# *Vegfb* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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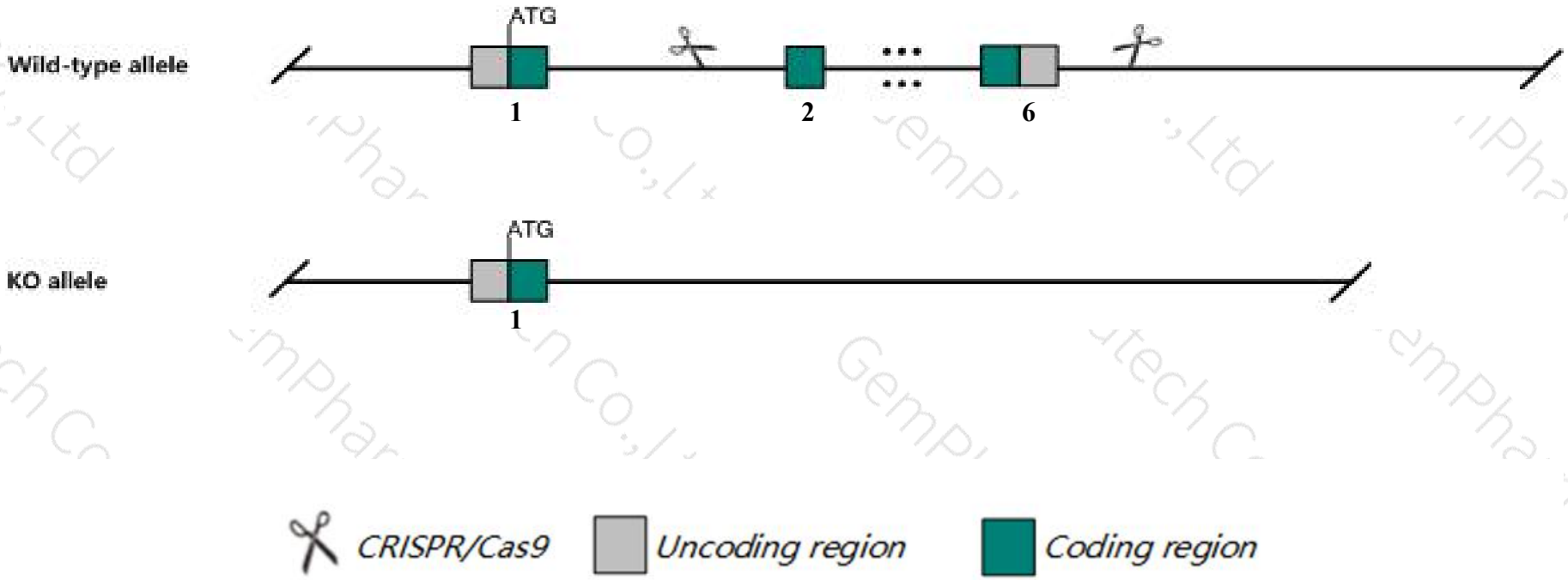
| **Project Name** | ***Vegfb*** |
| **Project type** | **Cas9-KO** |
| **Strain background** | **C57BL/6JGpt** |

# Knockout strategy

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



# Technical routes

➢ The *Vegfb* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Vegfb* gene, exon2-exon6 of *Vegfb-201* (ENSMUST00000025914.6) transcript is recommended as the knockout region.The region contains most of the coding sequence.Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.

➢ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Vegfb* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system

# Notice

- According to the existing MGI data,Mice homozygous for one or more disruptions in this gene display defective cardiac morphology and physiology, sensitivity to induced neurodegeneration, increased weight and brown adipose whitening.

- The *Vegfb* gene is located on the Chr19. 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）

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## Vegfb vascular endothelial growth factor B [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 22340, updated on 3-Mar-2019

### Summary

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| **Official Symbol** | Vegfb provided by MGI |
| **Official Full Name** | vascular endothelial growth factor B provided by MGI |
| **Primary source** | MGI:MGI:106199 |
| **See related** | Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000024962 |
| **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** | VEGF-B, Vrf |
| **Expression** | Broad expression in heart adult (RPKM 99.0), adrenal adult (RPKM 88.4) and 26 other tissues See more |
| **Orthologs** | human all |

# Transcript information（Ensembl）

The gene has 3 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

| Name | Transcript ID | bp | Protein | Biotype | CCDS | UniProt | Flags |
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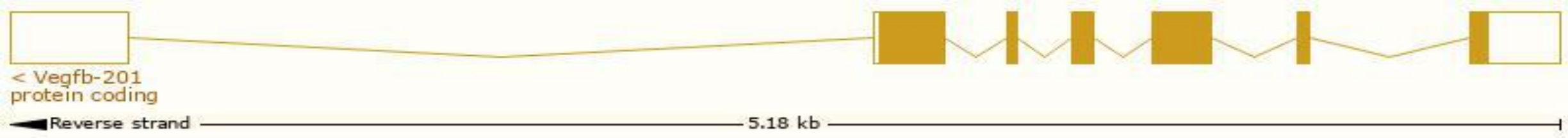
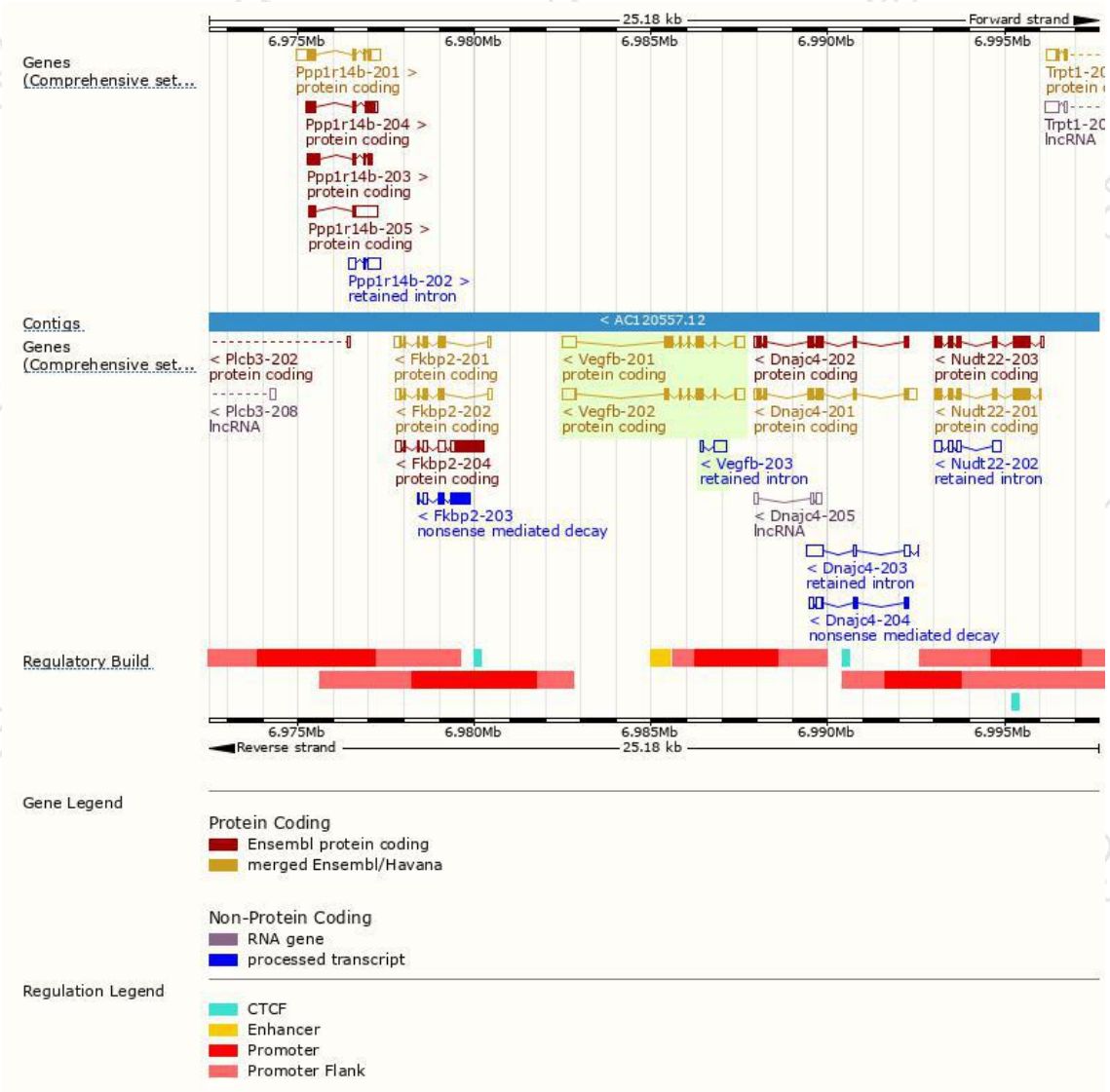
| **Vegfb-201** | ENSMUST00000025914.6 | 1281 | 207aa | Protein coding | CCDS29516 | P49766 | TSL:1 GENCODE basic |
| **Vegfb-202** | ENSMUST00000130048.7 | 1158 | 188aa | Protein coding | CCDS50373 | P49766 | TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| **Vegfb-203** | ENSMUST00000147924.1 | 460 | No protein | Retained intron | - | - | TSL:3 |

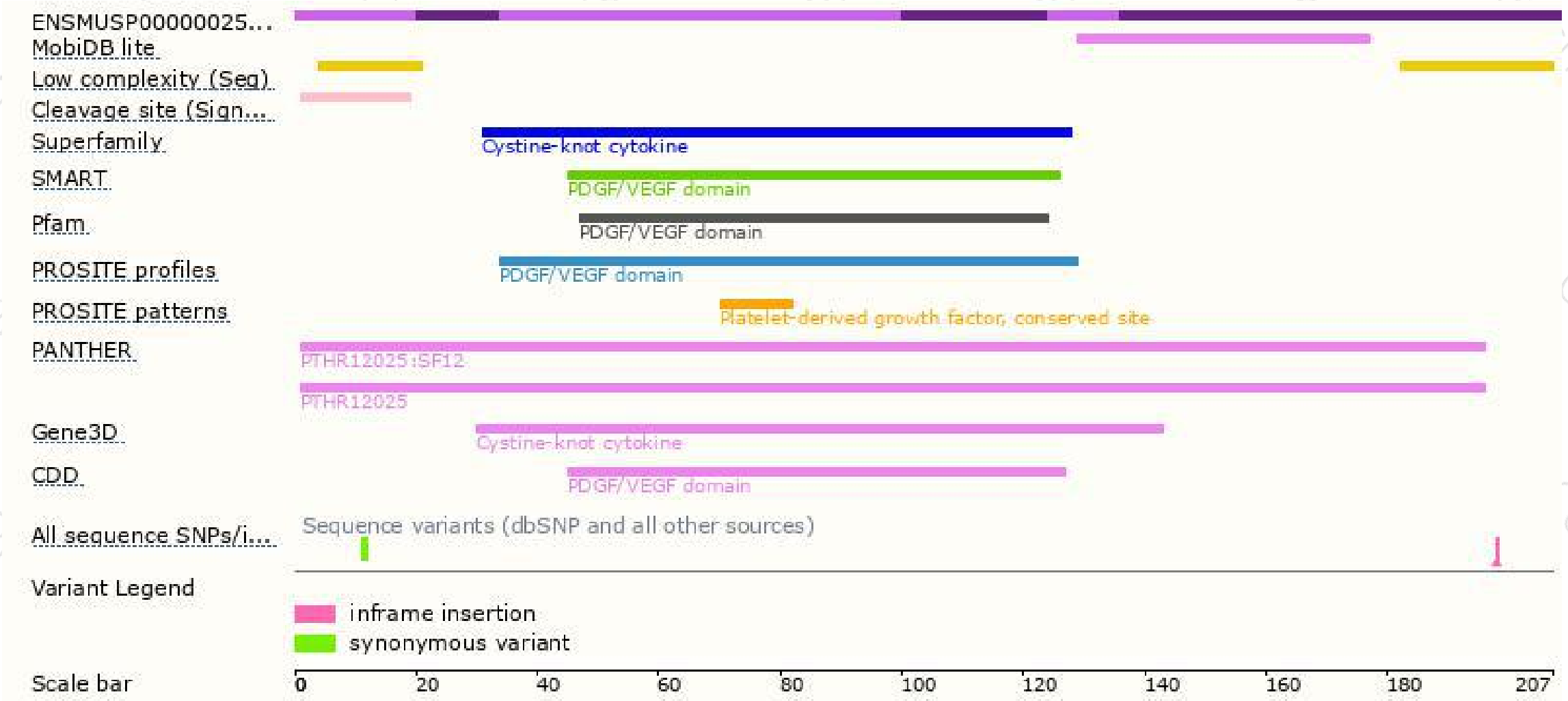
The strategy is based on the design of *Vegfb-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



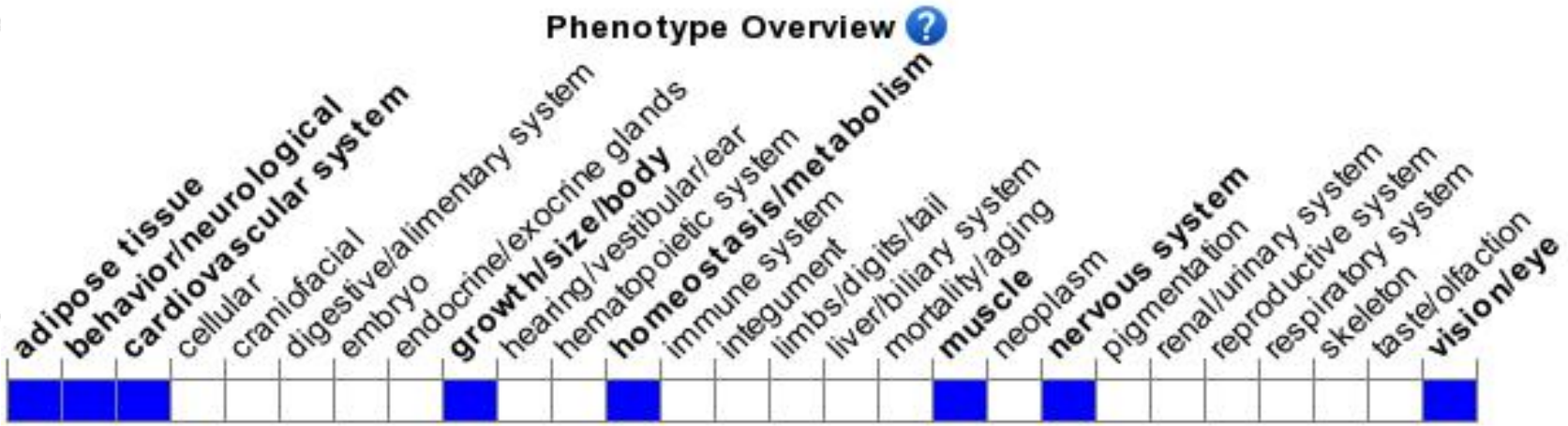
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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