

# *Abca1* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Abca1*

**Project type**

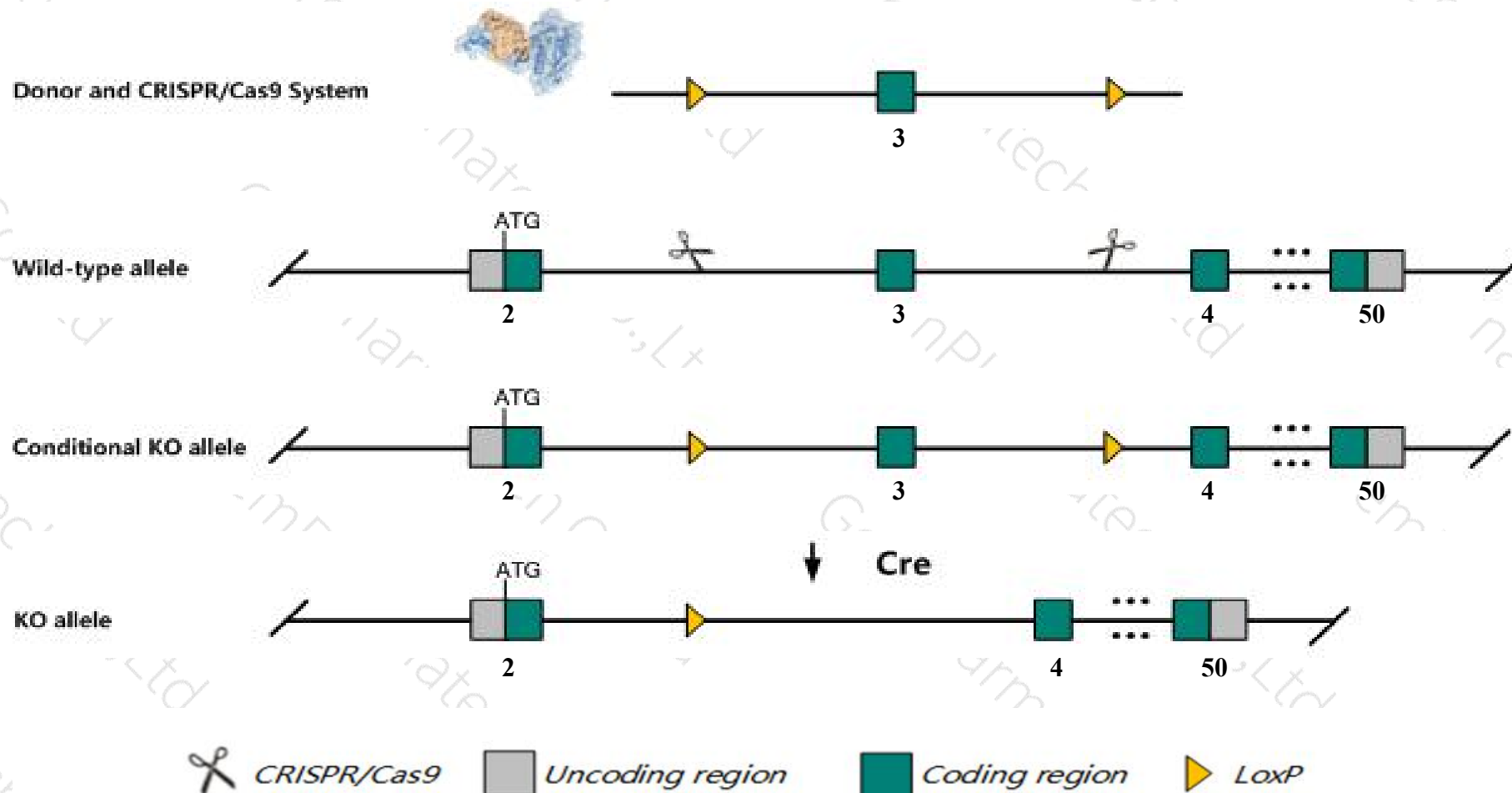
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Abca1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Abca1* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Abca1* gene, exon3 of *Abca1-201* (ENSMUST00000030010.3) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 94bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Abca1* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Many homozygous null mutants die perinatally with placental defects. Survivors show altered steroidogenesis, defective lipid export in Golgi, low serum cholesterol, lipid accumulation in macrophages and lung, reduced fertility and kidney and heart defects.
- The *Abca1* 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)

## Abca1 ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 1 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 11303, updated on 19-Mar-2019

### Summary



**Official Symbol** Abca1 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 1 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:99607](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000015243](#)

**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** ABC-1, Abc1

**Summary** The membrane-associated protein encoded by this gene is a member of the superfamily of ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters. ABC proteins transport various molecules across extra- and intracellular membranes. ABC genes are divided into seven distinct subfamilies (ABC1, MDR/TAP, MRP, ALD, OABP, GCN20, White). This protein is a member of the ABC1 subfamily. Members of the ABC1 subfamily comprise the only major ABC subfamily found exclusively in multicellular eukaryotes. In humans, this protein functions as a cholesterol efflux pump in the cellular lipid removal pathway. Mutations in the human gene have been associated with Tangier's disease and familial high-density lipoprotein deficiency. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

**Expression** Ubiquitous expression in ovary adult (RPKM 16.1), subcutaneous fat pad adult (RPKM 14.9) and 25 other tissues [See more](#)

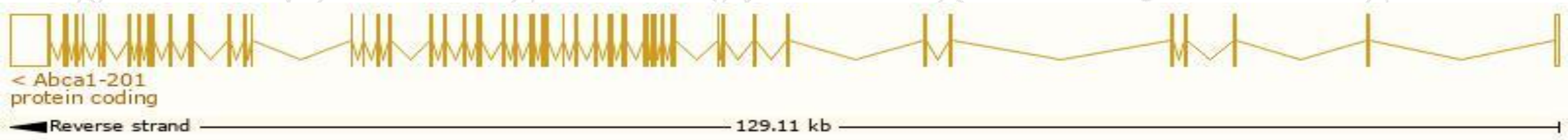
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

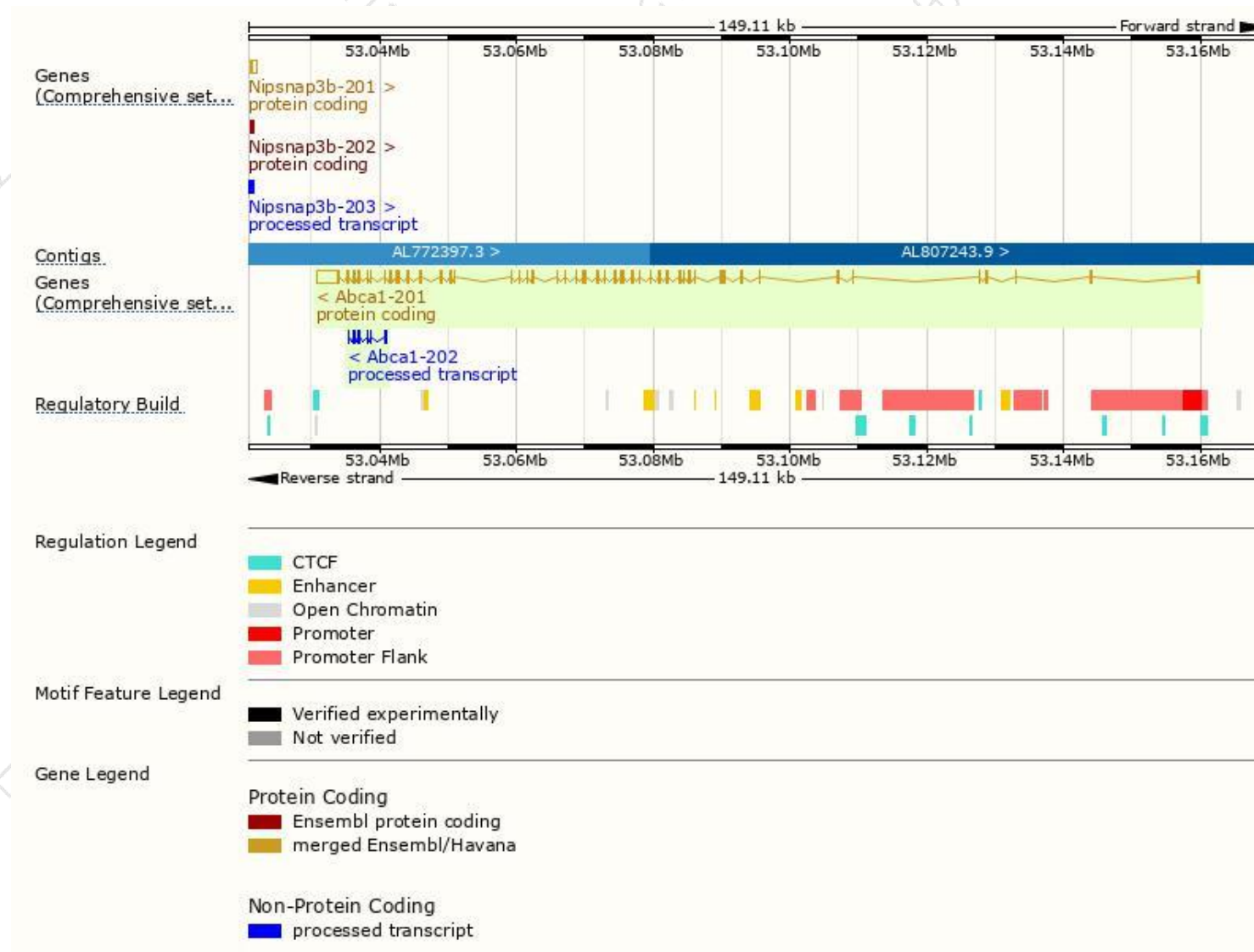
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Abca1-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000030010.3</a>	10262	<a href="#">2261aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS18187</a>	<a href="#">P41233</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Abca1-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000149127.1</a>	775	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:5

The strategy is based on the design of *Abca1-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



# Genomic location distribution





# Protein domain

ENSMUSP00000030...

Transmembrane heli...

Low complexity (Seq)

Conserved Domains

Coiled-coils (Ncoils)

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Superfamily domains

SMART domains

Pfam domain

PROSITE profiles

PROSITE patterns

Gene3D

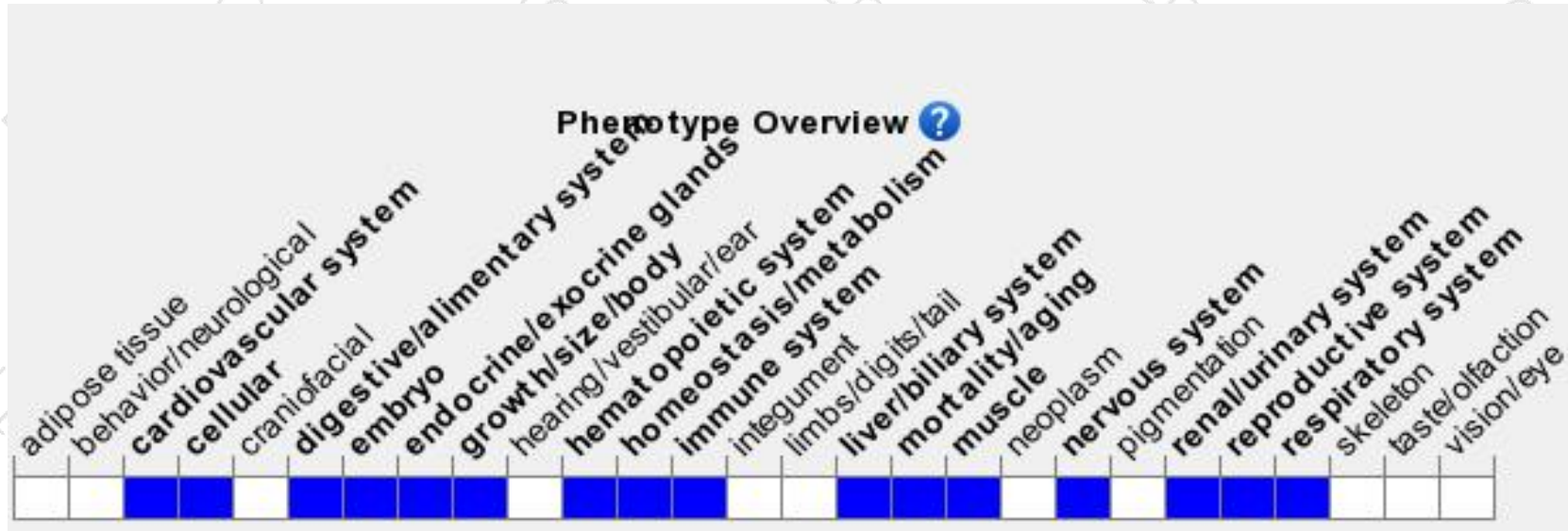
All sequence SNPs/i....

Variant Legend

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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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If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.

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