

# Appl1 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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## **Project Overview**



**Project Name** 

Appl1

**Project type** 

Cas9-CKO

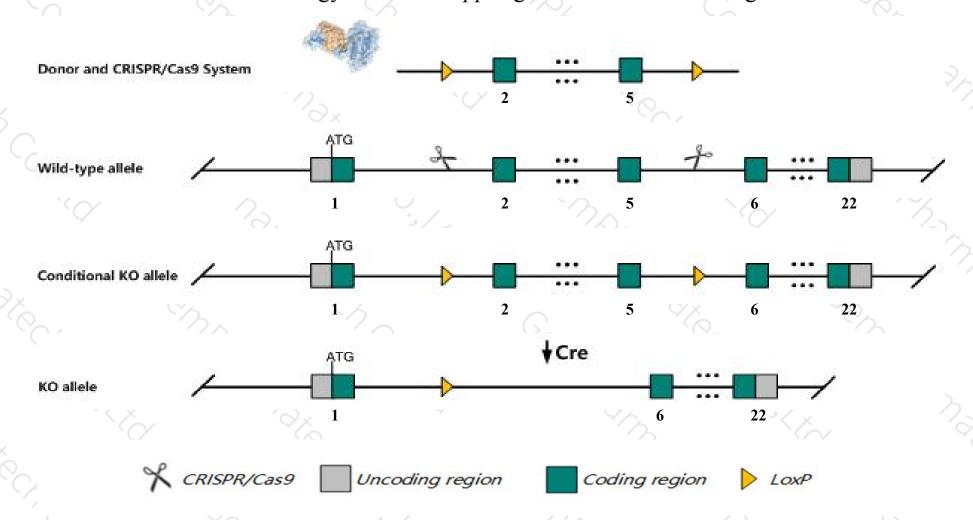
Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Appl1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



#### Technical routes



- ➤ The *Appl1* gene has 5 transcripts. According to the structure of *Appl1* gene, exon2-exon5 of *Appl1-201* (ENSMUST00000036570.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 319bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- ➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Appl1* gene. The brief process is as follows:CRISPR/Cas9 system 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.

#### **Notice**



- According to the existing MGI data,mice homozygous for a null allele exhibit decreased insulin-induced relaxation and increased insulin-induced et-1-dependent vasoconstriction when fed a high fat diet. homozygotes for a second null allele show increased hematocrit and t cell proliferation, and decreased fibroblast cell migration. homozygotes for a third null allele show hyperactivity, increased body core temperature, and insulin resistance.
- The *Appl1* gene is located on the Chr14. 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)



### Appl1 adaptor protein, phosphotyrosine interaction, PH domain and leucine zipper containing 1 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 72993, updated on 13-Mar-2020

#### Summary



Official Symbol Appl1 provided by MGI

Official Full Name adaptor protein, phosphotyrosine interaction, PH domain and leucine zipper containing 1 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:1920243

See related Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000040760

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 2900057D21Rik, 7330406P05Rik, Al585782, AW209077, BB022931, C88264, DIP13

Expression Broad expression in CNS E18 (RPKM 11.1), whole brain E14.5 (RPKM 9.0) and 24 other tissuesSee more

Orthologs <u>human</u> all

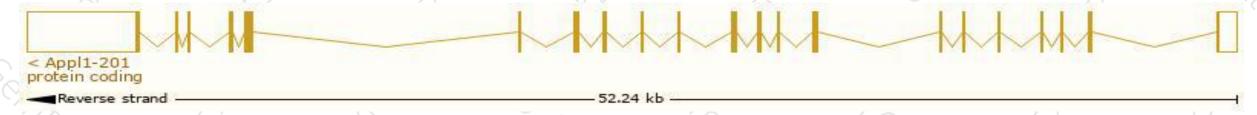
## Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 5 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

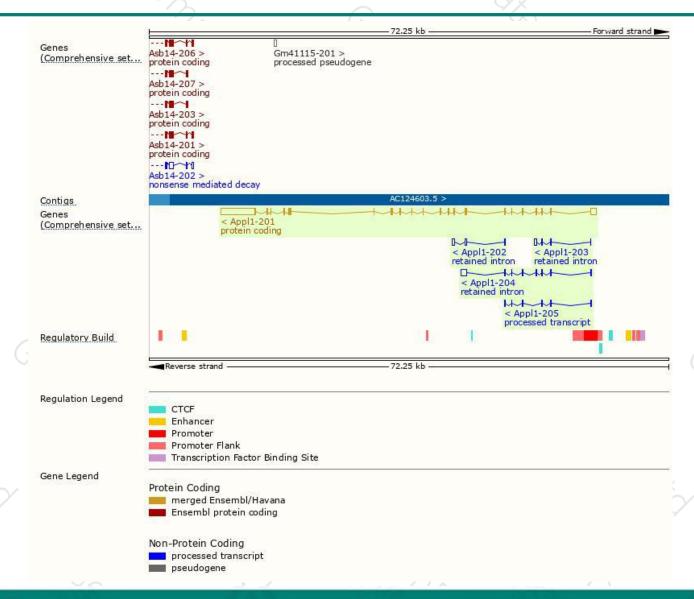
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Appl1-201	ENSMUST00000036570.4	7642	707aa	Protein coding	CCDS26883	<u>Q8К3Н0</u>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS is a system to annotate alternatively spliced transcripts based on a range of computational methods to identify the most functionally important transcript(s) of a gene. APPRIS P
Appl1-205	ENSMUST00000224406.1	427	No protein	Processed transcript		-8	
Appl1-204	ENSMUST00000142645.7	1226	No protein	Retained intron	190	26	TSL:1
Appl1-202	ENSMUST00000141599.7	598	No protein	Retained intron	127	20	TSL:2
Appl1-203	ENSMUST00000142261.1	503	No protein	Retained intron	151	-	TSL:2

The strategy is based on the design of Appl1-201 transcript, the transcription is shown below:



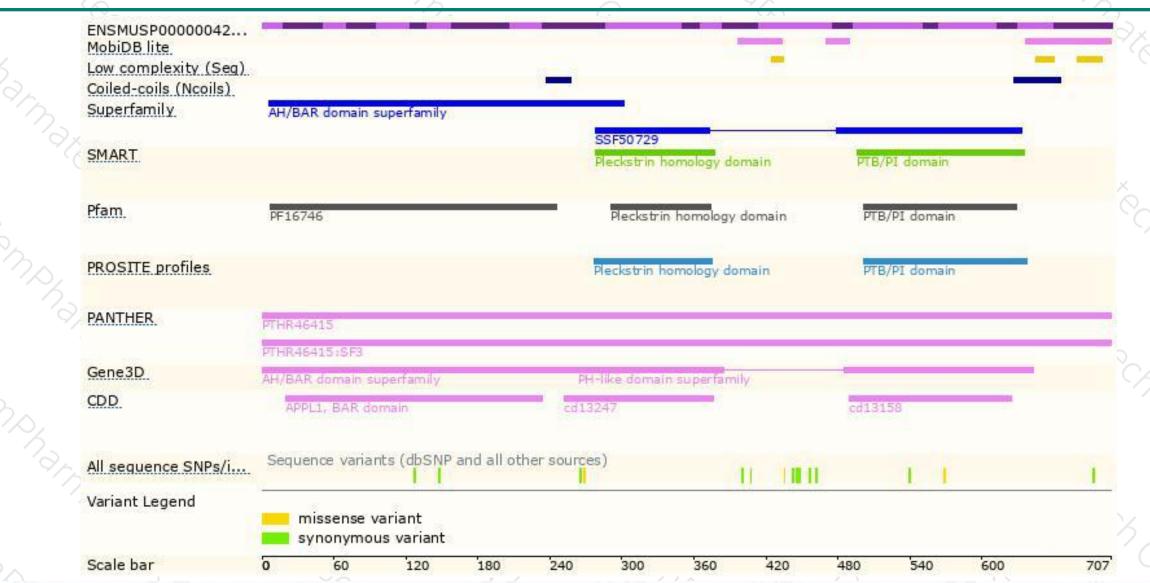
### Genomic location distribution





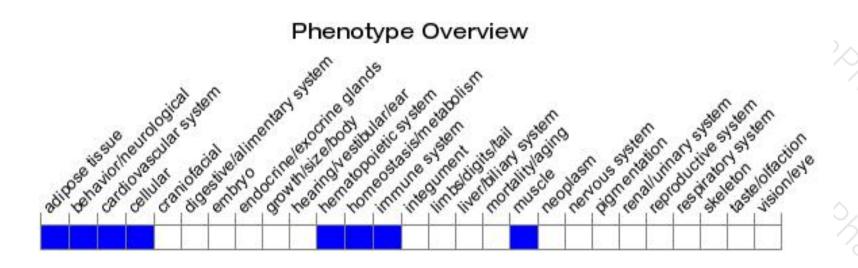
#### Protein domain





## 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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