

# ***Clcf1 Cas9-CKO Strategy***

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Clcf1*

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**Project type**

**Cas9-CKO**

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**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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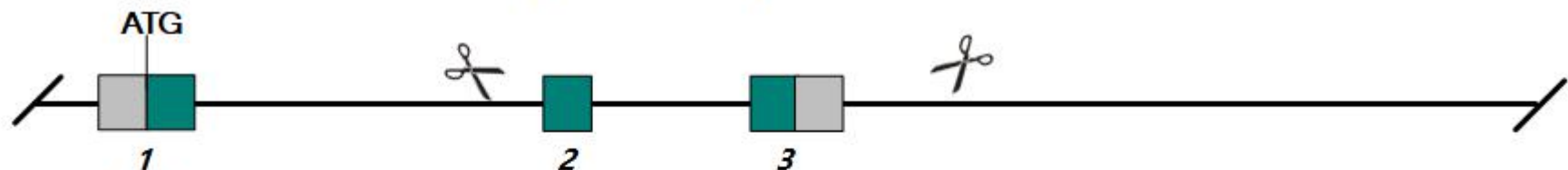
# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Clcf1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:

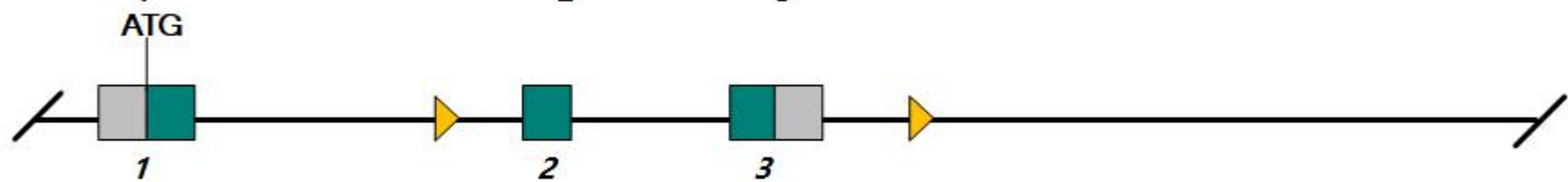
Donor and CRISPR/Cas9 System



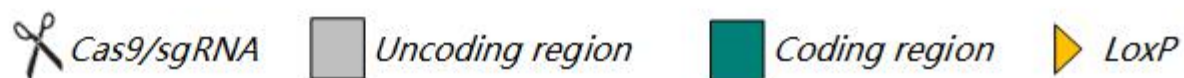
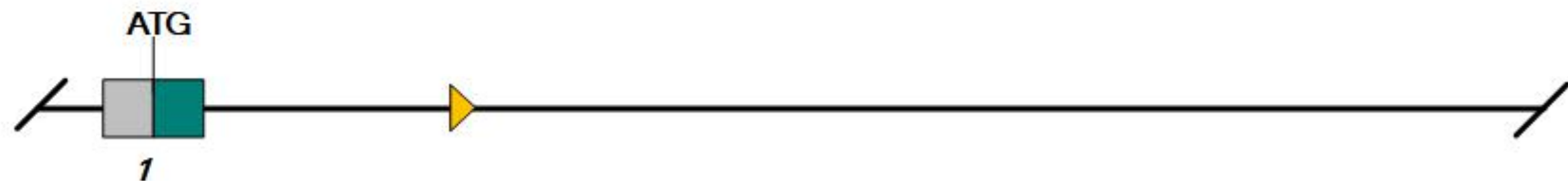
Wild-type allele



Conditional KO allele



KO allele



# Technical routes

- The *Clcf1* gene has \* transcript. According to the structure of *Clcf1* gene, exon2-3 of *Clcf1*-201 transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains most of coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Clcf1* gene. The brief process is as follows: gRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor was constructed. Cas9, gRNA 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 or cell types.

- The *Clcf1* gene is located on the Chr\*. 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 loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.



# Gene information ( NCBI )

## Clcf1 cardiotrophin-like cytokine factor 1 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 56708, updated on 2-Oct-2018

### Summary



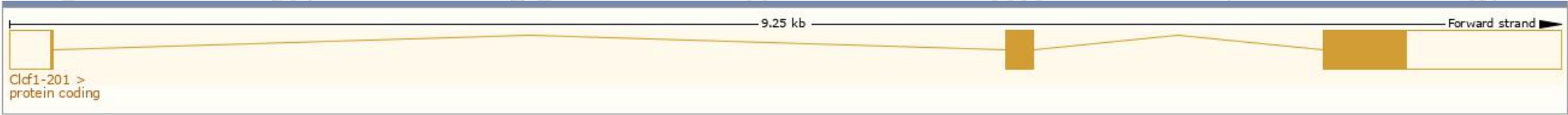
Official Symbol	Clcf1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Official Full Name	cardiotrophin-like cytokine factor 1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Primary source	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:1930088</a>
See related	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000040663</a> <a href="#">Vega:OTTMUSG00000028319</a>
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	CLC; Bsf3; BSF-3; NNT-1
Expression	Broad expression in spleen adult (RPKM 32.4), mammary gland adult (RPKM 16.1) and 15 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information ( Ensembl )

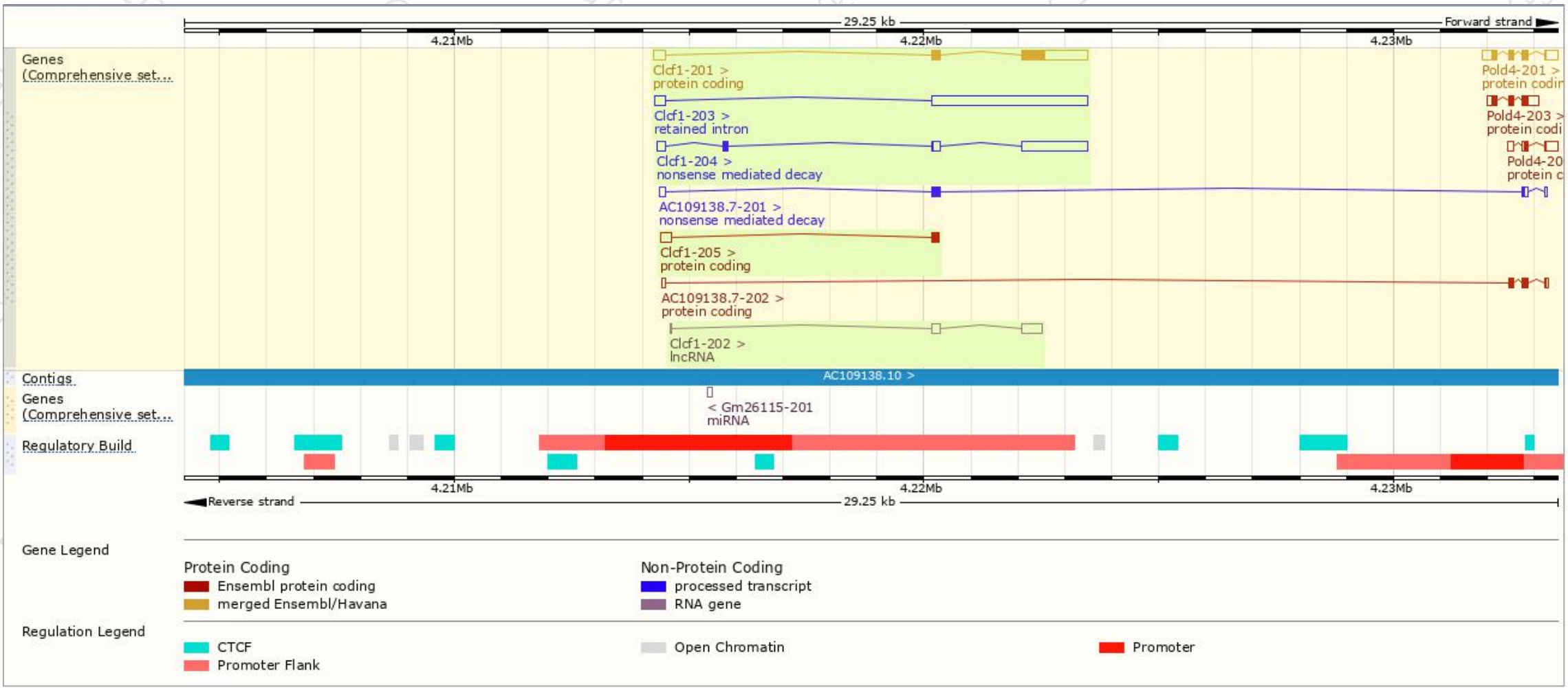
The gene has \* transcripts, and all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	RefSeq	Flags
Clcf1-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000046506.6</a>	1847	<a href="#">225aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS29423</a>	<a href="#">Q9QZM3</a>	<a href="#">NM_001310038</a> <a href="#">NM_001310039</a> <a href="#">NM_019952</a> <a href="#">NP_001296967</a> <a href="#">NP_001296968</a> <a href="#">NP_064336</a>	TSL:1 Gencode basic APPRIS P1
Clcf1-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000126457.1</a>	646	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	-	TSL:3
Clcf1-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000132305.1</a>	3550	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	-	TSL:2
Clcf1-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000138090.1</a>	1878	<a href="#">44aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">D6RIL9</a>	-	TSL:1

The strategy is based on the design of *Clcf1*-201 transcript, The transcription is shown below

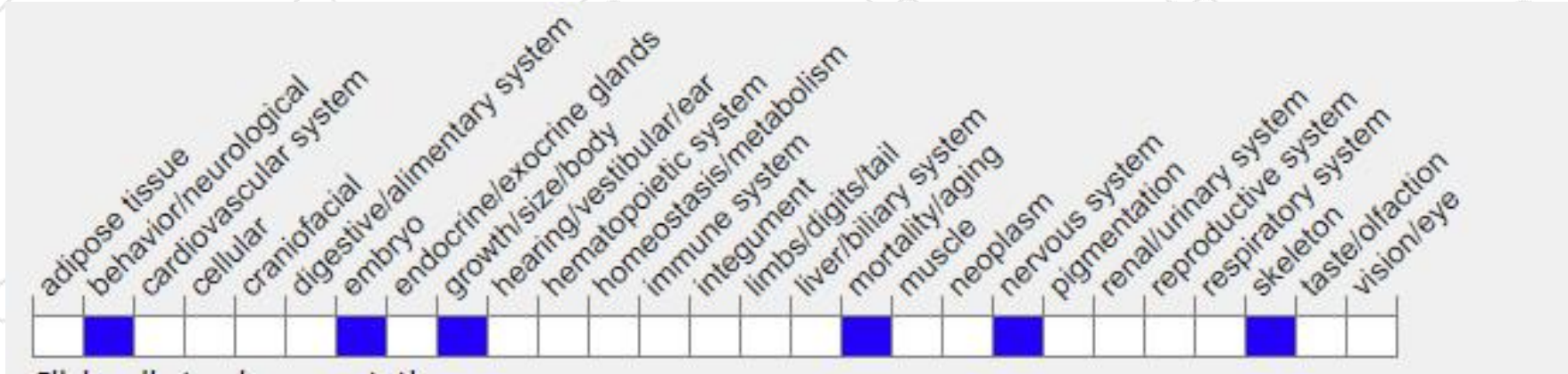


# Genomic location distribution





# Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



*Phenotypes affected by the gene are marked in blue. Data quoted from MGI database(<http://www.informatics.jax.org/>) .*

Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit postnatal lethality associated with a failure to suckle and decreased facial and spinal motor neurons.

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