# Ctnnb1-S715A Mouse Model Strategy -CRISPR/Cas9 technology

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# **Project Overview**



**Project Name** 

Ctnnb1-S715A

**Project type** 

cas9-ki(PM)

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

# **Technical Description**



- The mouse *Ctnnb1* gene has 15 transcripts.
- This project produced *Ctnnb1*-S715A point mutation on exon 15 of the transcript of *Ctnnb1*-201(ENSMUST00000007130.14). The 715th amino acid will be mutated from S to A, and the corresponding nuclearinic acid will be mutated to GCC from the AGC.
- In this project, *Ctnnb1* gene will be modified by CRISPR/Cas9 technology. The brief process is as follows: In vitro, sgRNA and donor vectors were constructed. Cas9, sgRNA and donor were injected into the fertilized eggs of C57BL/6JGpt mice for homologous recombination, and obtained positive F0 mice identified by PCR and sequencing analysis. The stable inheritable positive F1 mice model was obtained by mating F0 mice with C57BL/6JGpt mice.

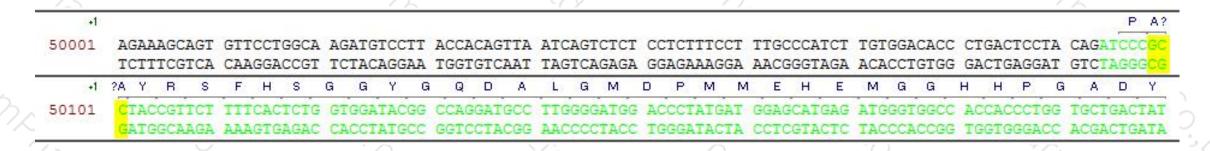
### **Mutation Site**



#### **Before mutation**

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#### **After mutation**

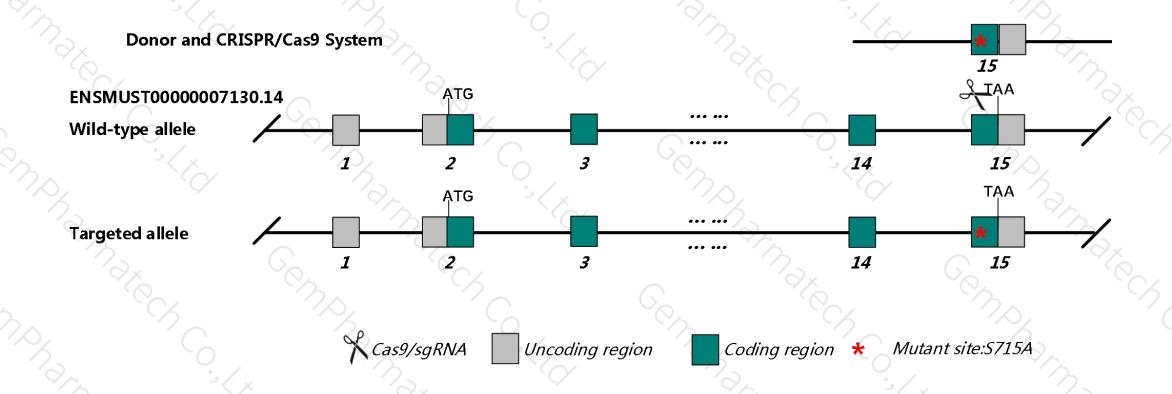


The green region is exon 15 of *Ctnnb1-201*, and the yellow region represents the S715A mutation site.

# Strategy



This model uses CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Ctnnb1* gene and the schematic diagram is as follow:



#### **Notice**



- According to the existing MGI data, homozygous null embryos show anterior-posterior axis formation anomalies, but develop to E7. Multiple conditional mutations have shown defects in distinct stem cell types that result in proliferation defects, such as intestinal polyps, brain and spinal cord size anomalies, etc.
- ➤ One or two synonymous mutations of amino acids will be intronduced on exon15 of *Ctnnb1*.
- The *Ulk4*-210 is overlaped with the mutation site, the effect is unknown.
- ➤ The effect of transcript 203,205,207,212 is unknown
- Mouse *Ctnnb1* gene is located on Chr9. Please take the loci in consideration when breeding this mutation mice with other gene modified strains, if the other gene is also on Chr9, it may be extremely hard to get double gene positive homozygotes.
- The scheme is designed according to the genetic information in the existing database. Due to the complex process of gene transcription and translation, it cannot be predicted completely at the present technology level.

# Gene name and location (NCBI)



Ctnnb1 catenin (cadherin associated protein), beta 1 [ Mus musculus (house mouse) ]

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Gene ID: 12387, updated on 10-Jan-2021

Summary

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Official Symbol Ctnnb1 provided by MGI

Official Full Name catenin (cadherin associated protein), beta 1 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:88276

See related Ensembl: ENSMUSG00000006932

Gene type protein coding
RefSeq status REVIEWED
Organism <u>Mus musculus</u>

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

Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

Also known as Bfc; Cat; Mesc; Catnb

Summary This gene encodes not only an important cytoplasmic component of the classical cadherin adhesion complex that forms the adherens junction in epithelia and mediates cell-cell adhesion in many other tissues but also a key signaling molecule in the canonical Who

junction in epithelia and mediates cell-cell adhesion in many other tissues but also a key signaling molecule in the canonical Wnt signaling pathway that controls cell growth and differentiation during both normal development and tumorigenesis. The gene product contains a central armadillo-repeat containing domain through which it binds the cytoplasmic tail of classical cadherins; meanwhile, it also binds alpha-catenin, which further links the cadherin complex to the actin cytoskeleton either directly or indirectly. Beta-catenin is therefore necessary for the adhesive function of classical cadherins. Another key function of this protein is to mediate the canonical Wnt signaling pathway and regulate gene transcription. Without Wnt signal, cytoplasmic beta-catenin that is not associated with the cadherin complex is quickly phosphorylated at the N-terminal Ser/Thr residues by the so called degradation complex containing axin, adenomatous polyposis coli (APC), casein kinase I, and GSK3B, then ubiquitylated by beta-TrCP, and degraded by the proteasome. However, in the presence of Wnt signal, the degradation complex is disrupted and the stabilized cytoplasmic beta-catenin translocates into the nucleus, where it binds various transcription factors and, together with these factors, regulates the transcription of many downstream genes. Mutations of this gene have been linked with various types of tumors. Alternatively spliced variants have been found

for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2009]

Expression Ubiquitous expression in CNS E11.5 (RPKM 116.8), limb E14.5 (RPKM 110.5) and 28 other tissues See more

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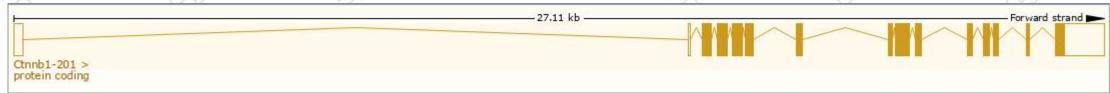
# Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 15 transcripts, and all transcripts are shown below:

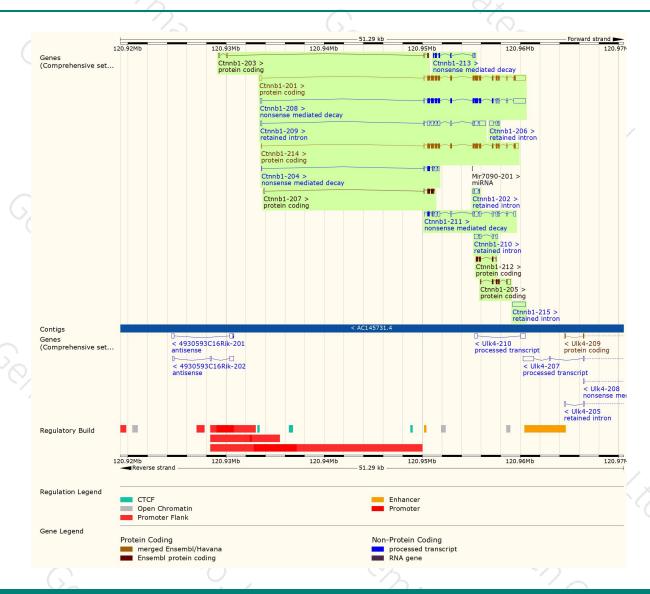
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Ctnnb1-201	ENSMUST00000007130.14	3623	<u>781aa</u>	Protein coding	CCDS23630 ₽	Q02248@	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Ctnnb1-202	ENSMUST00000126633.1	494	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
Ctnnb1-203	ENSMUST00000130466.7	364	<u>42aa</u>	Protein coding	-0	D3Z7S6₽	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3
Ctnnb1-204	ENSMUST00000130845.8	795	83aa	Nonsense mediated decay	170	<u>D3Z5Q1</u> ₽	TSL:5
Ctnnb1-205	ENSMUST00000133689.1	886	<u>174aa</u>	Protein coding	170	F7CRC6₽	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:2
Ctnnb1-206	ENSMUST00000139138.1	577	No protein	Retained intron	170		TSL:1
Ctnnb1-207	ENSMUST00000145093.1	714	<u>174aa</u>	Protein coding	170	D3YUH4₽	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3
Ctnnb1-208	ENSMUST00000154356.7	3548	607aa	Nonsense mediated decay	170	E9Q6A9₽	TSL:5
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Ctnnb1-212	ENSMUST00000169931.7	505	<u>169aa</u>	Protein coding	170	F7BAC9₽	CDS 5" and 3" incomplete TSL:3
Ctnnb1-213	ENSMUST00000170729.1	692	<u>145aa</u>	Nonsense mediated decay	100	F6QZ47₽	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:5
Ctnnb1-214	ENSMUST00000178812.8	2702	781aa	Protein coding	CCDS23630@	Q02248₽	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
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The strategy is based on the design of *Ctnnb1-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



#### Genomic location distribution





#### Protein domain



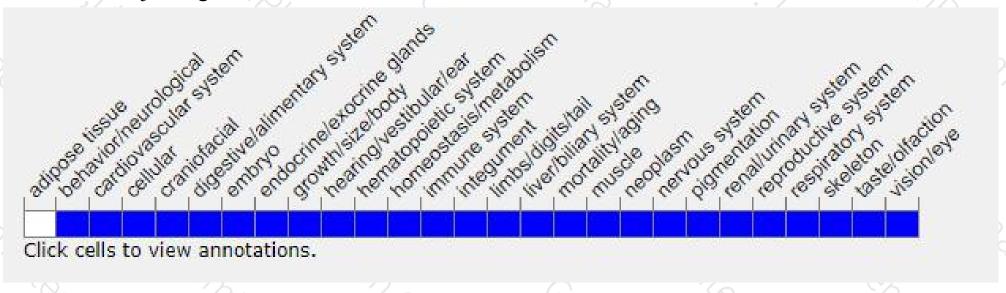


## Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



URL link is as follows:

http://www.informatics.jax.org/marker/MGI:88276



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