

# Vil1 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# **Project Overview**



**Project Name** 

Vil1

**Project type** 

Cas9-CKO

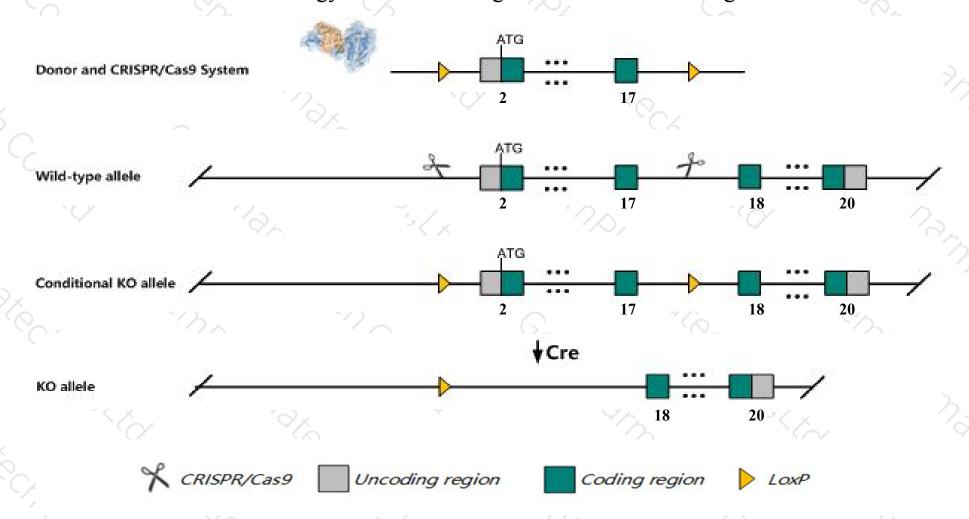
Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Vil1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



### Technical routes



- The *Vil1* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Vil1* gene, exon2-exon17 of *Vil1-201* (ENSMUST00000027366.12) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains start codon ATG. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Vil1* gene. The brief process is as follows:CRISPR/Cas9 system 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 will be 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, Homozygous null mutants do not exhibit gross abnormalities or apparent defects of microvilli morphogenesis, however in one line, an increased sensitivity to colitis induced by dextran sulfate was observed.
- > The *Vil1* 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)



#### Vil1 villin 1 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 22349, updated on 31-Jan-2019

#### Summary

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Official Symbol Vil1 provided by MGI

Official Full Name villin 1 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:98930

See related Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000026175

Gene type protein coding
RefSeq status VALIDATED
Organism Mus musculus

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

Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

Also known as Vil

Expression Biased expression in large intestine adult (RPKM 318.1), small intestine adult (RPKM 235.7) and 4 other tissuesSee more

Orthologs <u>human</u> all

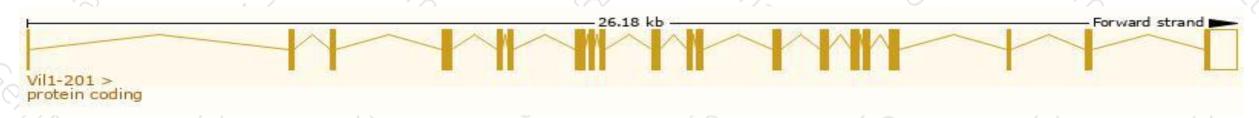
# Transcript information (Ensembl)



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

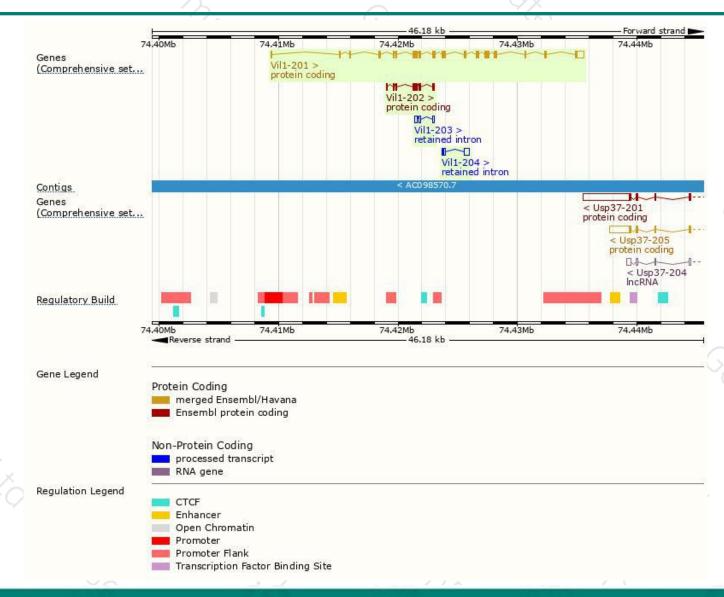
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Vil1-201	ENSMUST00000027366.12	3124	827aa	Protein coding	CCDS15049	Q62468	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Vil1-202	ENSMUST00000159749.1	744	248aa	Protein coding	#8	F6V2H5	5' and 3' truncations in transcript evidence prevent annotation of the start and the end of the CDS. CDS 5' and 3' incomplete TSL:5
Vil1-204	ENSMUST00000163018.1	658	No protein	Retained intron	40	-	TSL:3
Vil1-203	ENSMUST00000161087.1	408	No protein	Retained intron	20	-	TSL:2

The strategy is based on the design of *Vil1-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



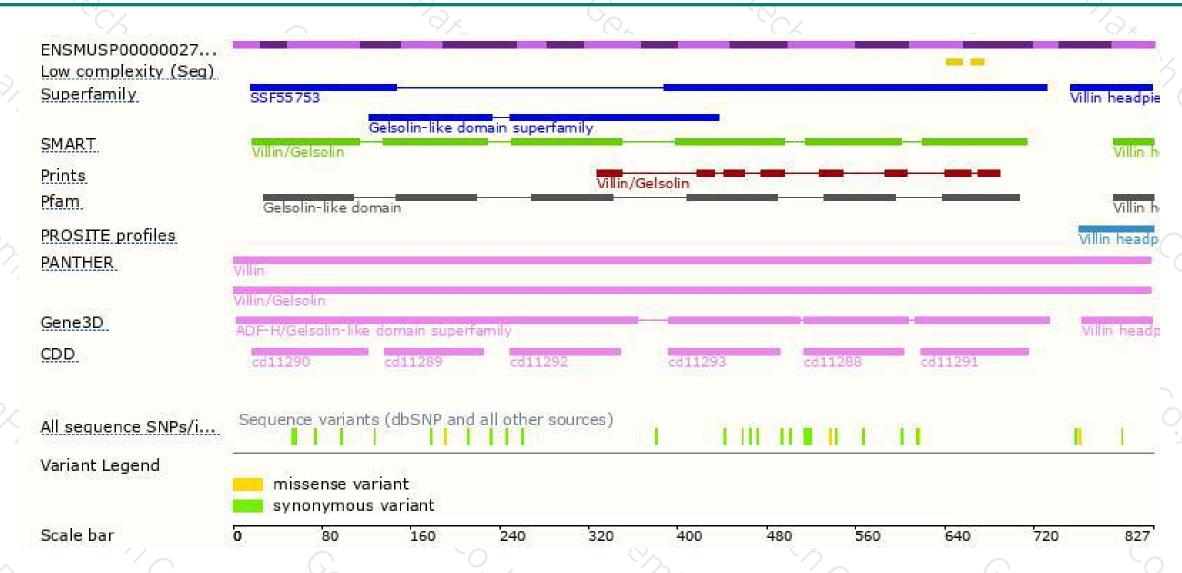
### Genomic location distribution





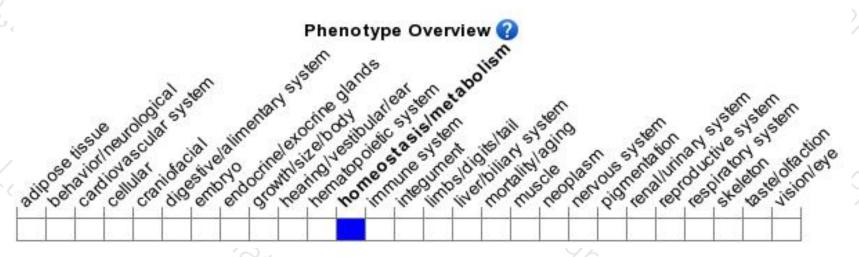
### Protein domain





# 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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