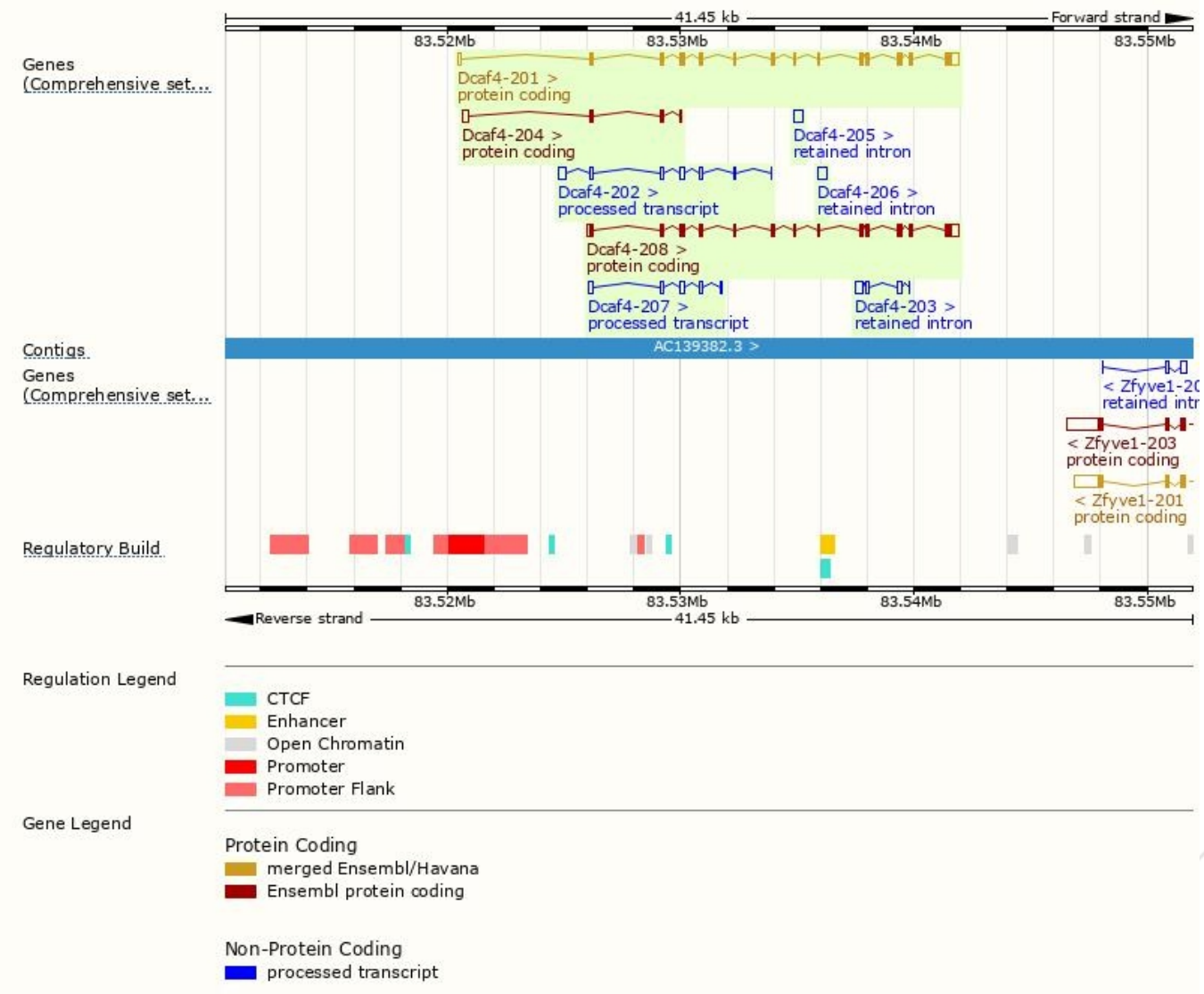
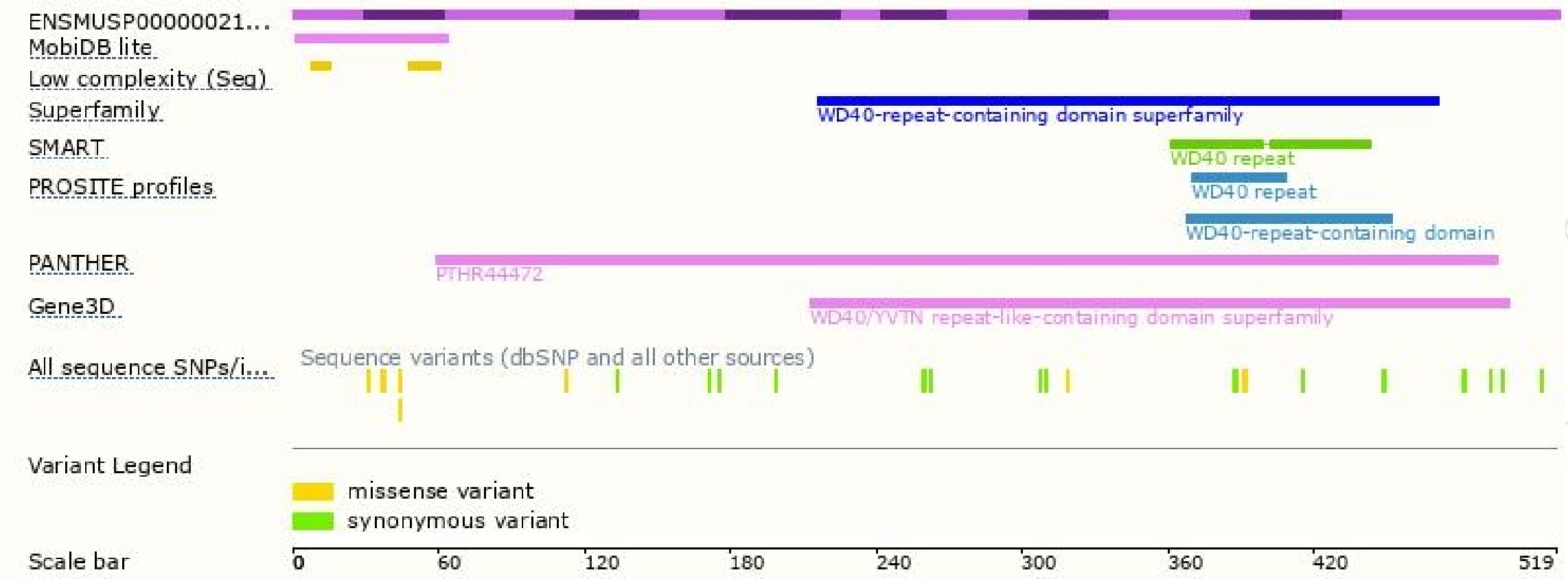


# Protein domain



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