Erp44 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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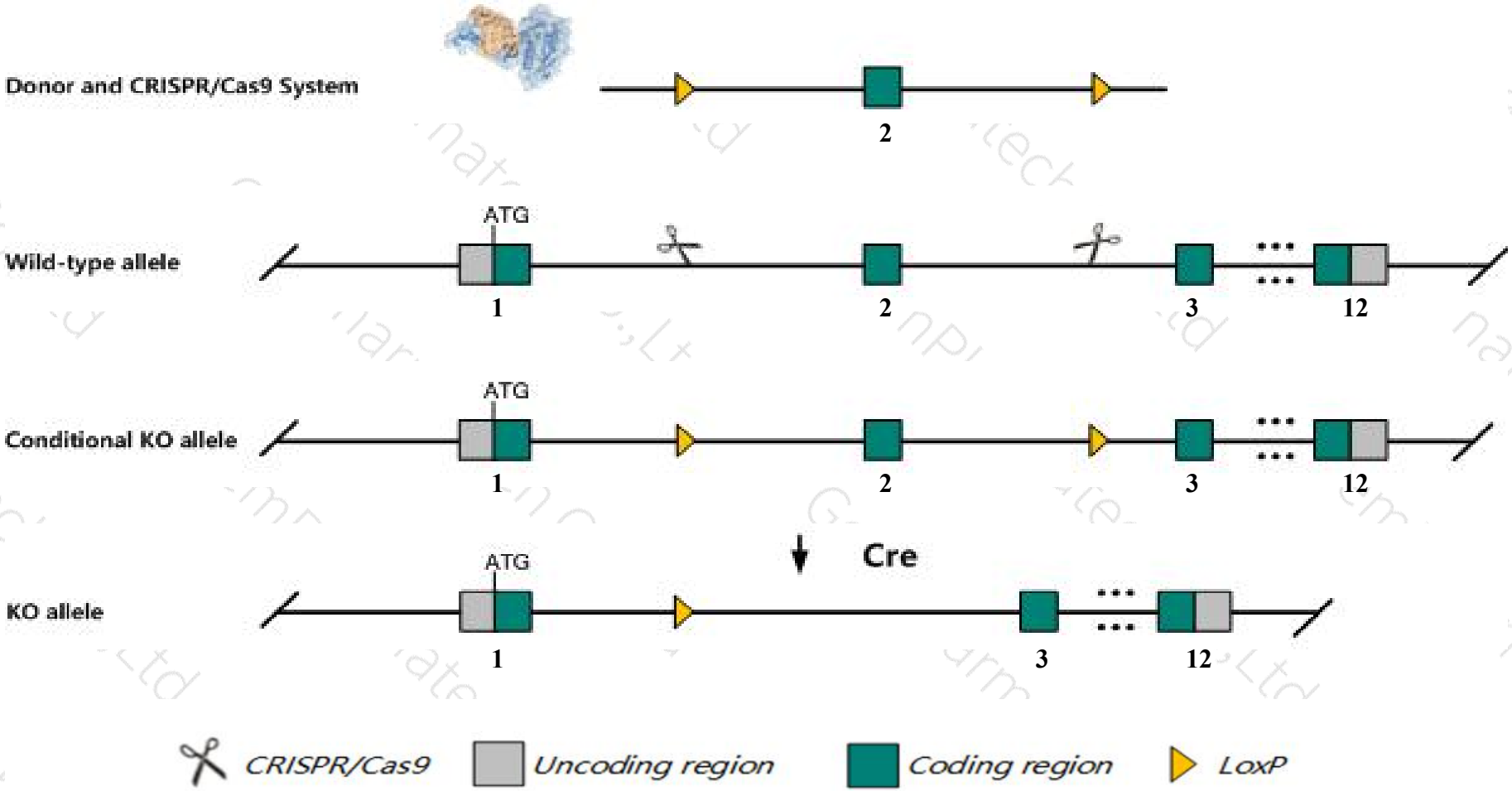
Project Overview

Project Name	***Erp44***
Project type	**Cas9-CKO**
Strain background	**C57BL/6JGpt**

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Erp44* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Erp44* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Erp44* gene, exon2 of *Erp44-201* (ENSMUST00000030028.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region.The region contains 73bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.

- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Erp44* 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 an ENU-induced allele exhibit light coat colour, small stature and scaly tail.

- The *Erp44* gene is located on the Chr4. 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）

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Erp44 endoplasmic reticulum protein 44 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 76299, updated on 31-Jan-2019

Summary

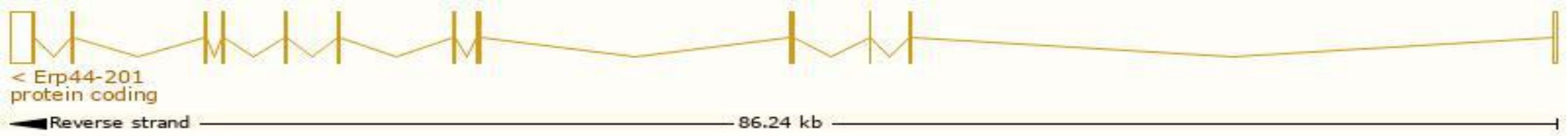
Official Symbol	Erp44 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	endoplasmic reticulum protein 44 provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:1923549
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000028343
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	1110001E24Rik, AI849526, AL033348, Txndc4
Expression	Ubiquitous expression in placenta adult (RPKM 31.9), adrenal adult (RPKM 18.5) and 28 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information（Ensembl）

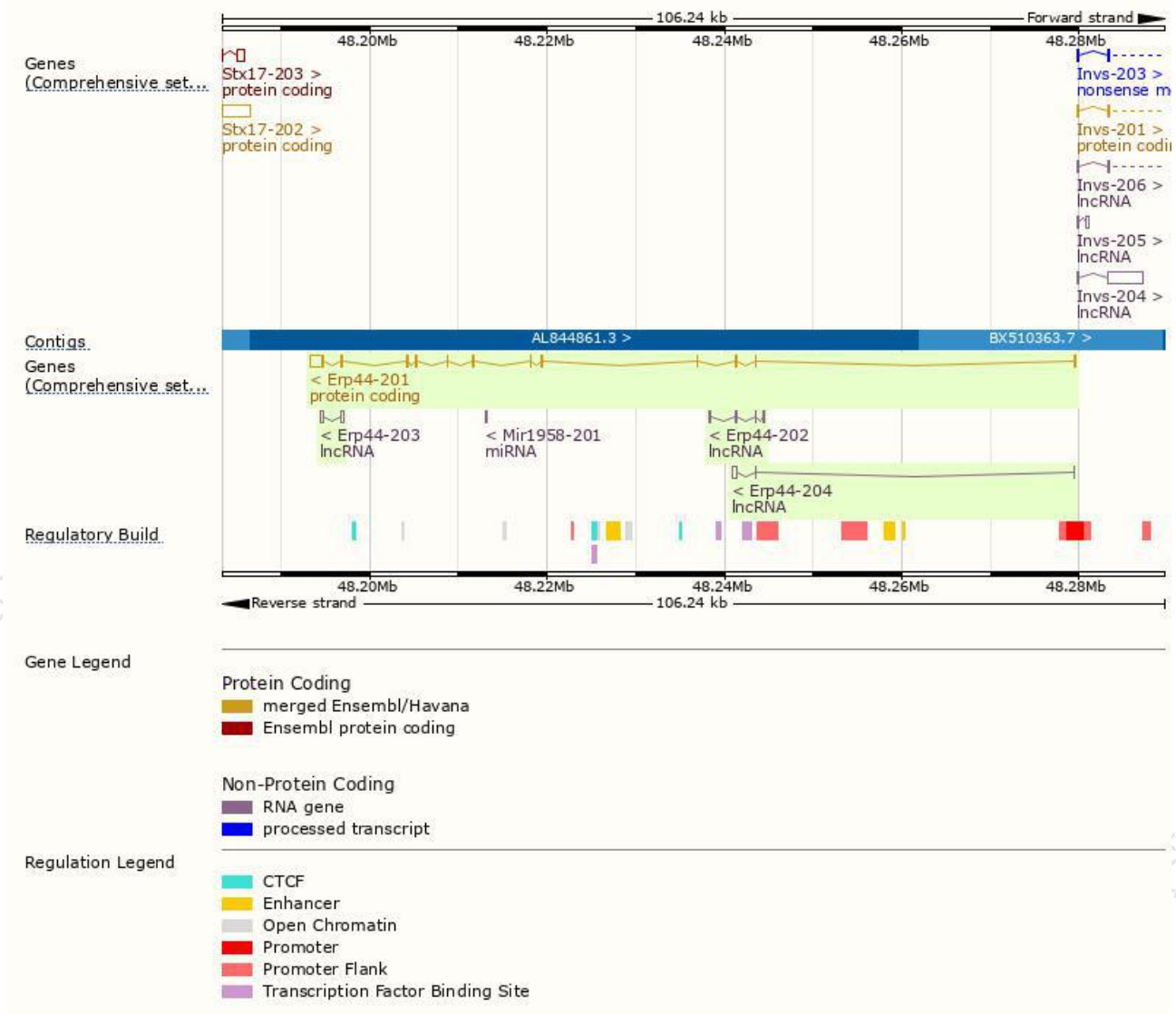
The gene has 4 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Erp44-201	ENSMUST00000030028.4	2624	406aa	Protein coding	CCDS18165	Q9D1Q6	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Erp44-204	ENSMUST00000148947.1	586	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:2
Erp44-203	ENSMUST00000138743.1	442	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:2
Erp44-202	ENSMUST00000132927.7	384	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:3

The strategy is based on the design of *Erp44-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



Genomic location distribution



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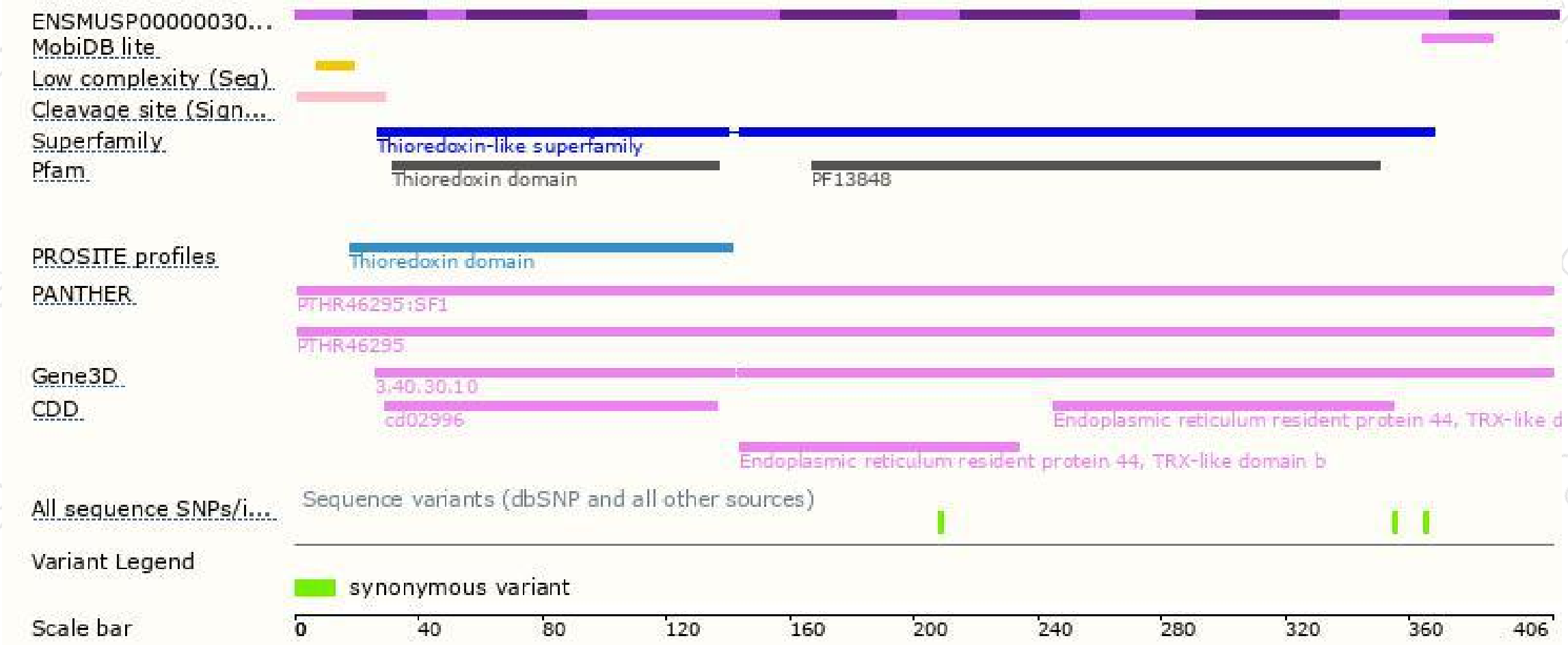
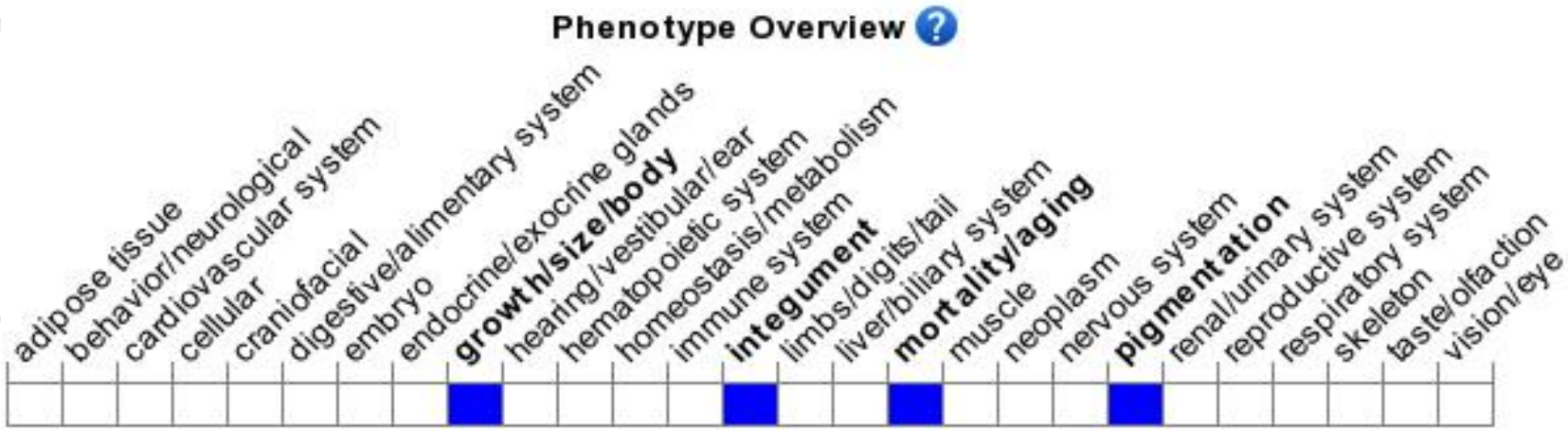


Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



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

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