

# Snapc2 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# **Project Overview**



Project Name Snapc2

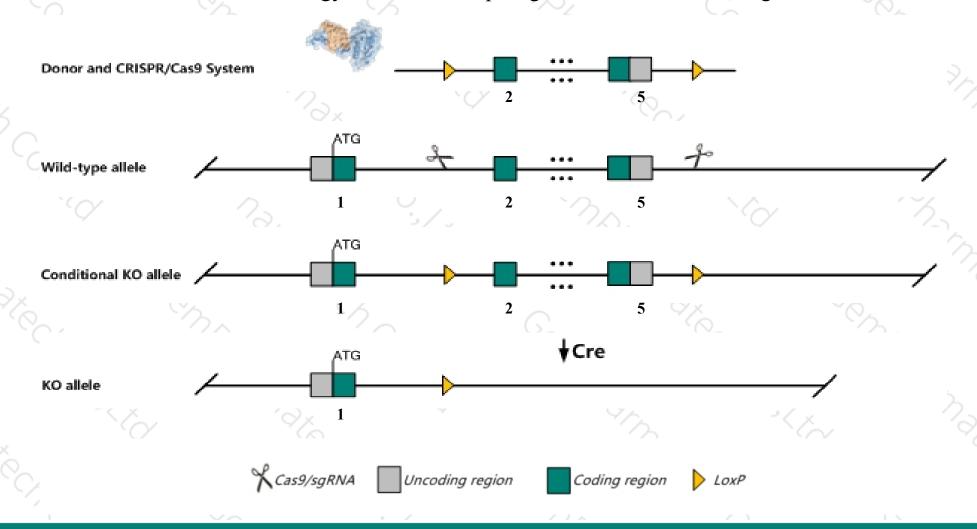
Project type Cas9-CKO

Strain background C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Snapc2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



### **Technical routes**



- ➤ The *Snapc2* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Snapc2* gene, exon2-exon5 of *Snapc2*201(ENSMUST00000011981.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains most of the coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- ➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Snapc2* 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**



- > According to the existing MGI data,mice homozygous for a knock-out allele show complete embryonic lethality before implantation associated with abnormal morula morphology, increased cell death, and failure of blastocyst formation.
- > The *Snapc2* gene is located on the Chr8. 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)



#### Snapc2 small nuclear RNA activating complex, polypeptide 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 102209, updated on 13-Mar-2020

#### Summary



Official Symbol Snapc2 provided by MGI

Official Full Name small nuclear RNA activating complex, polypeptide 2 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:1914861

See related Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000011837

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 0610007H10Rik, AU015675

Expression Ubiquitous expression in ovary adult (RPKM 32.8), adrenal adult (RPKM 22.7) and 28 other tissuesSee more

Orthologs <u>human</u> <u>all</u>

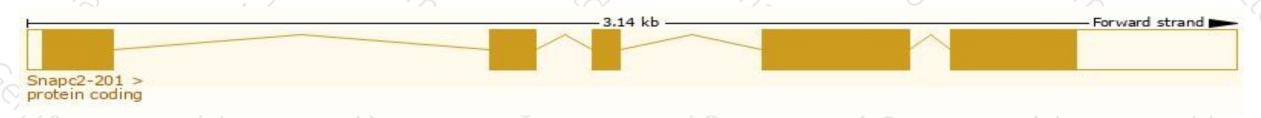
# Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 4 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

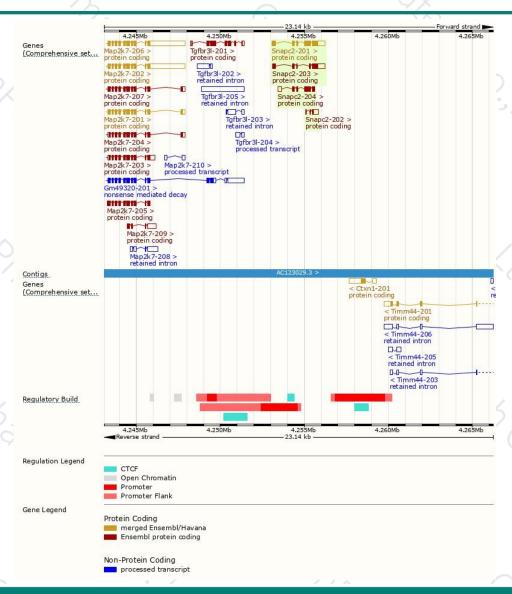
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Snapc2-201	ENSMUST00000011981.4	1536	<u>359aa</u>	Protein coding	CCDS22081	<u>Q91XA5</u>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Snapc2-203	ENSMUST00000208316.1	1190	249aa	Protein coding	-	A0A140LID1	TSL:1 GENCODE basic
Snapc2-204	ENSMUST00000208459.1	956	<u>222aa</u>	Protein coding	-	<u>A0A140LHV3</u>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3
Snapc2-202	ENSMUST00000208110.1	428	<u>55aa</u>	Protein coding	-	A0A140LHE1	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:3

The strategy is based on the design of *Snapc2-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



### Genomic location distribution





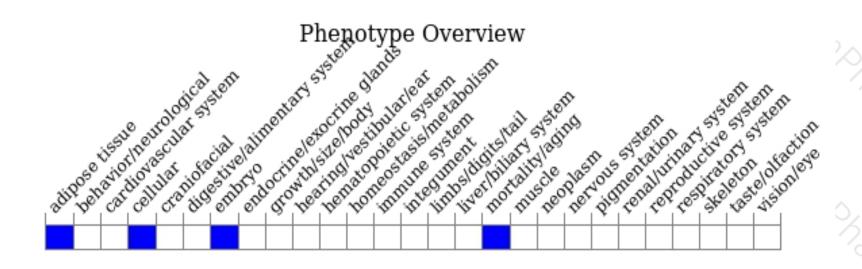
### Protein domain





# Mouse phenotype description(MGI)





Phenotypes affected by the gene are marked in blue.Data quoted from MGI database(http://www.informatics.jax.org/).

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If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.

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