

# ***IL21 Cas9-KO Strategy***

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***IL21***

**Project type**

**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Il21* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Il21* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Il21* gene, exon3-exon5 of *Il21-201* (ENSMUST00000029273.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 258bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Il21* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system w

- According to the existing MGI data, Mice homozygous for disruptions in this gene develop normally and have a normal life span. One allele exhibits enhanced IgE isotype switch and IgE production after antigen immunization.
- The *Il21* gene is located on the Chr3. 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 the gene knockout on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.



# Gene information (NCBI)

## Il21 interleukin 21 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 60505, updated on 12-Mar-2019

### Summary



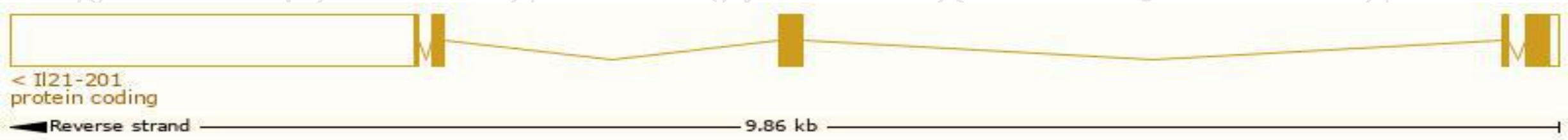
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Il21 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	interleukin 21 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:1890474</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000027718</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	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>	IL-21
<b>Expression</b>	Low expression observed in reference dataset <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

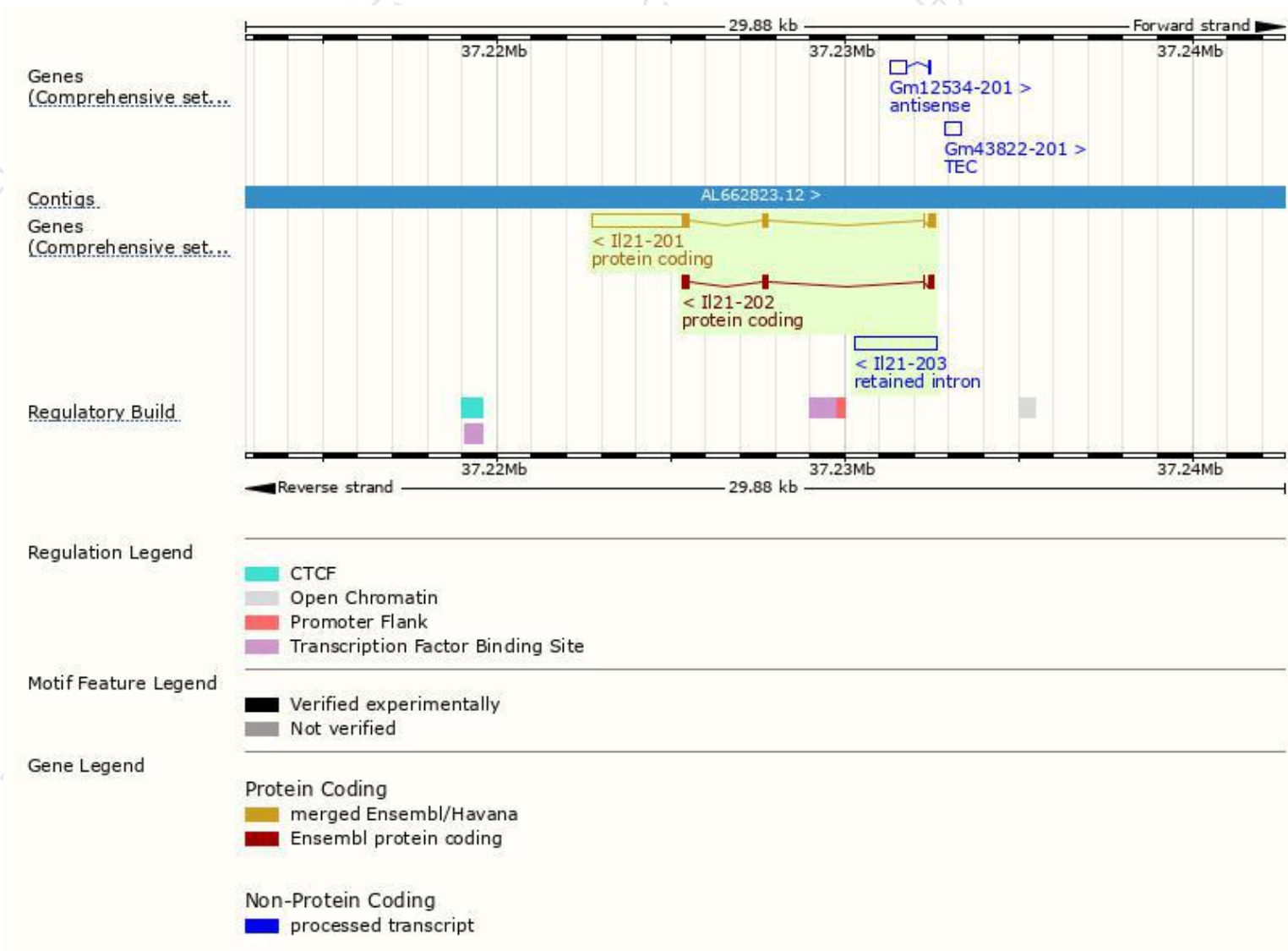
The gene has 3 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
II21-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000029273.7</a>	3072	<a href="#">146aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS17317</a>	<a href="#">Q5SUE2</a> <a href="#">Q9ES17</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P3
II21-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000161015.1</a>	529	<a href="#">162aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS71236</a>	<a href="#">E9PX58</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS ALT2
II21-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000196943.1</a>	2335	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:NA

The strategy is based on the design of *II21-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below

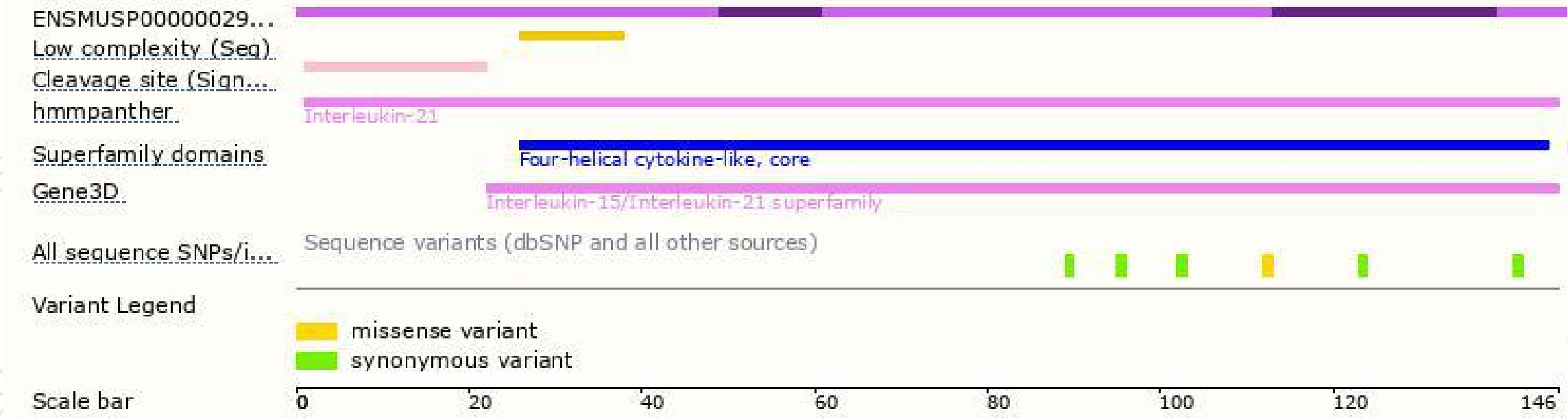


# Genomic location distribution

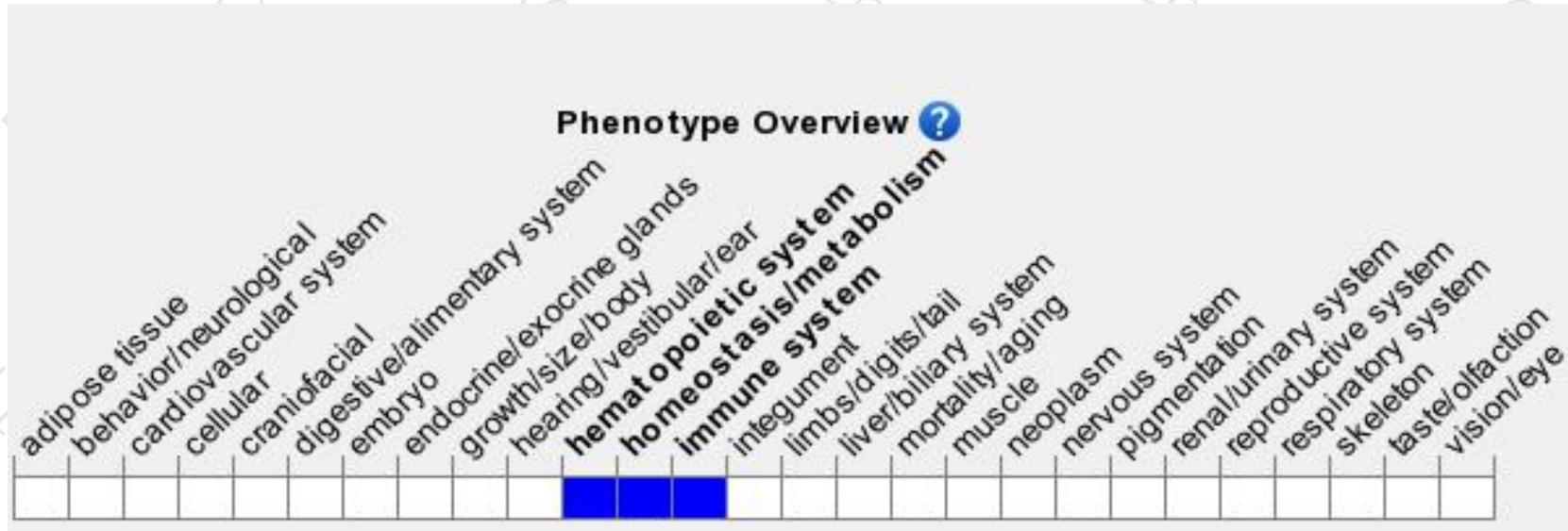




# Protein domain



# 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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If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.

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