

# *Aim2* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Aim2*

**Project type**

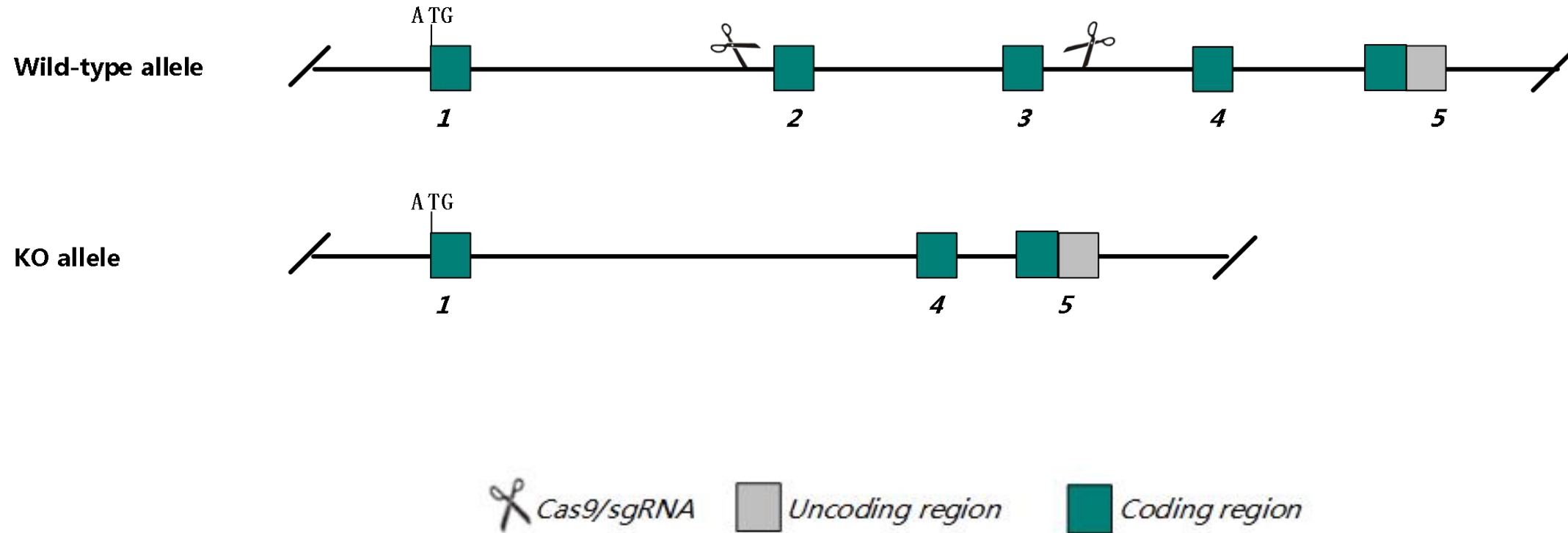
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Aim2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Aim2* gene has 7 transcripts. According to the structure of *Aim2* gene, exon2-exon3 of *Aim2-204* ([ENSMUST00000166137.2](#)) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 566bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Aim2* gene. The brief process is as follows: gRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and gRNA 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Mice homozygous for a gene trapped allele exhibit increased susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections with altered cytokine production and inflammatory cell death (pyroptosis).
- Transcripts *Aim2* -201, 203, 206 are not be affected.
- The *Aim2* gene is located on the Chr1. 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)

## Aim2 absent in melanoma 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 383619, updated on 9-Apr-2019

### Summary



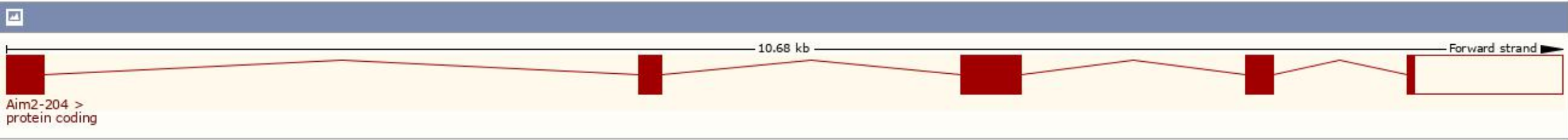
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Aim2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	absent in melanoma 2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:2686159</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG000000037860</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</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>	Gm1313, Ifi210
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in spleen adult (RPKM 1.0), CNS E11.5 (RPKM 0.8) and 22 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

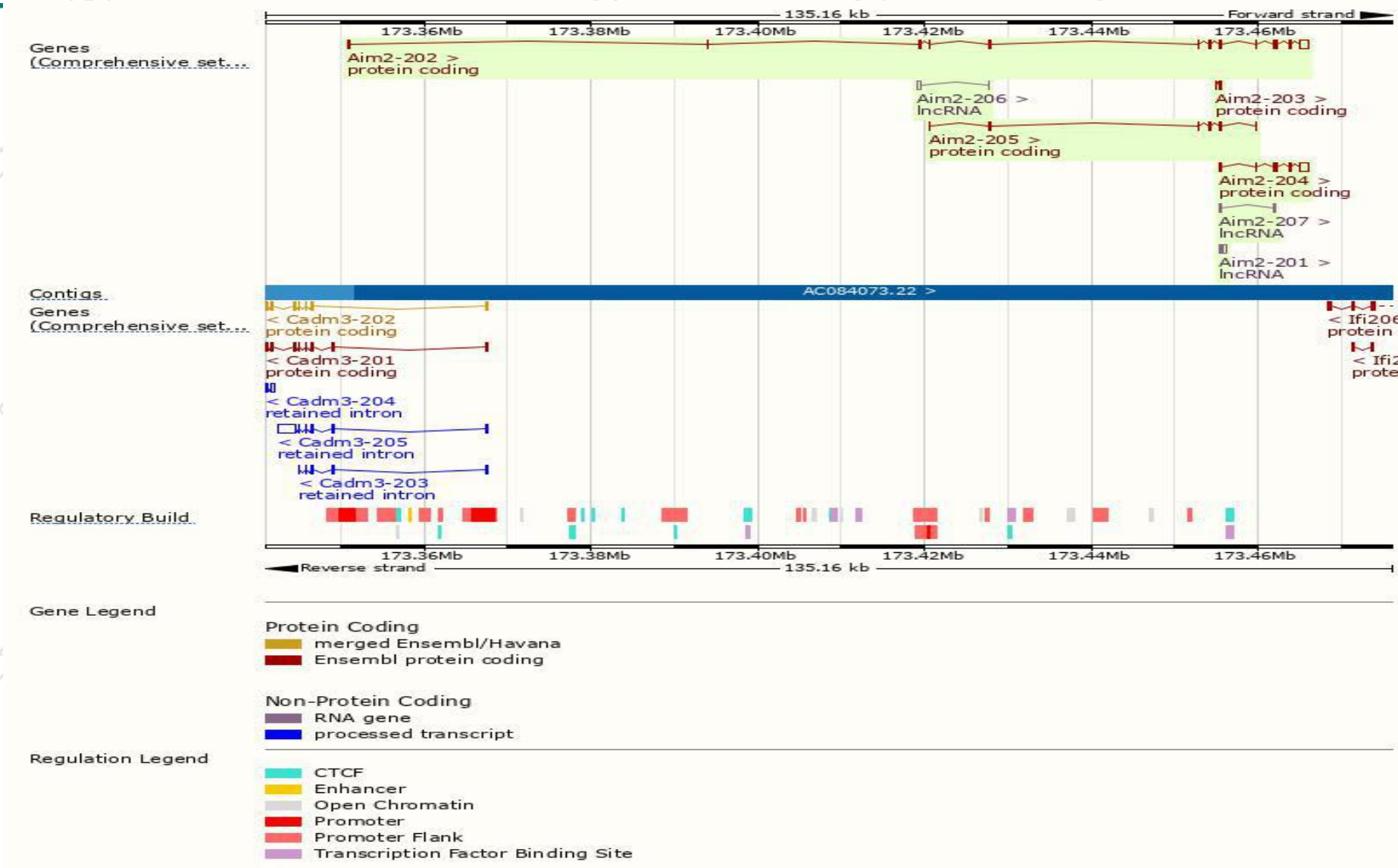
The gene has 7 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Aim2-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000147604.7</a>	2839	<a href="#">354aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS15529</a>	<a href="#">Q91VJ1</a>	TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Aim2-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000166137.2</a>	2079	<a href="#">354aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS15529</a>	<a href="#">Q91VJ1</a>	TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Aim2-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000173023.1</a>	744	<a href="#">94aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">G3UZ36</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:1
Aim2-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000151176.1</a>	326	<a href="#">80aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">D3Z341</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5
Aim2-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000174263.1</a>	383	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:5
Aim2-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000135370.1</a>	372	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:3
Aim2-207	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000192575.1</a>	363	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:1

The strategy is based on the design of *Aim2-204* transcript,The transcription is shown below



# Genomic location distribution

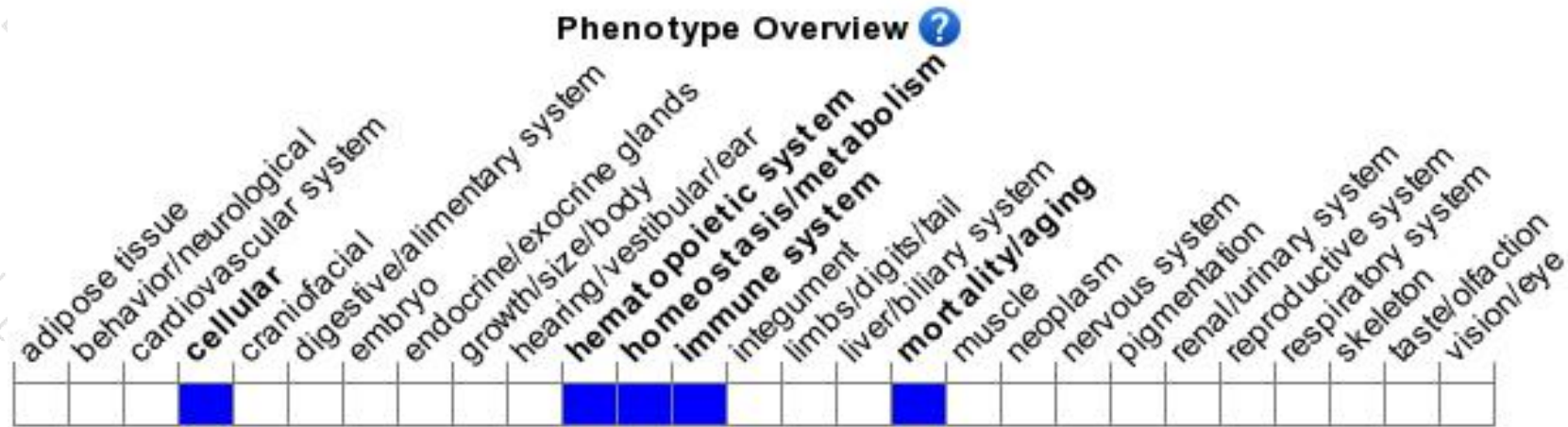




# Protein domain



# 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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