

# *C3ar1* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*C3ar1*

**Project type**

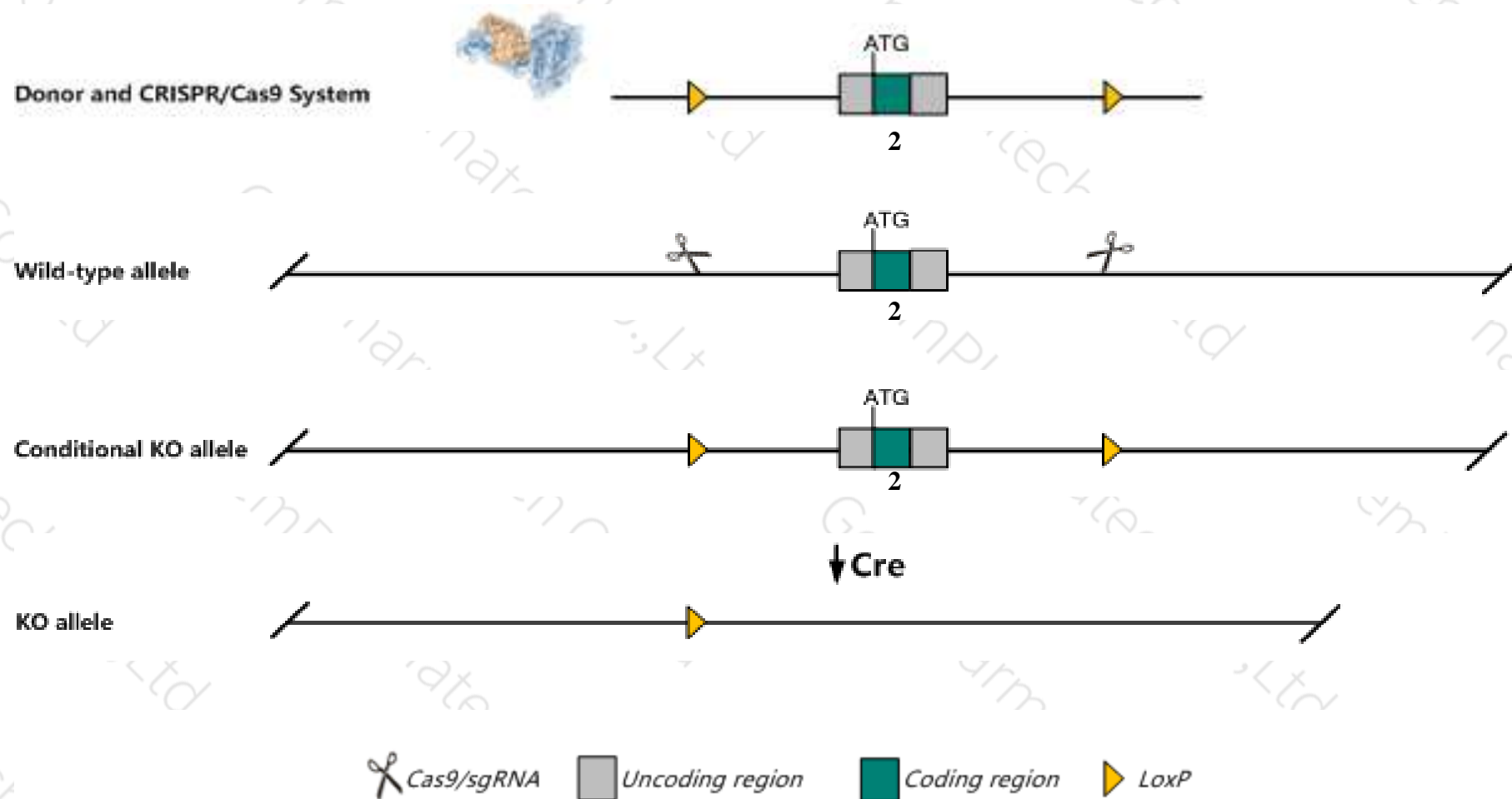
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *C3ar1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *C3ar1* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *C3ar1* gene, exon2 of *C3ar1-201* (ENSMUST00000042081.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all 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 *C3ar1* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous targeted mutants display protective effects against the changes in lung physiology after allergen challenge, increased lethality to endotoxin shock, and elevated IL1B following LPS challenge, supporting the role of C3ar1 proinflammatory responses.
- The insertion of loxp at both ends may affect the regulation of the two ends of the C3ar1 gene; the knockout region is about 1.6 kb from the 3rd end of the Foxj2 gene, and the insertion of the 3 end loxp may affect the regulation of the 3 end of the Foxj2 gene.
- The *C3ar1* gene is located on the Chr6. 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)

## C3ar1 complement component 3a receptor 1 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 12267, updated on 2-Apr-2019

### Summary



<b>Official Symbol</b>	C3ar1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	complement component 3a receptor 1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:1097680</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000040552</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	VALIDATED
<b>Organism</b>	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
<b>Lineage</b>	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
<b>Also known as</b>	AZ3B, C3AR, HNFAG09
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in subcutaneous fat pad adult (RPKM 5.2), mammary gland adult (RPKM 4.7) and 26 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

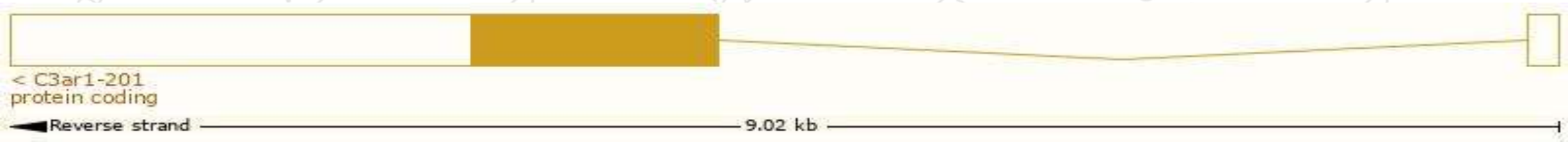


# Transcript information (Ensembl)

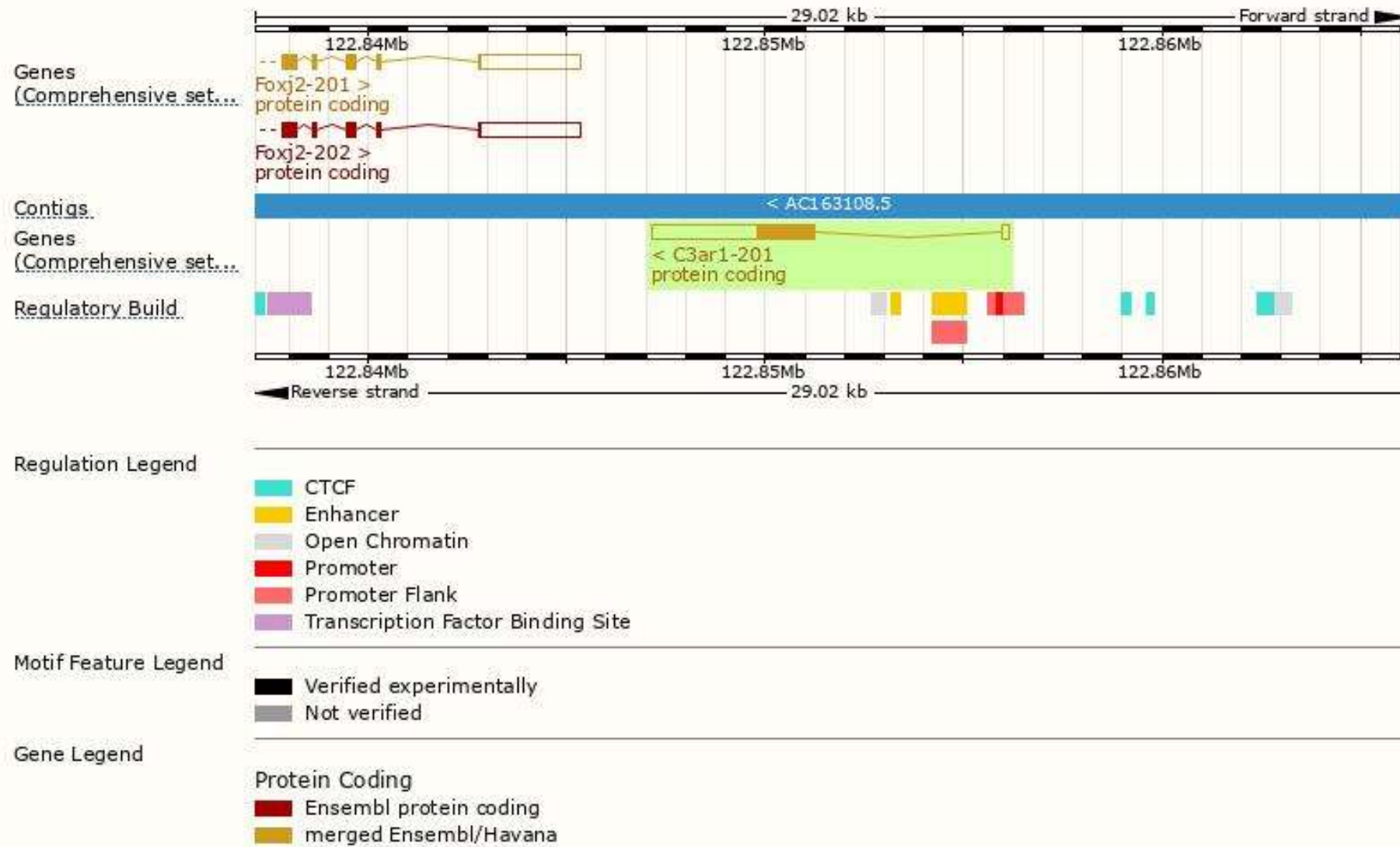
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
C3ar1-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000042081.8</a>	4305	<a href="#">477aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS20504</a>	<a href="#">O09047 Q5U7A4</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *C3ar1-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below

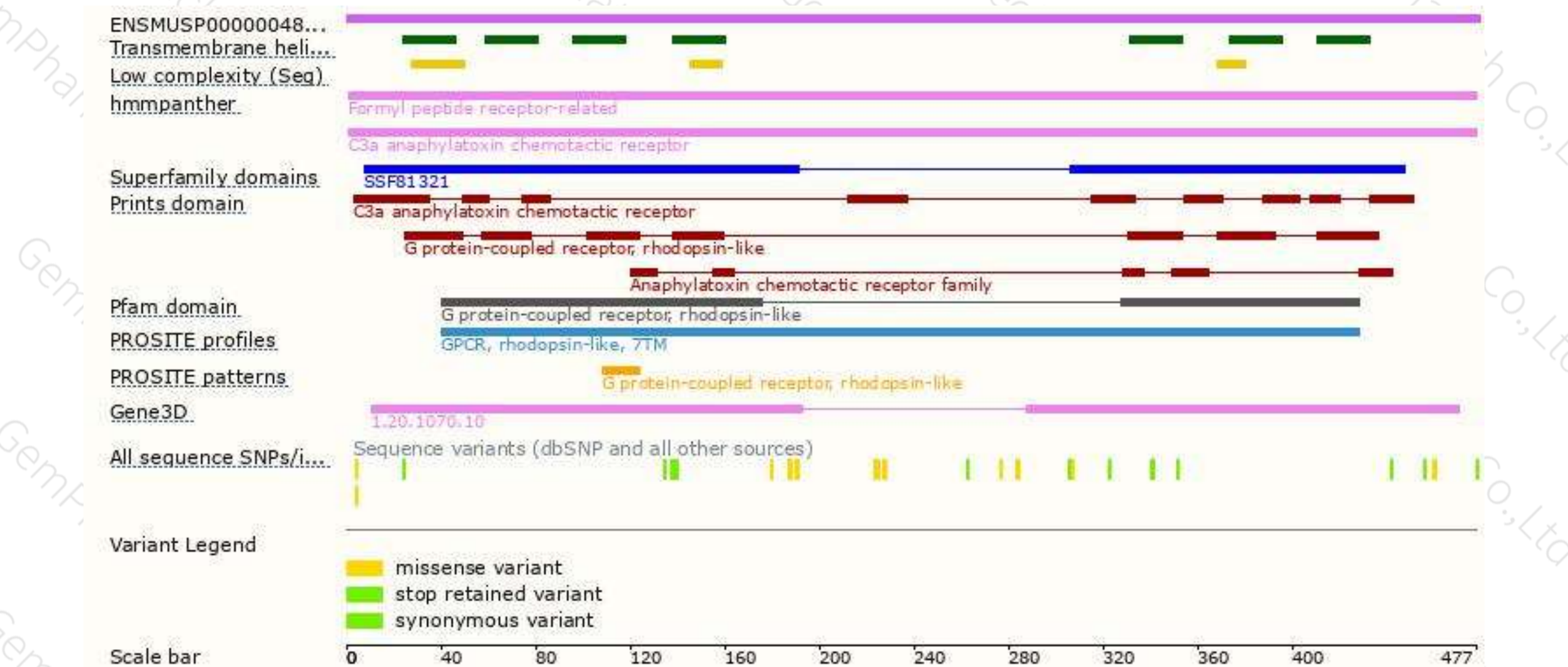


# Genomic location distribution

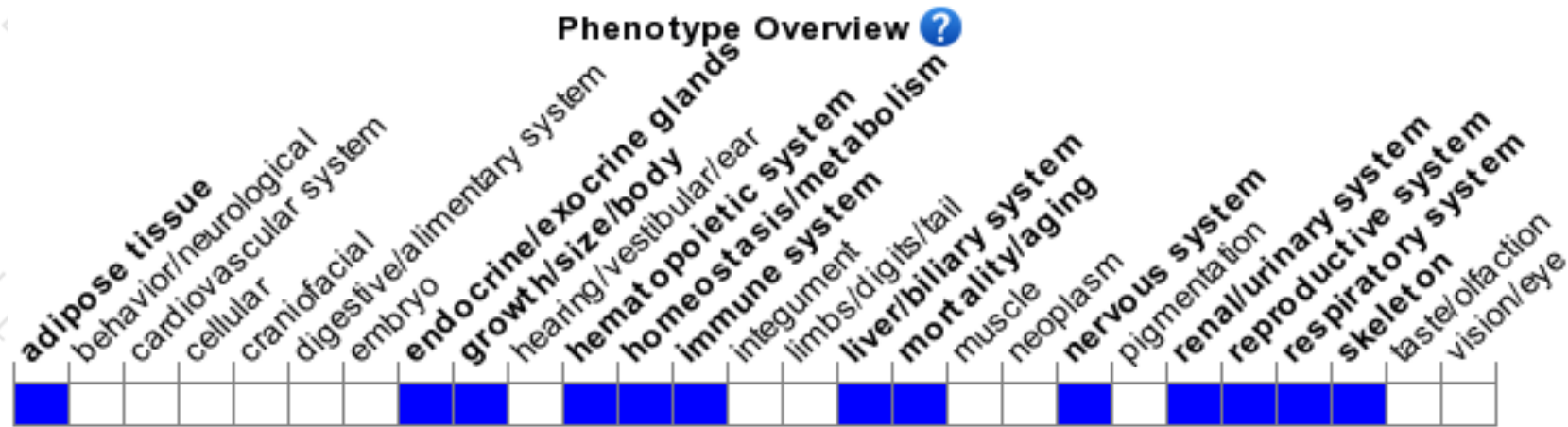




# Protein domain



# 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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