

# ***Tcf12* Cas9-KO Strategy**

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Tcf12***

**Project type**

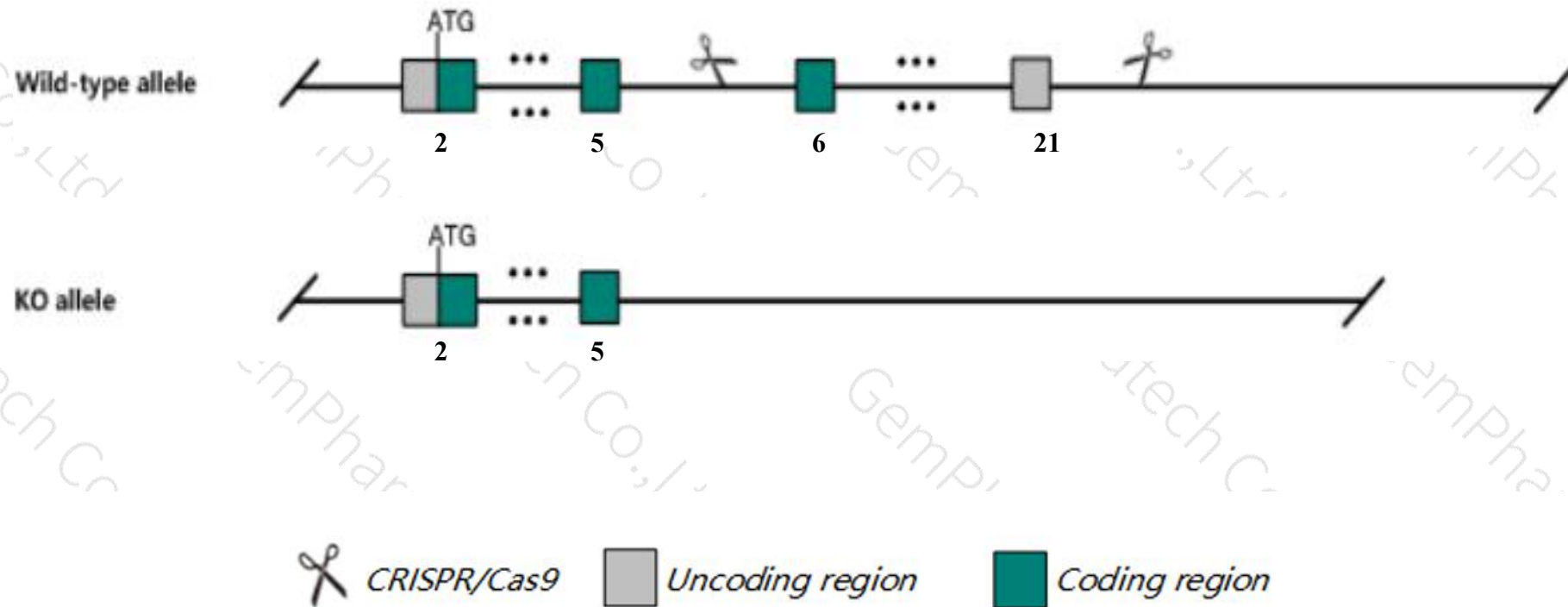
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Tcf12* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Tcf12* gene has 21 transcripts. According to the structure of *Tcf12* gene, exon6-exon21 of *Tcf12*-202(ENSMUST00000183404.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 1796bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Tcf12* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system 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 targeted null mutation exhibit postnatal lethality within two weeks of birth and a 50% reduction in the number of pro-B cells.
- Gene *Gm37879*, *Gm18821*, *Gm38111*, *Gm38057* will be deleted.
- The *Tcf12* gene is located on the Chr9. 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)

## Tcf12 transcription factor 12 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 21406, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary

**Official Symbol** Tcf12 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** transcription factor 12 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:101877](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000032228](#)

**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** A130037E08Rik, ALF1, HEB, HEBAlt, HTF-4, HTF4, ME1, REB, bHLHb20

**Expression** Ubiquitous expression in CNS E11.5 (RPKM 41.6), limb E14.5 (RPKM 34.8) and 27 other tissues [See more](#)

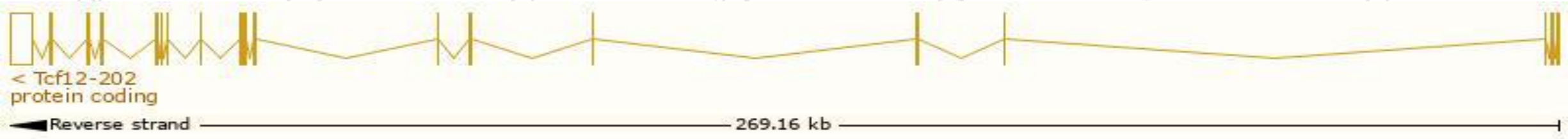
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

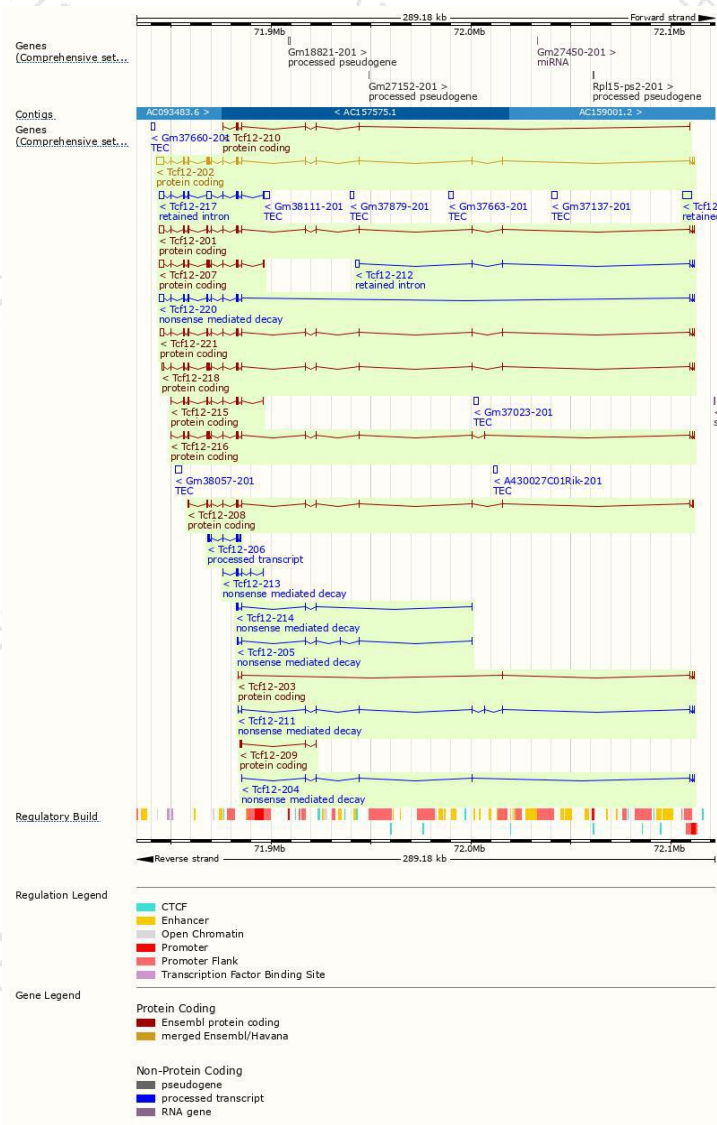
The gene has 21 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Tcf12-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183404.7</a>	6299	<a href="#">706aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS23329</a>	<a href="#">Q61286</a>	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 P3
Tcf12-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000034755.12</a>	4621	<a href="#">682aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS72272</a>	<a href="#">Q61286</a>	TSL:5 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 ALT1
Tcf12-207	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183918.7</a>	4308	<a href="#">536aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS72271</a>	<a href="#">V9GX46</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic
Tcf12-221	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000185117.7</a>	3986	<a href="#">682aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS72272</a>	<a href="#">Q61286</a>	TSL:5 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 ALT1
Tcf12-218	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184783.7</a>	3489	<a href="#">706aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS23329</a>	<a href="#">Q61286</a>	TSL:5 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 P3
Tcf12-216	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184523.7</a>	2257	<a href="#">666aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">V9GWU2</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5
Tcf12-208	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183992.7</a>	1780	<a href="#">523aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">V9GXC3</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:1
Tcf12-215	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184448.7</a>	1522	<a href="#">477aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">Q3UXQ3</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:1
Tcf12-209	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184029.1</a>	964	<a href="#">108aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">V9GWS4</a>	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:2
Tcf12-210	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184072.7</a>	838	<a href="#">279aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">V9GXR6</a>	5' and 3' truncations in transcript evidence prevent annotation of the start and the end of the CDS. CDS 5' and 3' incomplete TSL:5
Tcf12-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183492.7</a>	600	<a href="#">127aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">V9GX18</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3
Tcf12-220	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184867.7</a>	4167	<a href="#">57aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GXM8</a>	TSL:1
Tcf12-211	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184107.7</a>	826	<a href="#">79aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GXP0</a>	TSL:5
Tcf12-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183594.1</a>	818	<a href="#">58aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GX29</a>	TSL:5
Tcf12-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183647.7</a>	797	<a href="#">57aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GXG5</a>	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:5
Tcf12-213	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184378.7</a>	697	<a href="#">27aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GXQ6</a>	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:3
Tcf12-214	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184416.7</a>	691	<a href="#">21aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">V9GXG6</a>	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:3
Tcf12-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000183784.7</a>	932	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:3
Tcf12-217	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184770.7</a>	5742	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:5
Tcf12-219	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184806.1</a>	4343	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:NA
Tcf12-212	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000184196.1</a>	2193	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2

The strategy is based on the design of *Tcf12-202* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



# Genomic location distribution

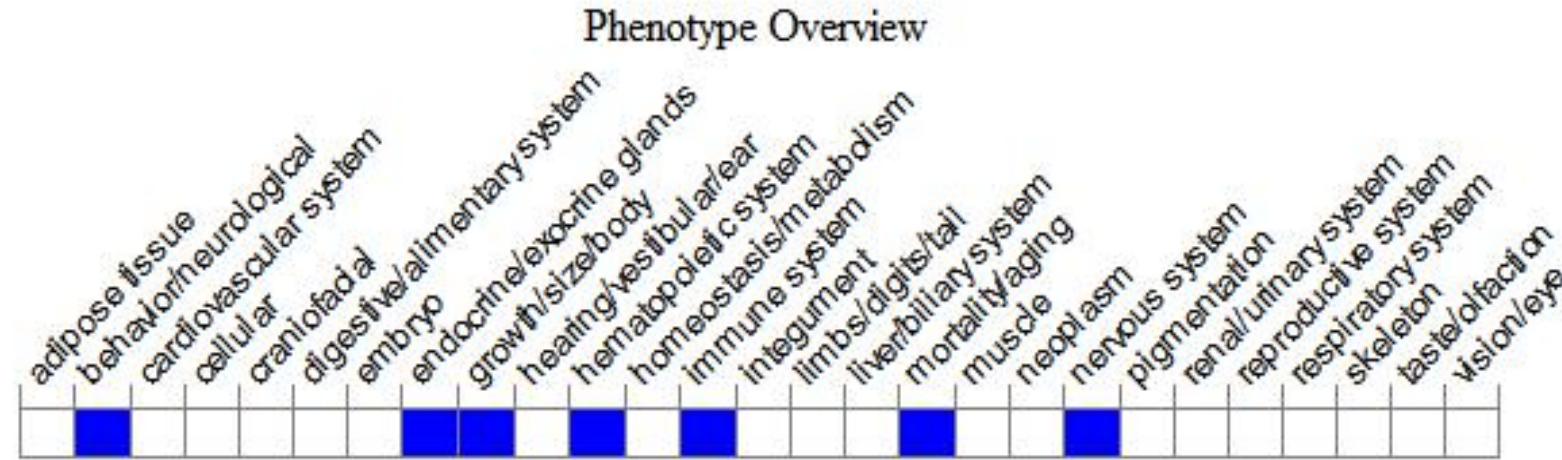




# Protein domain



# Mouse phenotype description(MGI )



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

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