



Chrna2 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Chrna2

Project type

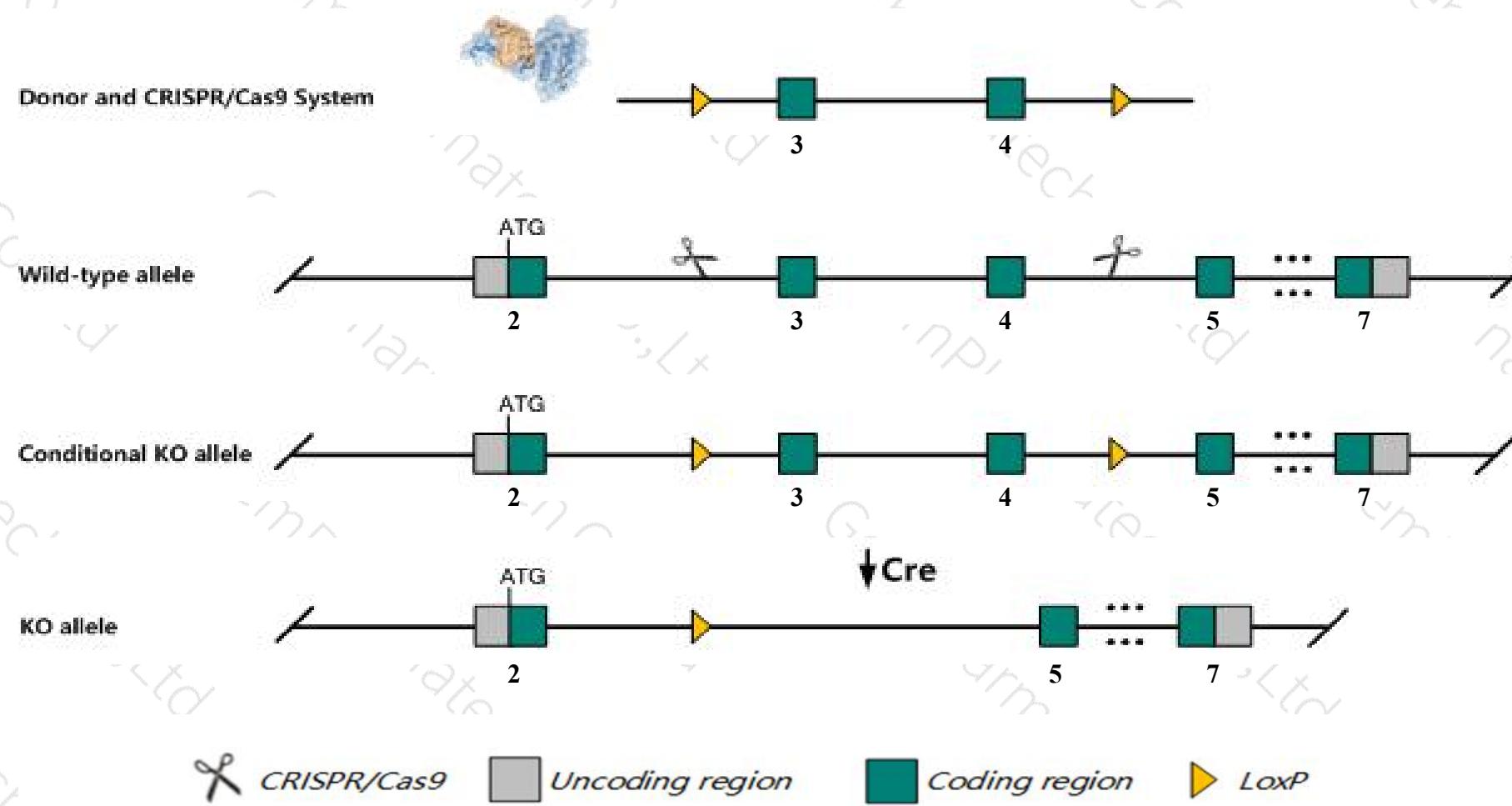
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Chrna2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Chrna2* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Chrna2* gene, exon3-exon4 of *Chrna2-201* (ENSMUST00000022620.10) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 197bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Chrna2* 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.



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Notice

- According to the existing MGI data, Mice homozygous for a targeted null mutation do not exhibit any significant abnormalities compared to controls.
- The *Chrna2* gene is located on the Chr14. 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)

Chrna2 cholinergic receptor, nicotinic, alpha polypeptide 2 (neuronal) [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 110902, updated on 31-Jan-2019

Summary



Official Symbol Chrna2 provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name cholinergic receptor, nicotinic, alpha polypeptide 2 (neuronal) provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:87886](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000022041](#)

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 Acra-2, Acra2, BC011490

Expression Biased expression in genital fat pad adult (RPKM 6.8), ovary adult (RPKM 1.4) and 6 other tissues [See more](#)

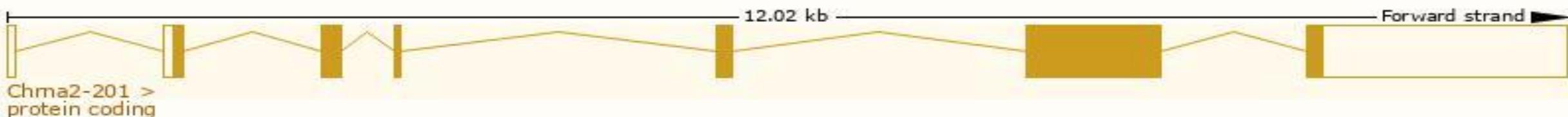
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

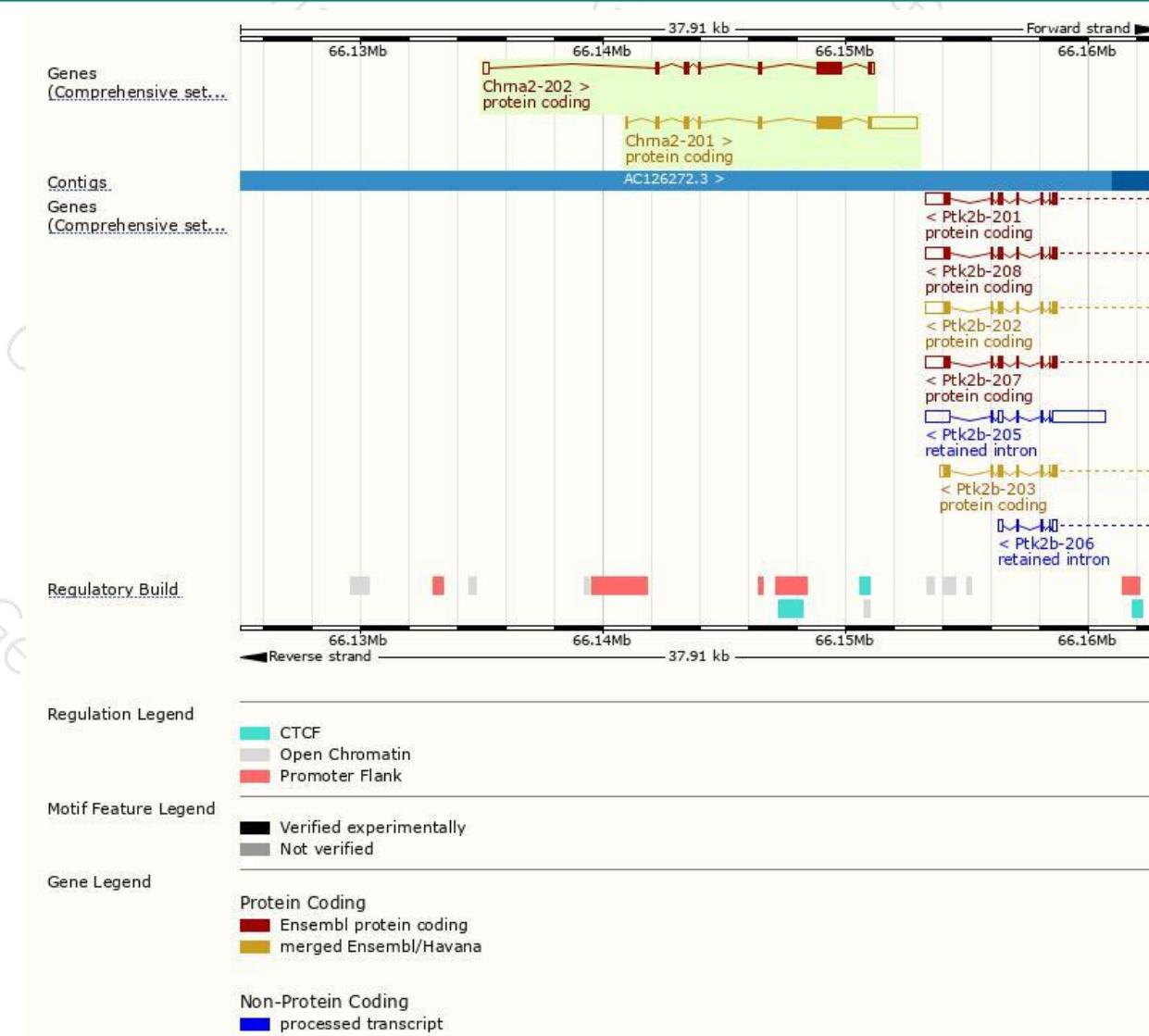
The gene has 2 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Chrna2-201	ENSMUST00000022620.10	3554	512aa	Protein coding	CCDS27219	Q91X60	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Chrna2-202	ENSMUST00000206455.1	1933	512aa	Protein coding	CCDS27219	Q91X60	TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

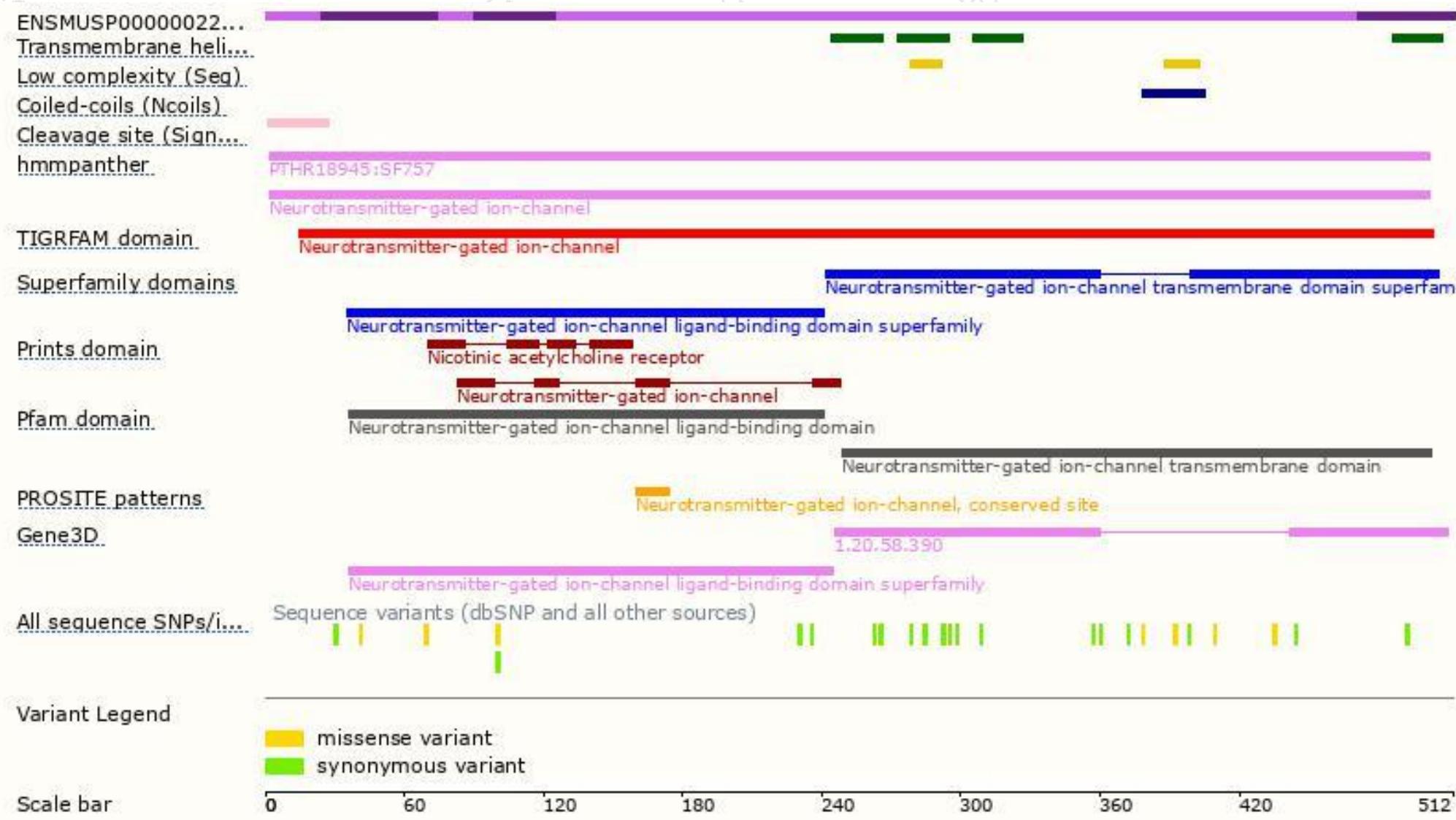
The strategy is based on the design of *Chrna2-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



Genomic location distribution



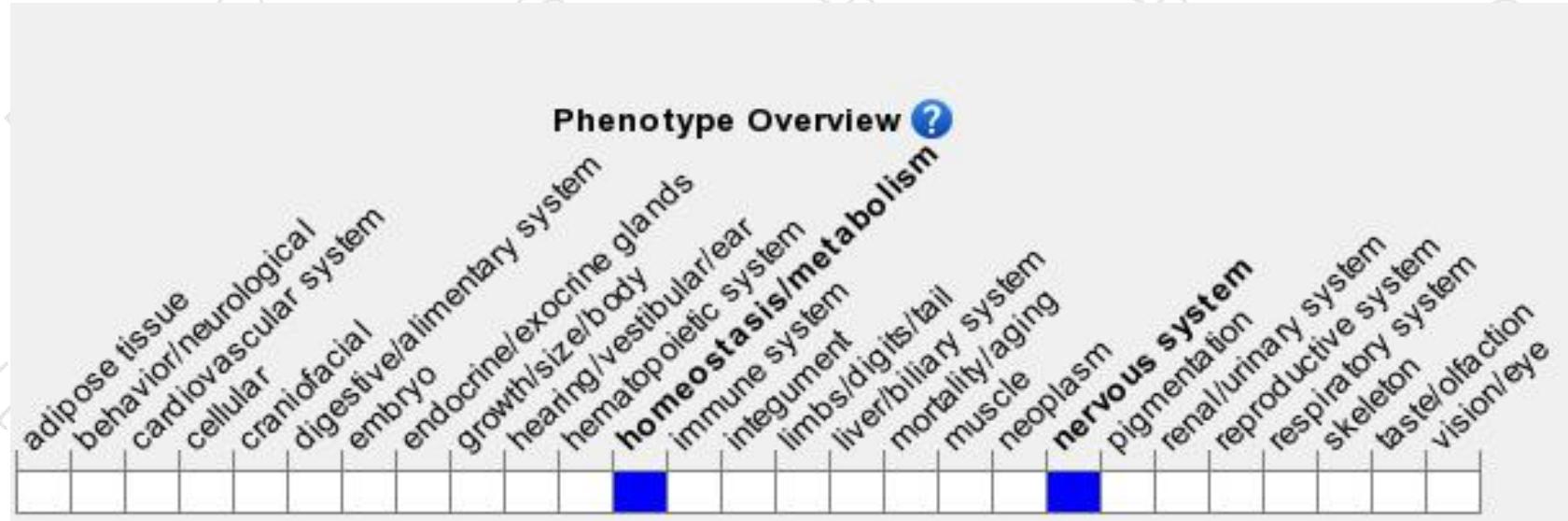
Protein domain





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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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