

# *Zfhx3* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Zfhx3*

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**Project type**

**Cas9-CKO**

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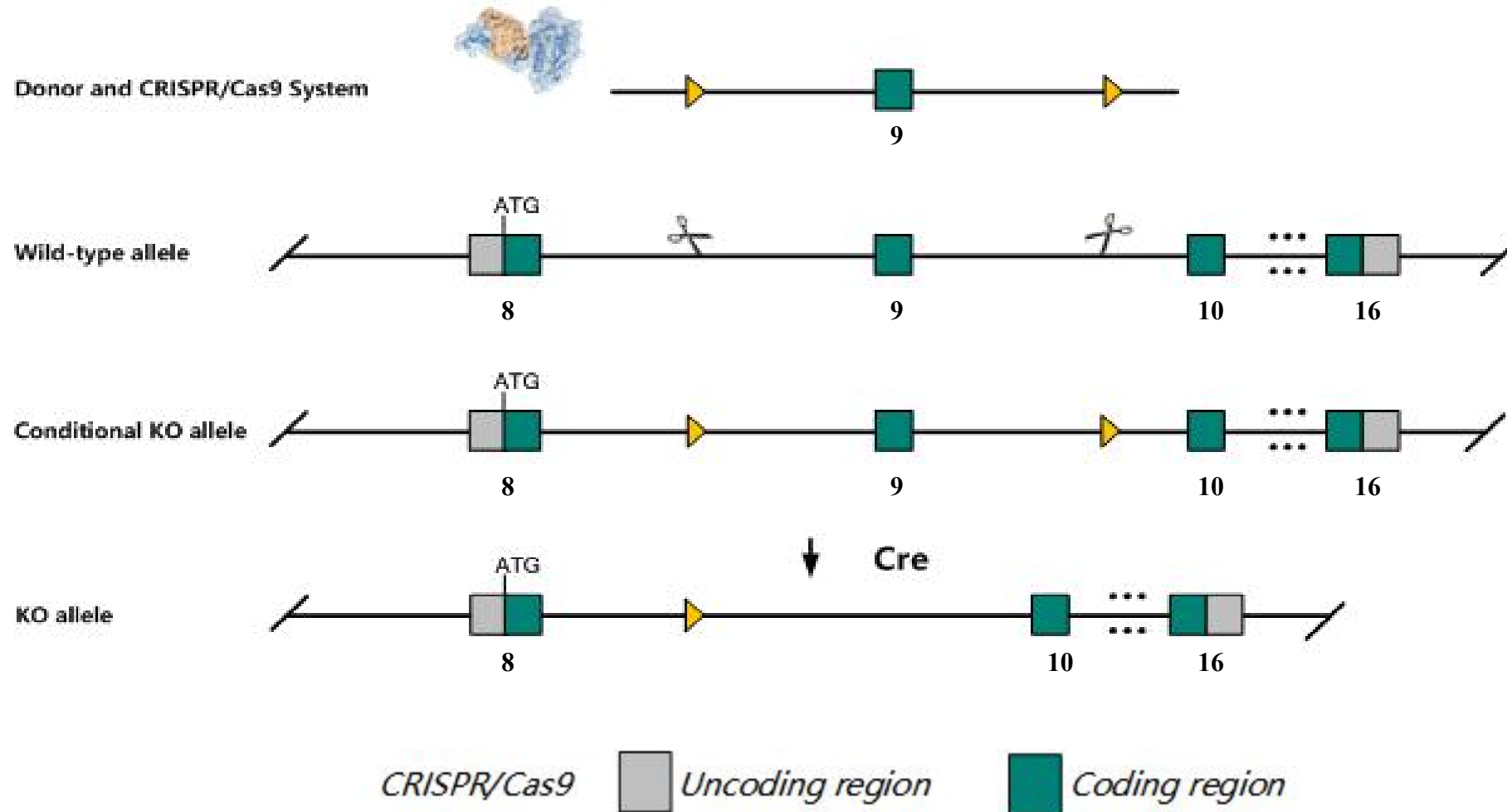
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Zfx3* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



The *Zfhx3* gene has 7 transcripts. According to the structure of *Zfhx3* gene, exon9 of *Zfhx3-204*(ENSMUST00000220518.2) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 497bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.

In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Zfhx3* 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 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, mice homozygous for a gene trapped allele exhibit normal initial pituitary development but reduced GH and TSH-beta staining within the pituitary by E17.5. Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit prenatal lethality. Mice heterozygous for the same allele exhibit partial postnatal lethality, decreased body size and prolonged conception time.

The *Zfx3* gene is located on the Chr8. 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.

**Zfhx3 zinc finger homeobox 3 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]**

Gene ID: 11906, updated on 17-Dec-2020

**Summary**

<b>Official Symbol</b>	Zfhx3 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	zinc finger homeobox 3 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:99948</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000038872</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>	A230102L03Rik, Atbf, Atbf1, S, Sci, WBP, WBP9, mKIAA4228
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in whole brain E14.5 (RPKM 5.6), adrenal adult (RPKM 5.4) and 24 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information      Ensembl

The gene has 7 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Zfhx3-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000220518.2</a>	17152	<a href="#">3723aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS22651</a>		TSL:5 , GENCODE basic , APPRIS P1 ,
Zfhx3-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000043896.10</a>	16433	<a href="#">3723aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS22651</a>		TSL:1 , GENCODE basic , APPRIS P1 ,
Zfhx3-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000188994.2</a>	1212	<a href="#">17aa</a>	Protein coding	-		CDS 3' incomplete , TSL:5 ,
Zfhx3-207	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000221632.2</a>	1296	No protein	Processed transcript	-		TSL:5 ,
Zfhx3-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000221100.2</a>	1011	No protein	Processed transcript	-		TSL:5 ,
Zfhx3-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000212094.2</a>	834	No protein	Processed transcript	-		TSL:5 ,
Zfhx3-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000221237.2</a>	817	No protein	Processed transcript	-		TSL:5 ,

The strategy is based on the design of *Zfhx3-204* transcript,the transcription is shown below:

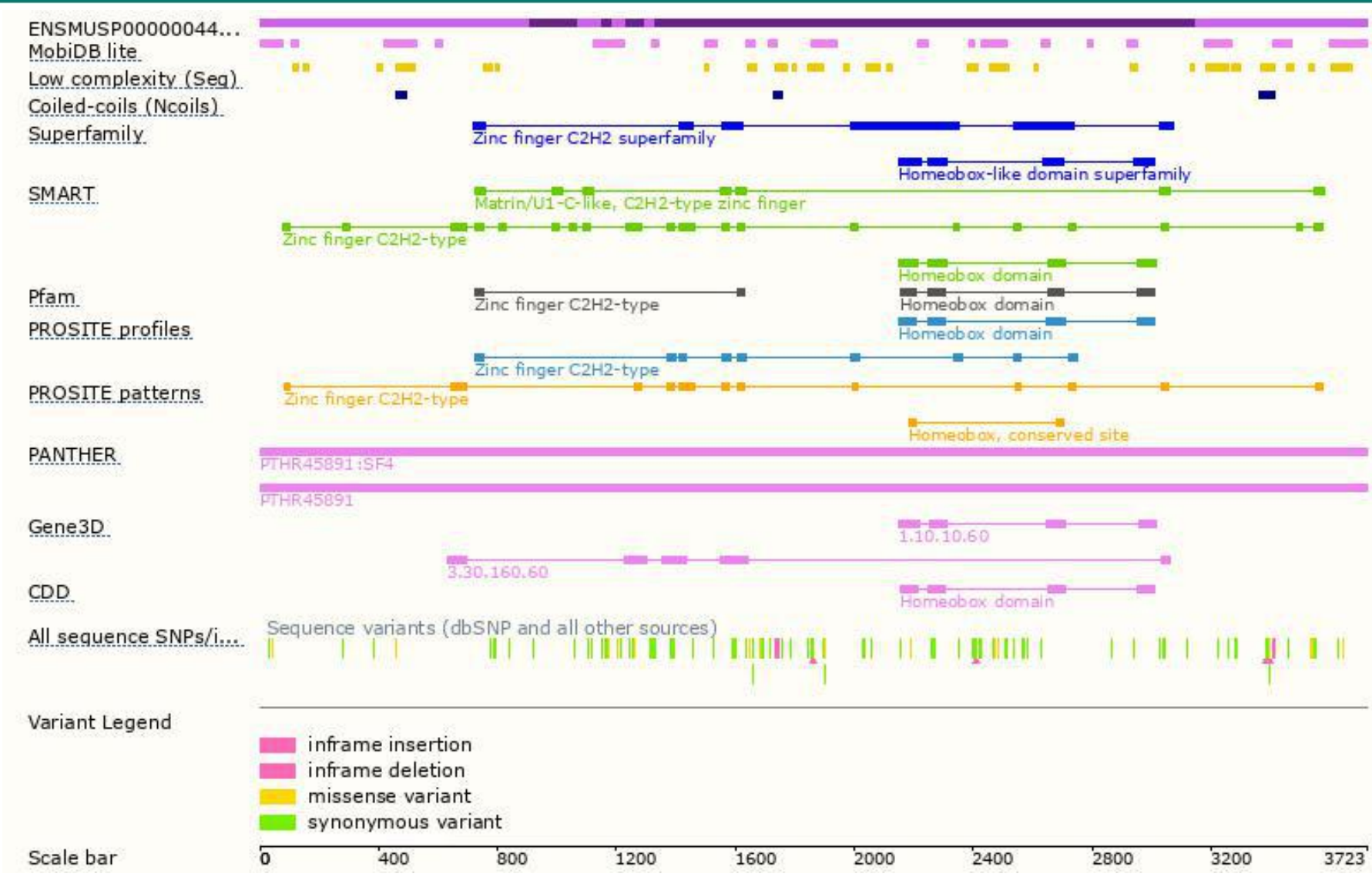




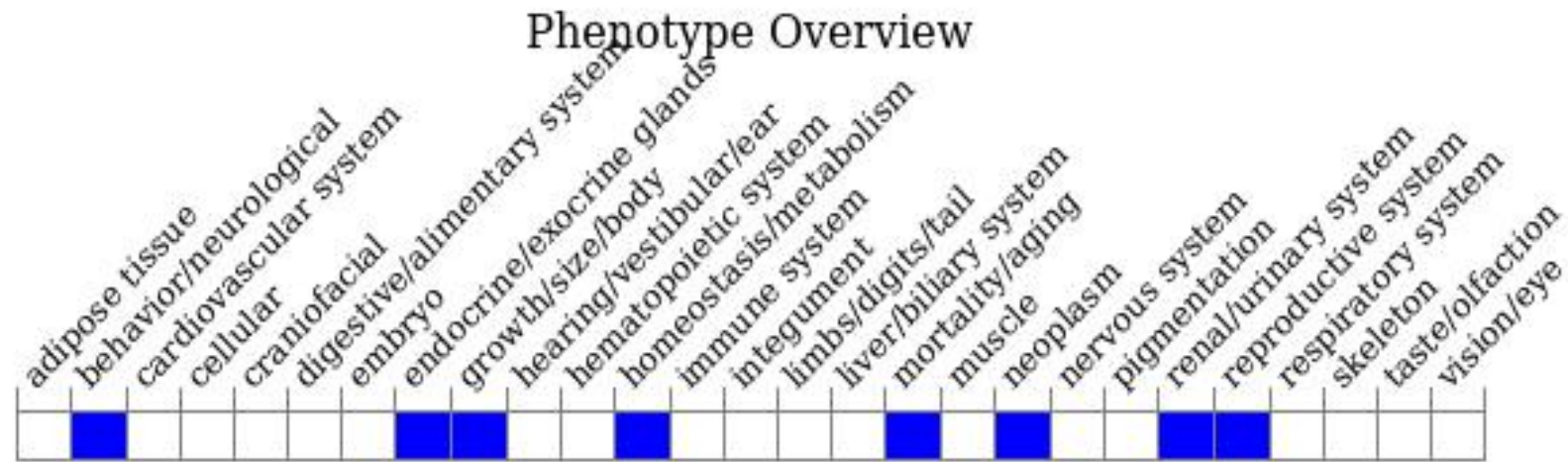
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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