

# ***Adra2a Cas9-KO Strategy***

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Adra2a*

**Project type**

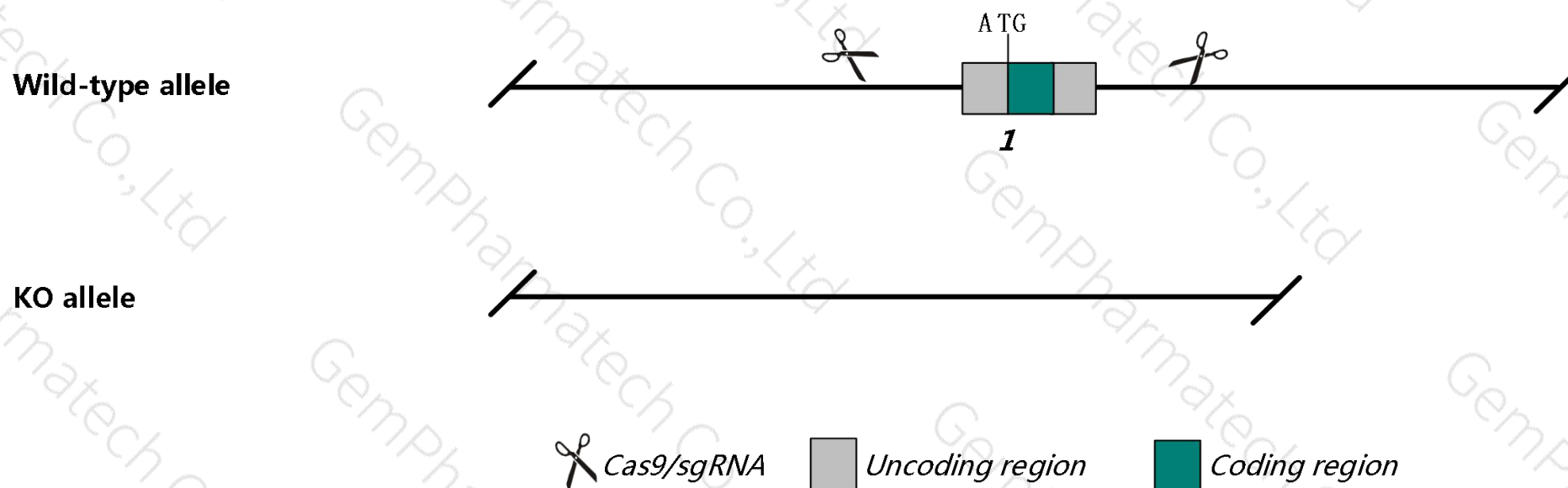
Cas9-KO

**Animal background**

C57BL/6JGpt

# Knockout strategy

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



# Technical routes

- The *Adra2a* gene has 2 transcript. According to the structure of *Adra2a* gene, exon1 of *Adra2a*-201 ([ENSMUST00000036700.6](#)) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains most of coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Adra2a* gene. The brief process is as follows: gRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and gRNA 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.

- According to the existing MGI data , Mice homozygous for targeted mutations that inactivate the gene fail to produce hypotensive responsiveness to alpha2AR agonists, including failure to inhibit voltage-gated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  currents and spontaneous neuronal firing.
- The Adra2a gene is located on the Chr19. 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 gene transcription and translation processes, all risks cannot be predicted under existing information.



# Gene information ( NCBI )

## Adra2a adrenergic receptor, alpha 2a [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 11551, updated on 12-Aug-2019

### Summary

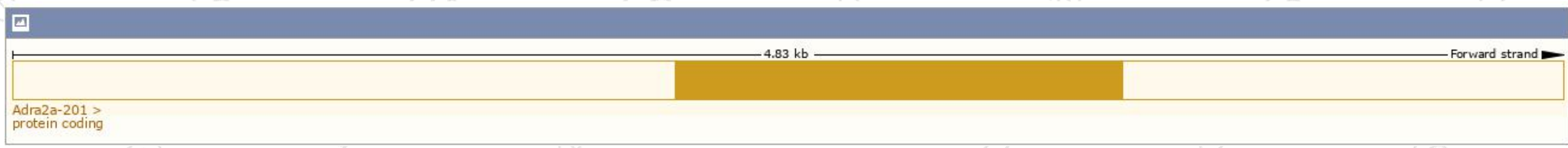
Official Symbol	Adra2a provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Official Full Name	adrenergic receptor, alpha 2a provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Primary source	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:87934</a>
See related	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000033717</a>
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	Adra-2; Adra-2a; alpha2A; AW122659; alpha2-C10; alpha2A-AR; alpha(2A)AR
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information ( Ensembl )

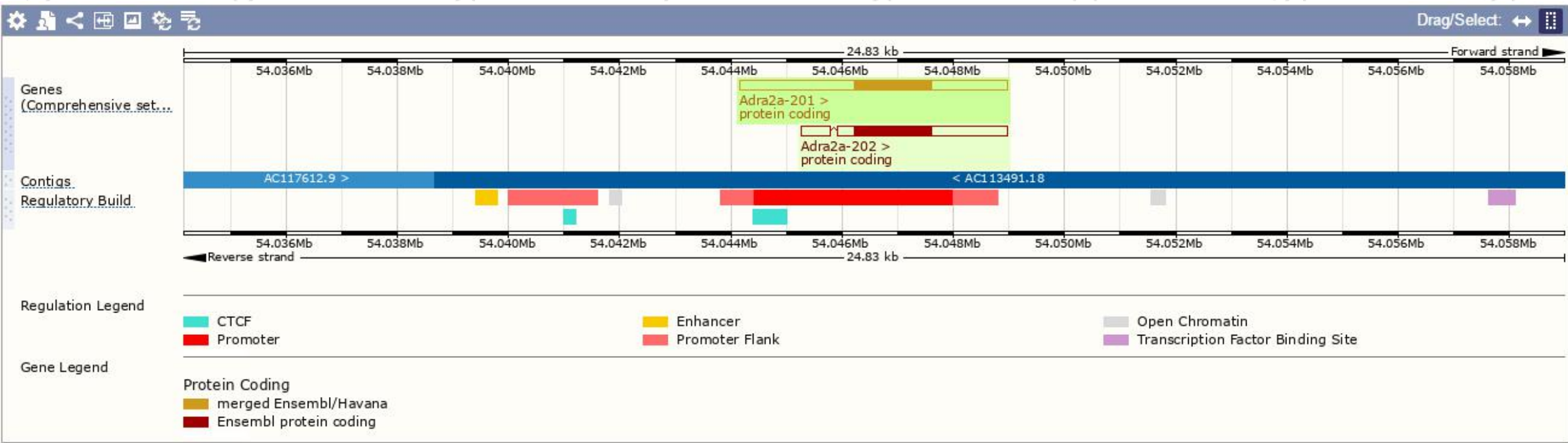
The gene has 2 transcripts, and all transcripts are shown below :

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Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags	
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Adra2a-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000036700.6</a>	4832	<a href="#">465aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS29905</a>	<a href="#">Q3URE6</a>	TSL:NA	GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Adra2a-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below

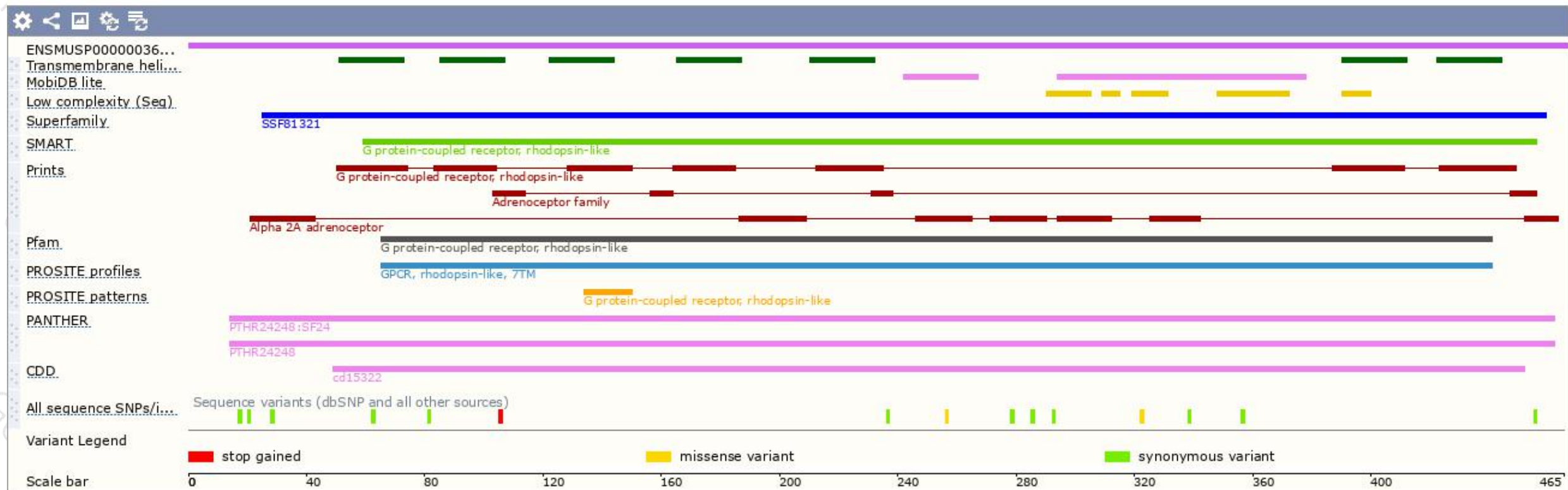


# Genomic location ( Ensembl )



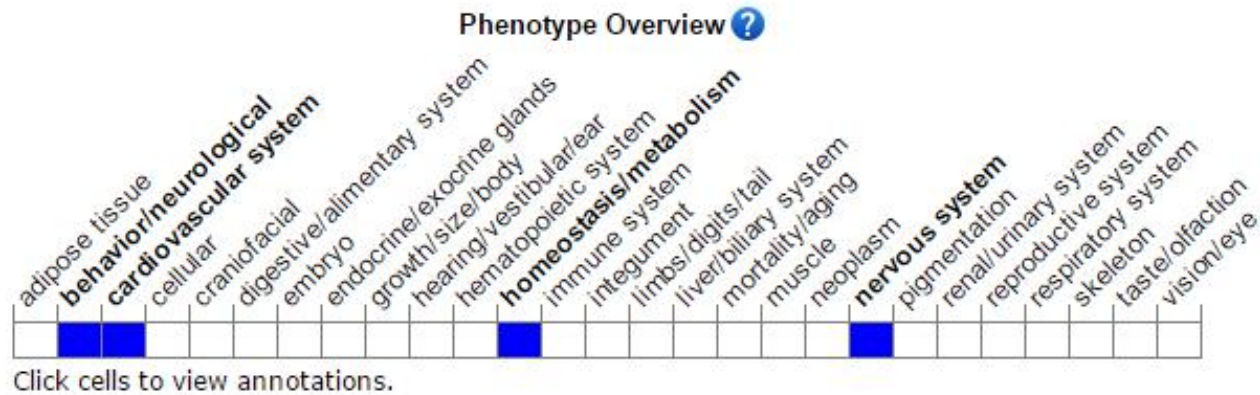


# Protein domain ( Ensembl )



# Mouse phenotype description(MGI)

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7 phenotypes from multigenic genotypes  
75 phenotype references



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

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