

Acvr2b Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Acvr2b

Project type

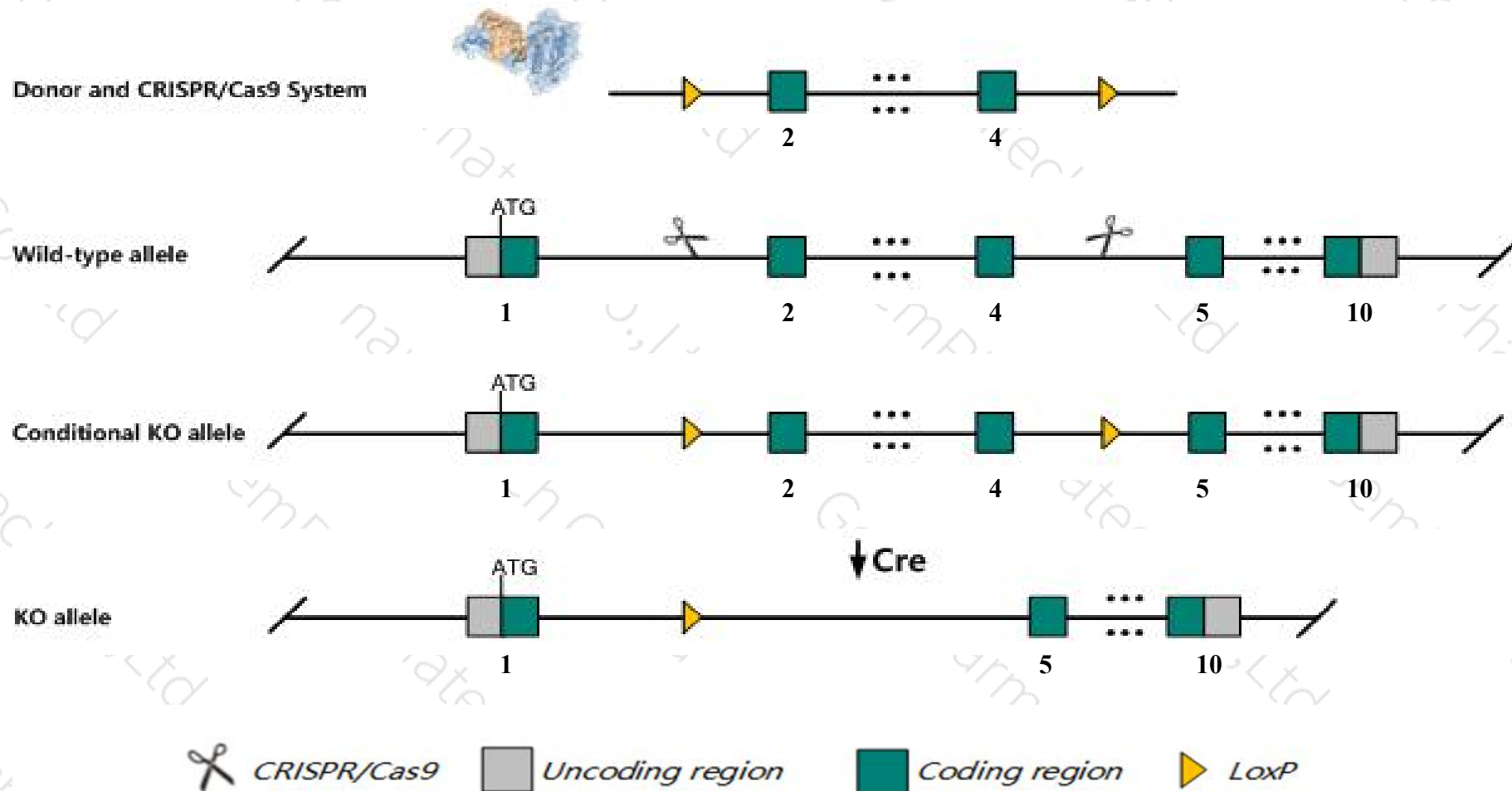
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6J

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Acvr2b* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Acvr2b* gene has 6 transcripts. According to the structure of *Acvr2b* gene, exon2-exon4 of *Acvr2b-202* (ENSMUST00000165044.2) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 686bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Acvr2b* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system and Donor were microinjected into the fertilized eggs of C57BL/6J 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/6J 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, mice homozygous for targeted mutations that inactivate the gene show abnormal lateral asymmetry and homeotic transformation of the axial skeleton, and die shortly after birth with extensive cardiac defects.
- The *Acvr2b* gene is located on the Chr9. 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)

Acvr2b activin receptor IIB [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 11481, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary

Official Symbol Acvr2b provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name activin receptor IIB provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:87912](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000061393](#)

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 4930516B21Rik, AI047905, ActRIIB

Expression Broad expression in CNS E11.5 (RPKM 12.1), whole brain E14.5 (RPKM 7.8) and 20 other tissues [See more](#)

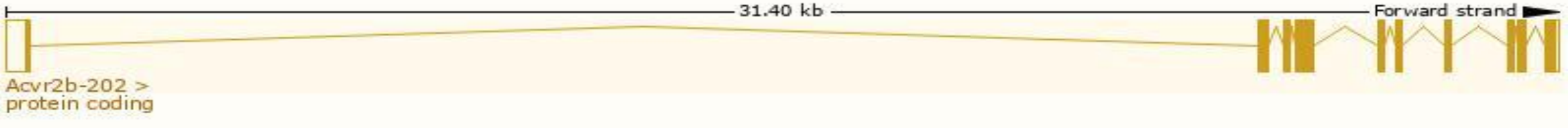
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

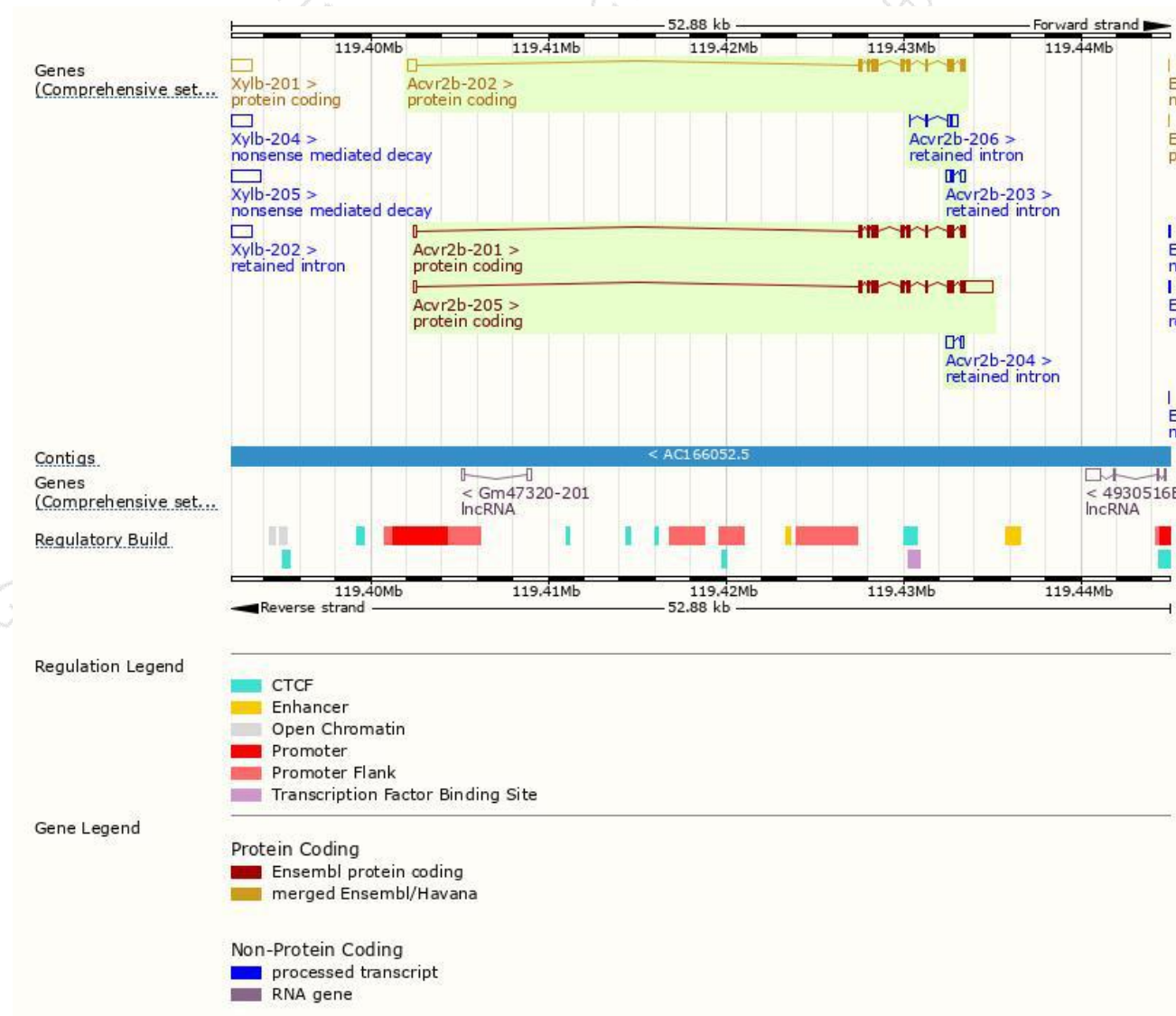
The gene has 6 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Acvr2b-202	ENSMUST00000165044.2	2093	536aa	Protein coding	CCDS23615	P27040	TSL:2 GENCODE basic
Acvr2b-205	ENSMUST00000215746.1	3175	512aa	Protein coding	-	P27040	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Acvr2b-201	ENSMUST00000035093.14	1729	528aa	Protein coding	-	P27040	TSL:5 GENCODE basic
Acvr2b-206	ENSMUST00000217621.1	599	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:5
Acvr2b-203	ENSMUST00000213389.1	544	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
Acvr2b-204	ENSMUST00000213431.1	514	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2

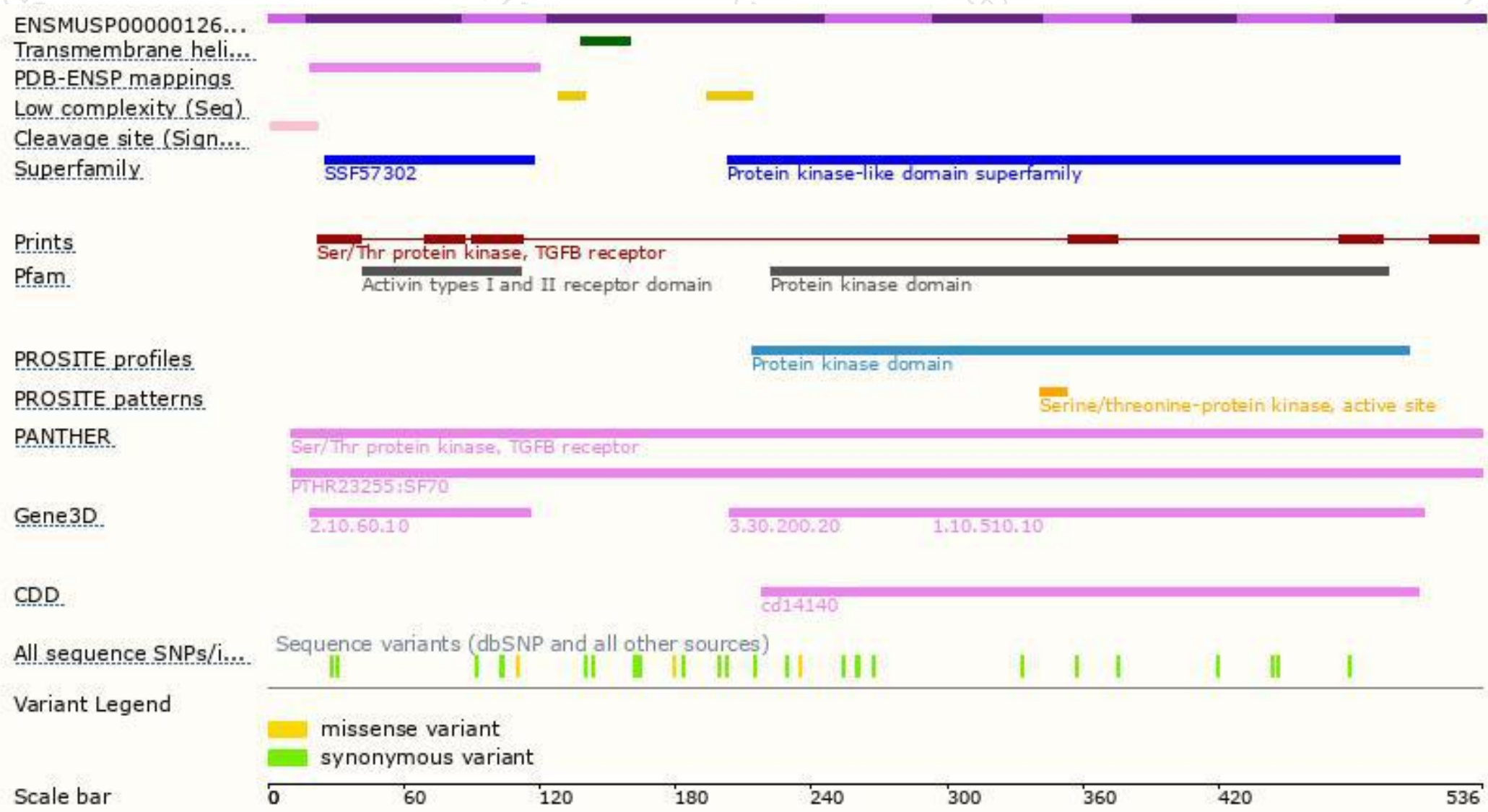
The strategy is based on the design of *Acvr2b-202* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



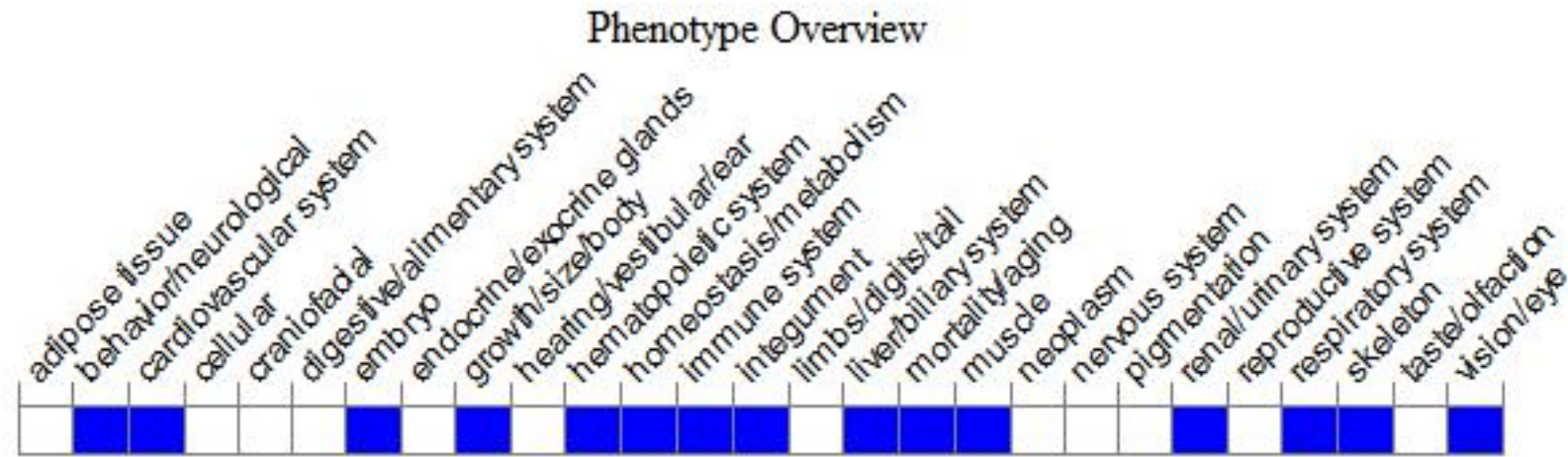
Genomic location distribution



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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