

# *Cxcr2* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Cxcr2***

**Project type**

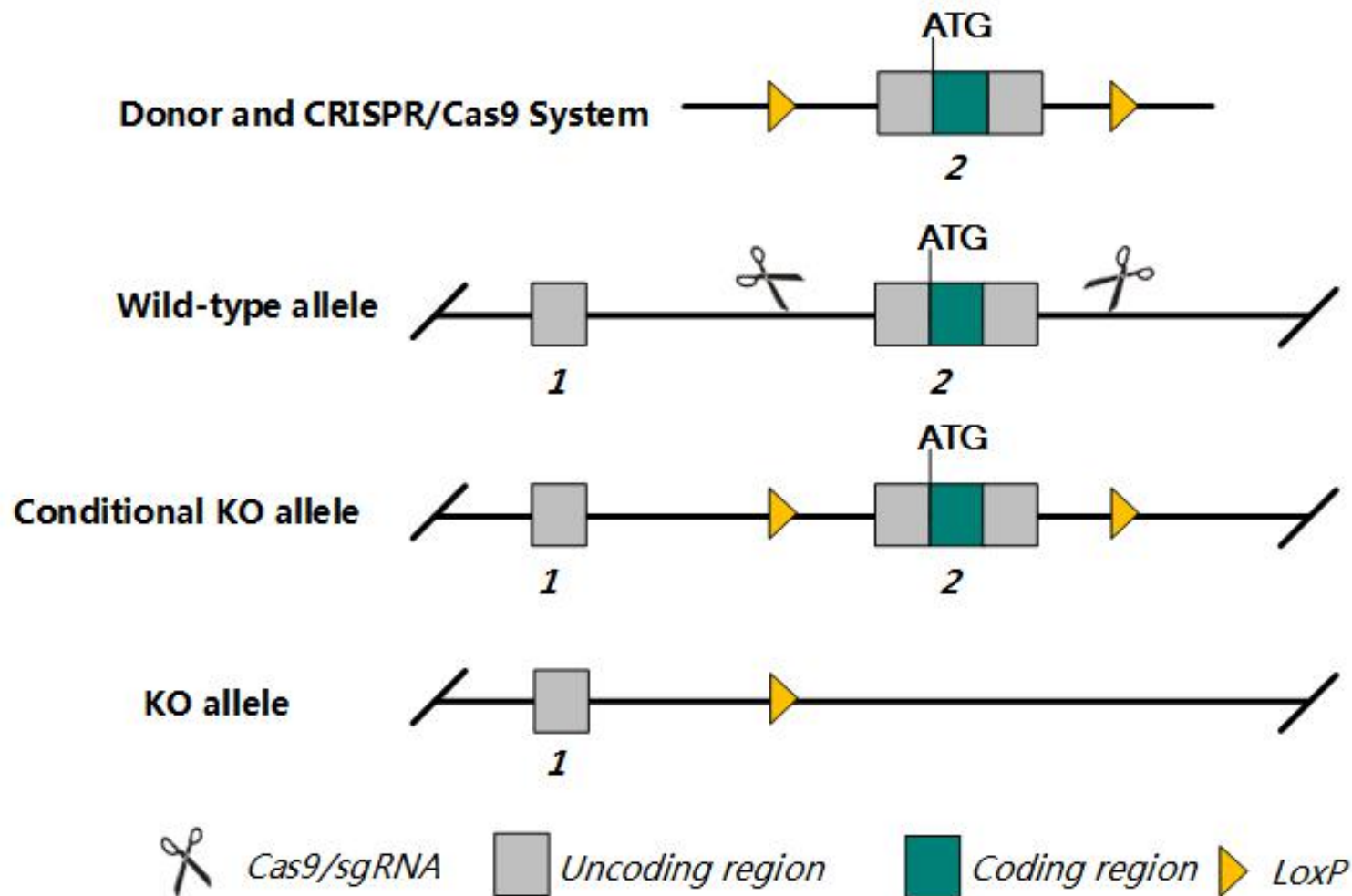
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Cxcr2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Cxcr2* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Cxcr2* gene, exon2 of *Cxcr2-202* (ENSMUST00000106899.3) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all the coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Cxcr2* 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 targeted null mutation are viable and fertile but exhibit splenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, and increased susceptibility to various pathogens due to impaired neutrophil recruitment and decreased pathogen clearance during innate immune responses.
- The *Cxcr2* gene is located on the Chr1. 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)

## Cxcr2 chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 2 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 12765, updated on 23-Jul-2019

### Summary

Official Symbol	Cxcr2 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 2 provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:105303
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000026180
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	<i>Mus musculus</i>
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	CD128; IL8RA; Il8rb; CDw128; Cmkar2; Gpcr16; IL-8Rh; IL-8rb; mIL-8RH
Expression	Biased expression in placenta adult (RPKM 4.1), spleen adult (RPKM 3.8) and 8 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

### Genomic context

Location: 1 C3; 1 38.41 cM

See Cxcr2 in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

Exon count: 3

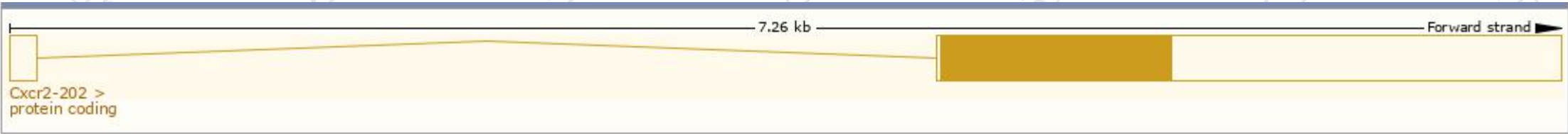
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Build 37.2	previous assembly	MGSCv37 ( <a href="#">GCF_000001635.18</a> )	1	NC_000067.5 (74200568..74207820)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

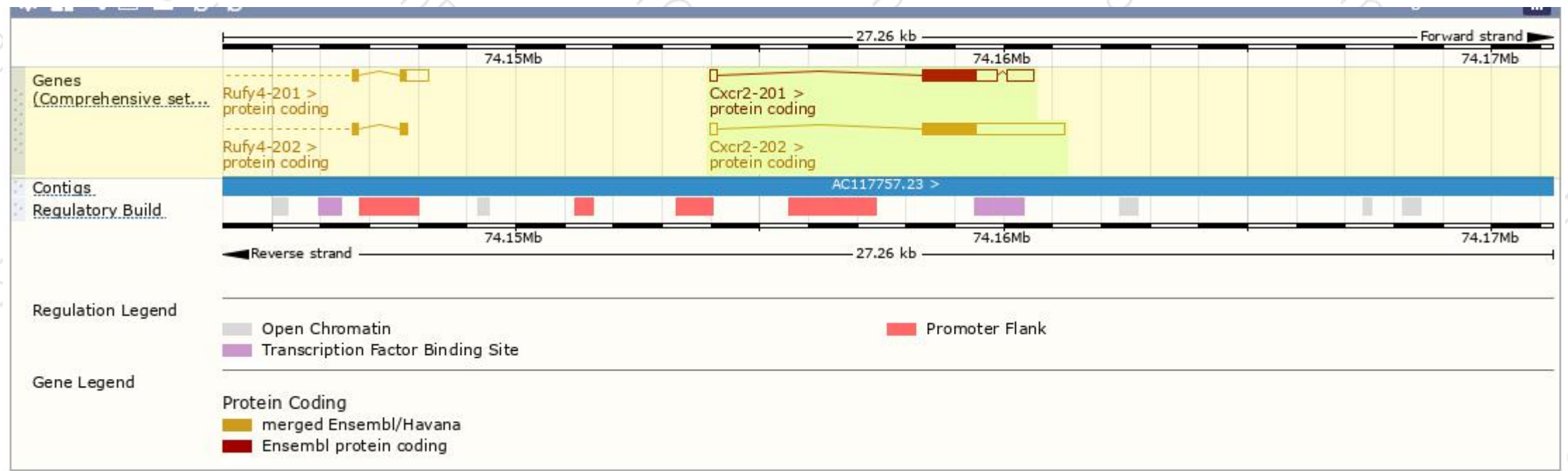
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Cxcr2-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000027372.7</a>	2220	<a href="#">359aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS15040</a>	<a href="#">P35343</a>	TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Cxcr2-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000106899.3</a>	3046	<a href="#">359aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS15040</a>	<a href="#">P35343</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Cxcr2-202* transcript,The transcription is shown below

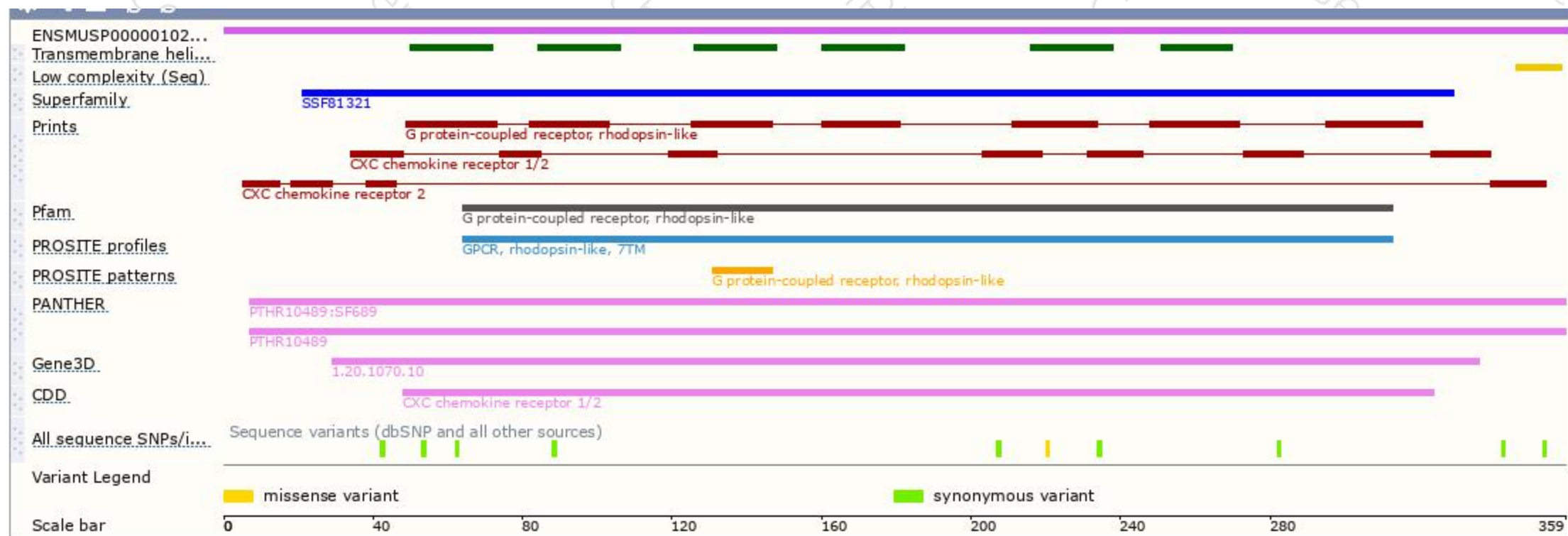


# Genomic location distribution

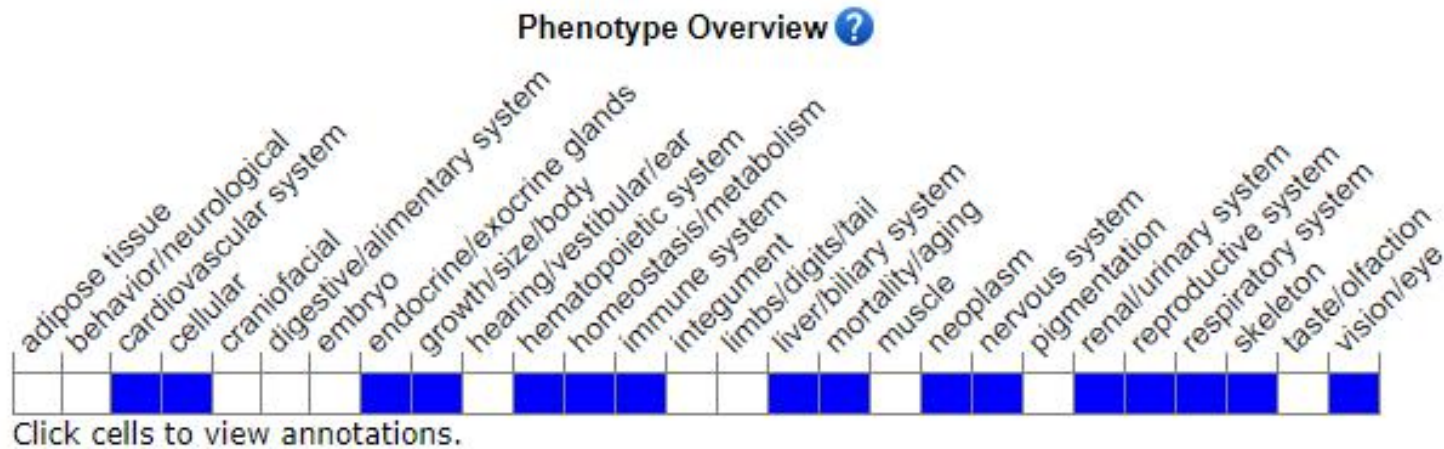




# Protein domain



# 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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