

# ***Mt4*** Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Mt4*

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**Project type**

**Cas9-CKO**

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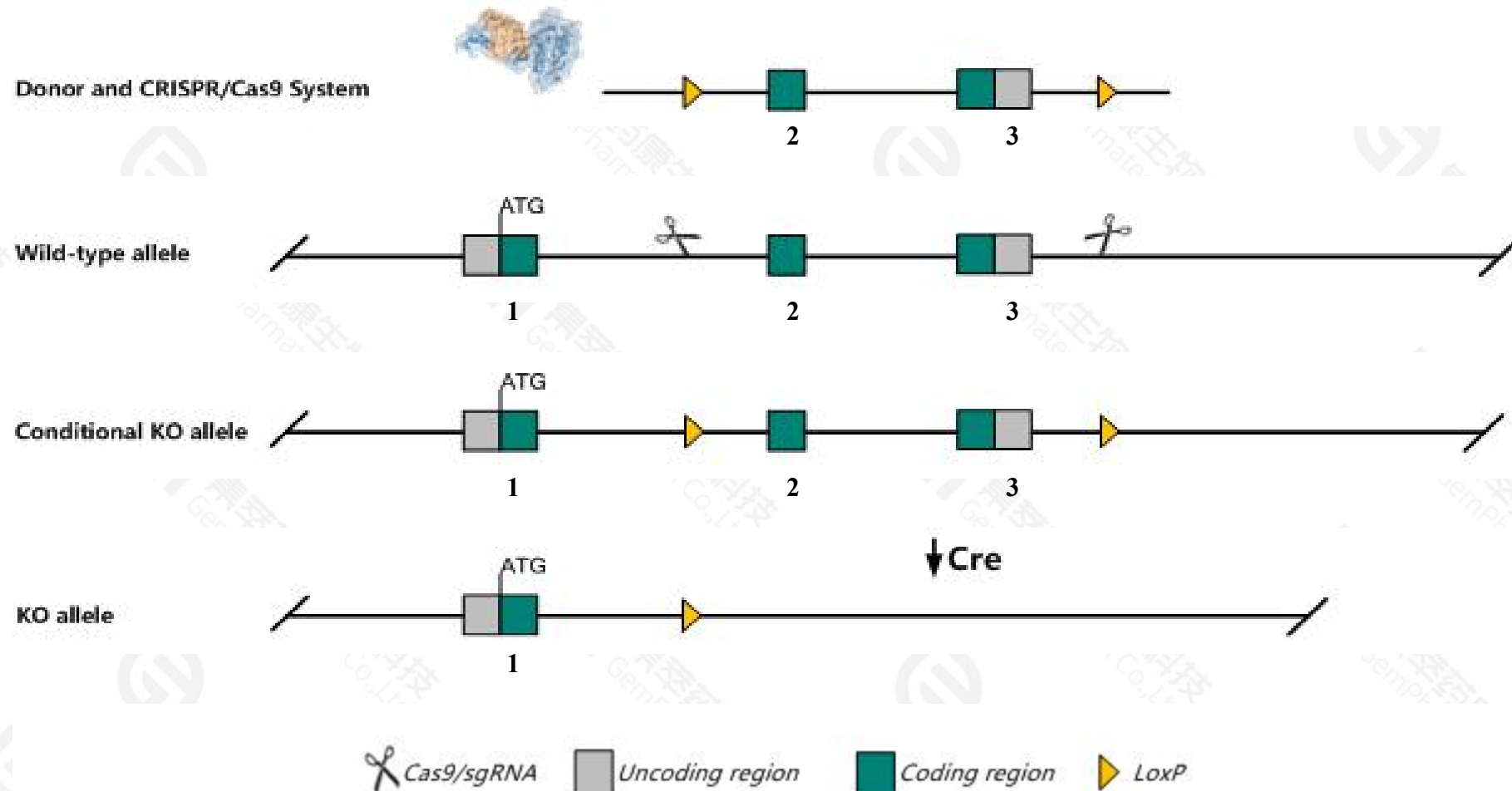
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Mt4* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Mt4* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Mt4* gene, exon2-exon3 of *Mt4-201*(ENSMUST00000034207.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 158bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Mt4* gene. The brief process is as follows: sgRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor 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.



- The *Mt4* 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.

# Gene information (NCBI)

## Mt4 metallothionein 4 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 17752, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary



**Official Symbol** Mt4 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** metallothionein 4 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:99692](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000031757](#)

**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** MT-IV

**Expression** Biased expression in stomach adult (RPKM 208.7) and lung adult (RPKM 100.3)[See more](#)

**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

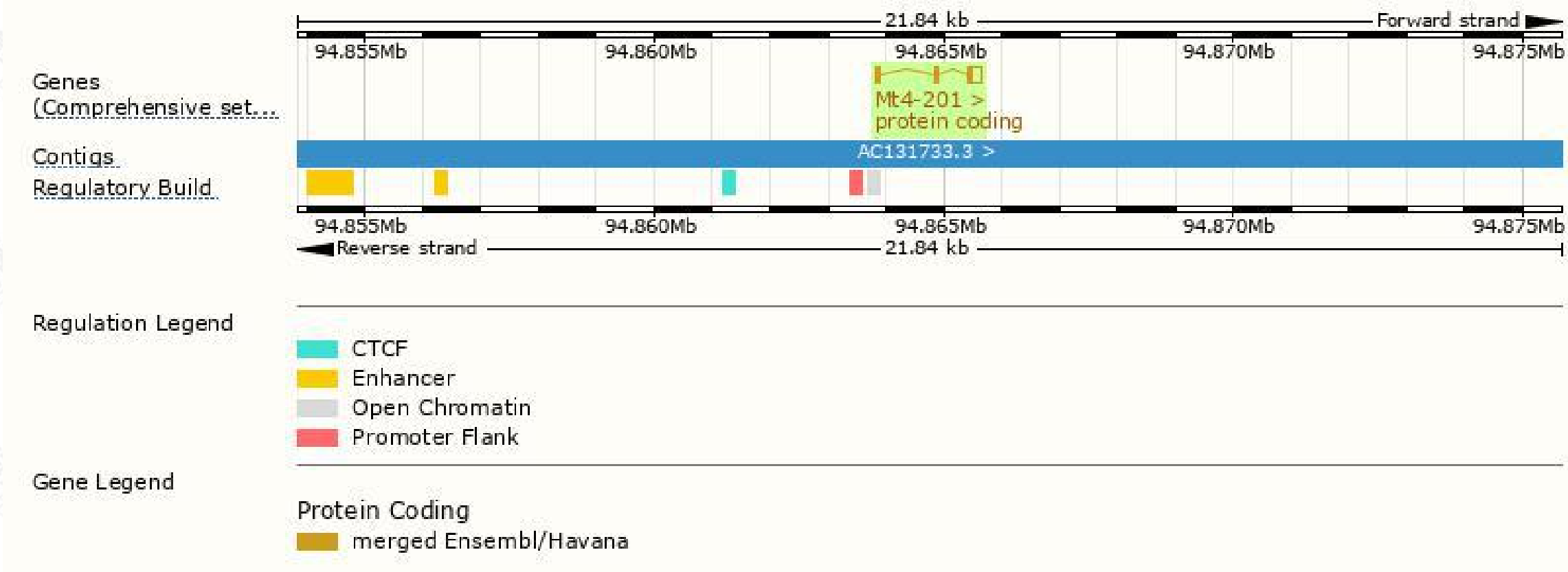
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Mt4-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000034207.7</a>	398	<a href="#">62aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS40435</a>	<a href="#">P47945_Q3V2E2</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS is a system to annotate alternatively spliced transcripts based on a range of computational methods to identify the most functionally important transcript(s) of a gene. APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Mt4-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:

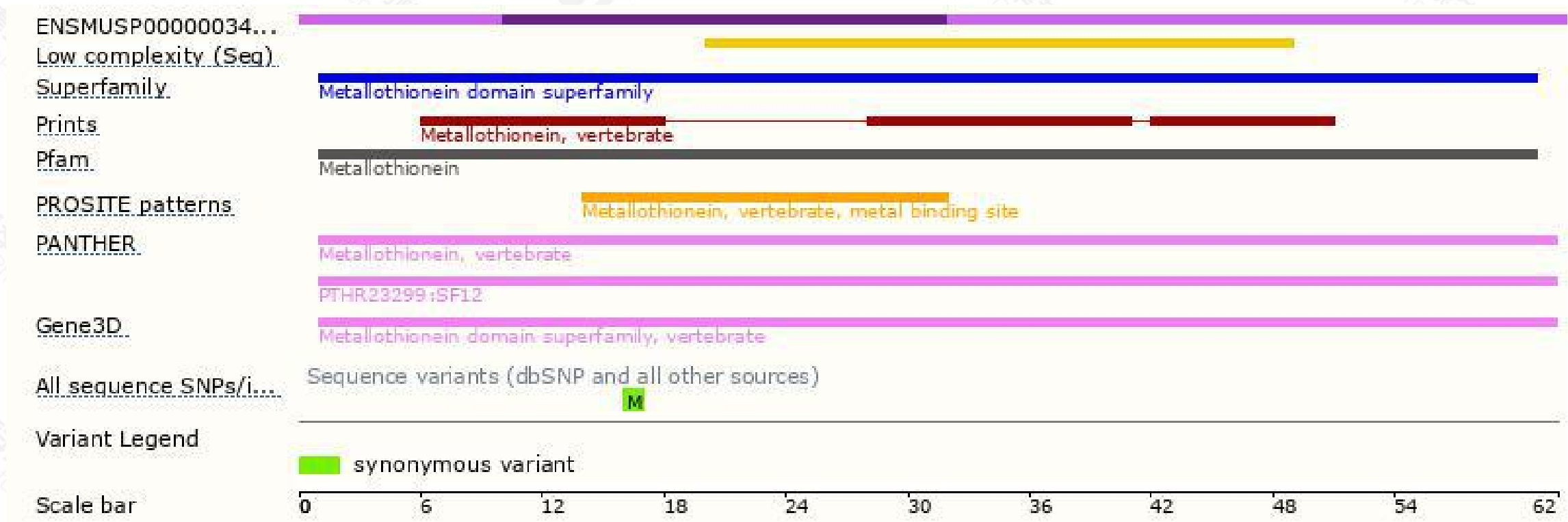


# Genomic location distribution





# Protein domain



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