

# *Ucp2* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Ucp2*

**Project type**

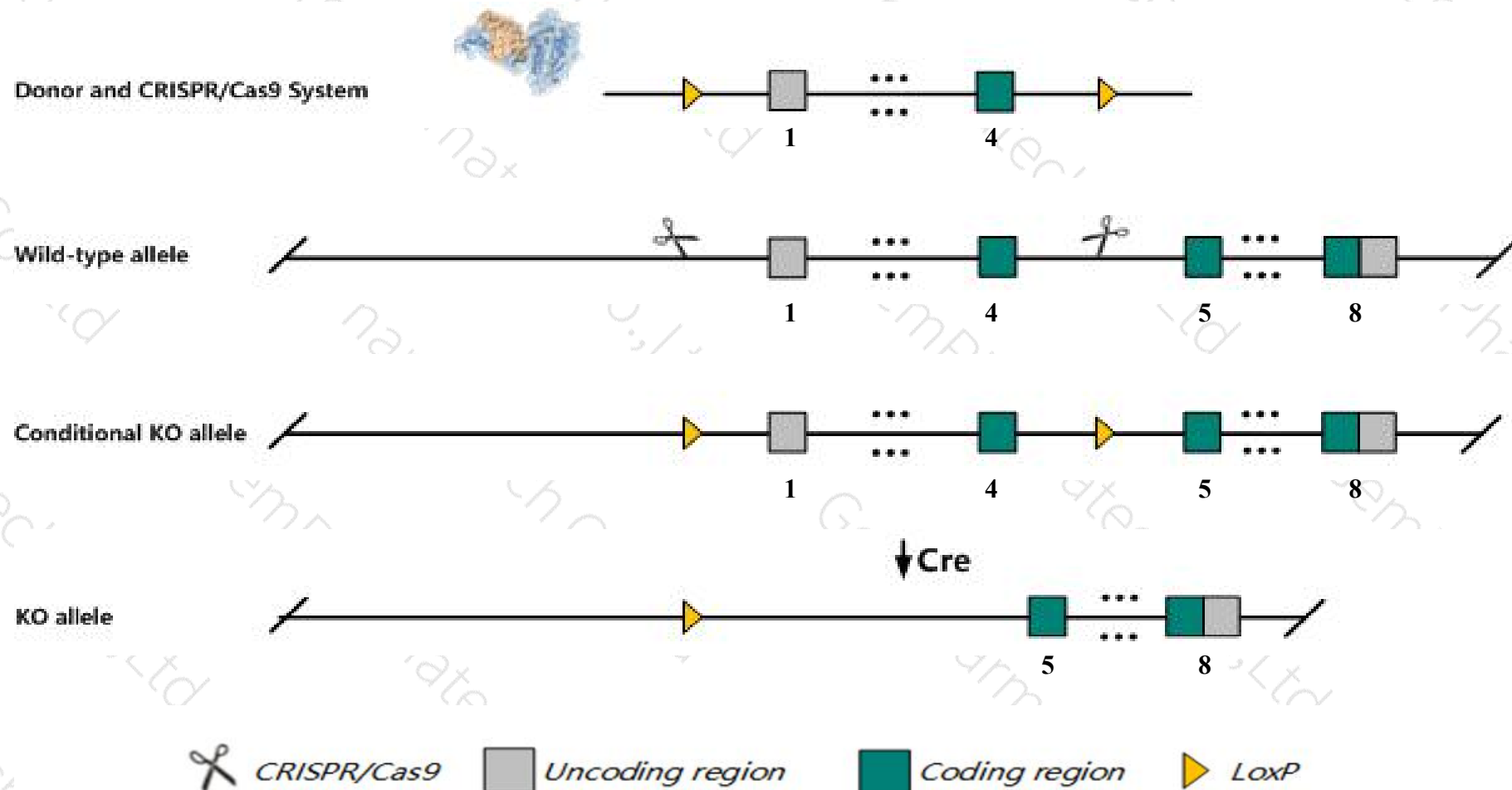
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Ucp2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Ucp2* gene has 11 transcripts. According to the structure of *Ucp2* gene, exon1-exon4 of *Ucp2-202*(ENSMUST00000126534.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains start codon ATG. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Ucp2* 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 and cell types.

- According to the existing MGI data, homozygous null mutants have elevated pancreatic islet cell ATP levels and increased glucose-stimulated secretion of insulin. Homozygotes also show reduced mitochondrial proton leak in thymocytes and increased resistance to infection by *Toxoplasma gondii*.
- The *Ucp2* gene is located on the Chr7. 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)

## Ucp2 uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier) [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 22228, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary



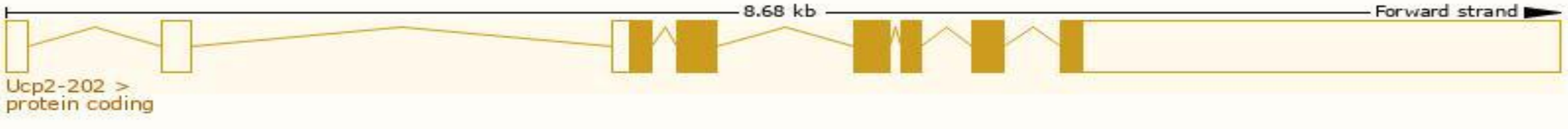
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Ucp2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier) provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:109354</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000033685</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	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>	Slc25a8, UCP 2, UCPH
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in stomach adult (RPKM 802.8), duodenum adult (RPKM 693.5) and 19 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

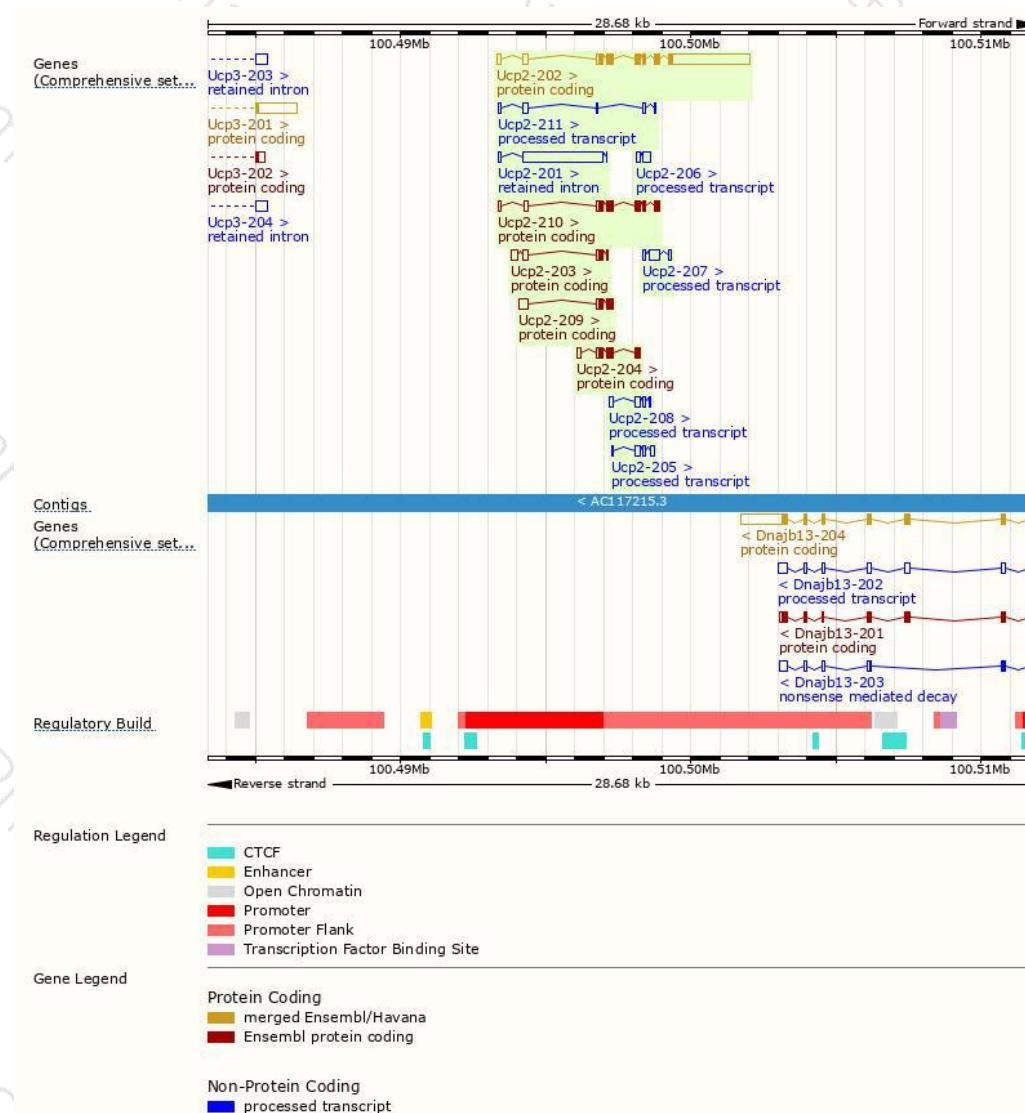
The gene has 11 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Ucp2-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000126534.7</a>	3988	<a href="#">309aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS21498</a>	<a href="#">P70406 Q549J5</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Ucp2-210	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000207748.1</a>	1116	<a href="#">271aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">A0A140LHA5</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5
Ucp2-209	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000153287.7</a>	743	<a href="#">112aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">D3YXM5</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:2
Ucp2-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000133044.2</a>	742	<a href="#">172aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">D3YZG5</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3
Ucp2-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000129324.7</a>	670	<a href="#">65aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">D3YZE5</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5
Ucp2-207	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000149808.1</a>	519	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:5
Ucp2-211	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000207890.1</a>	498	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:5
Ucp2-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000133498.1</a>	478	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:2
Ucp2-208	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000151221.7</a>	464	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:3
Ucp2-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000138673.1</a>	396	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:3
Ucp2-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000126381.2</a>	2841	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:5

The strategy is based on the design of *Ucp2-202* transcript,the transcription is shown below:

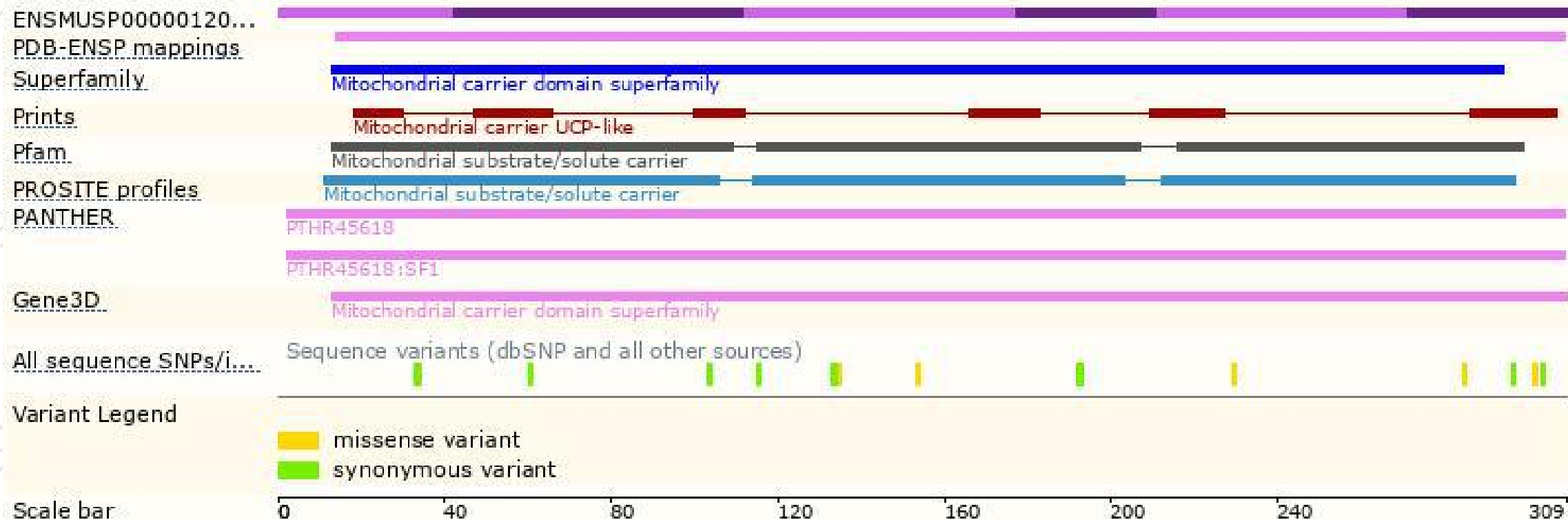


# Genomic location distribution

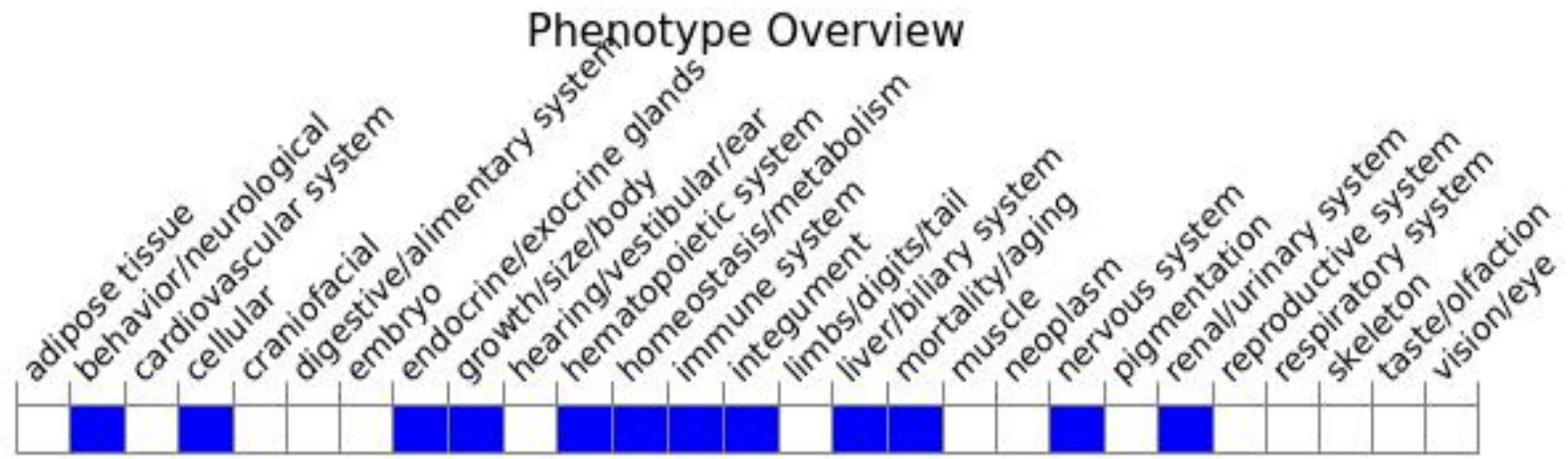




# Protein domain



# Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



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

According to the existing MGI data,homozygous null mutants have elevated pancreatic islet cell ATP levels and increased glucose-stimulated secretion of insulin. Homozygotes also show reduced mitochondrial proton leak in thymocytes and increased resistance to infection by Toxoplasma gondii.

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

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