

# *Apob* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Apob*

**Project type**

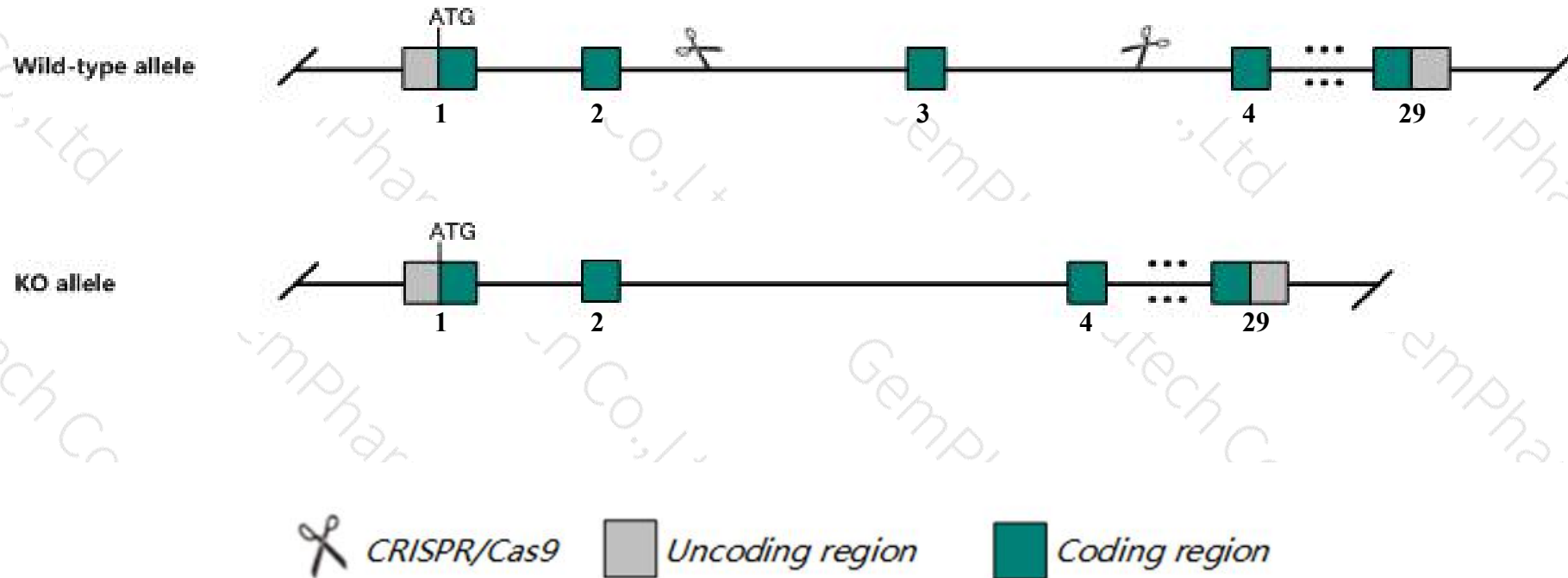
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

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



- The *Apob* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Apob* gene, exon3 of *Apob-202* (ENSMUST00000037811.12) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 116bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Apob* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system v

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous null mutants usually die by midgestation and longer survivors exhibit exencephaly. Heterozygotes show reduced plasma cholesterol and apolipoprotein levels. Single isoform B100 and B48 null mutants are viable.
- The *Apob* gene is located on the Chr12. 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)

## Apob apolipoprotein B [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 238055, updated on 5-Mar-2019

### Summary



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

**Official Full Name** apolipoprotein B provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:88052](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000020609](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** REVIEWED

**Organism** [Mus musculus](#)

**Lineage** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

**Also known as** AI315052, Apo B-100, apob-100, apob-48

**Summary** This gene product is the main apolipoprotein of chylomicrons and low density lipoproteins. It occurs in plasma as two main isoforms, apoB-48 and apoB-100. Unlike the apoB-48 and apoB-100 structural equivalents in human, which are synthesized exclusively in the gut and liver, respectively, the mouse apoB-48 isoform is also found in mouse liver. The intestinal and the hepatic forms of apoB are encoded by a single gene from a single, very long mRNA. The two isoforms share a common N-terminal sequence. The shorter apoB-48 protein is produced after RNA editing of the apoB-100 transcript at residue 2179 (CAA->UAA), resulting in the creation of a stop codon, and early translation termination. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

**Expression** Biased expression in placenta adult (RPKM 182.2), liver adult (RPKM 82.4) and 5 other tissues [See more](#)

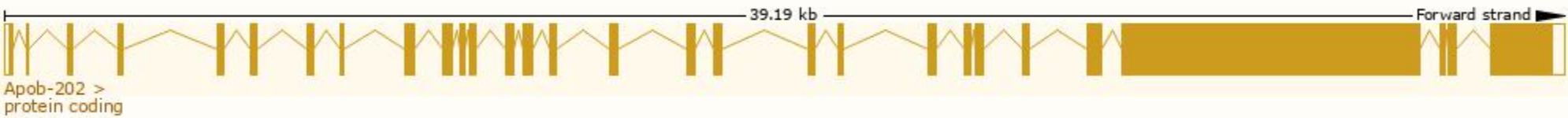
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

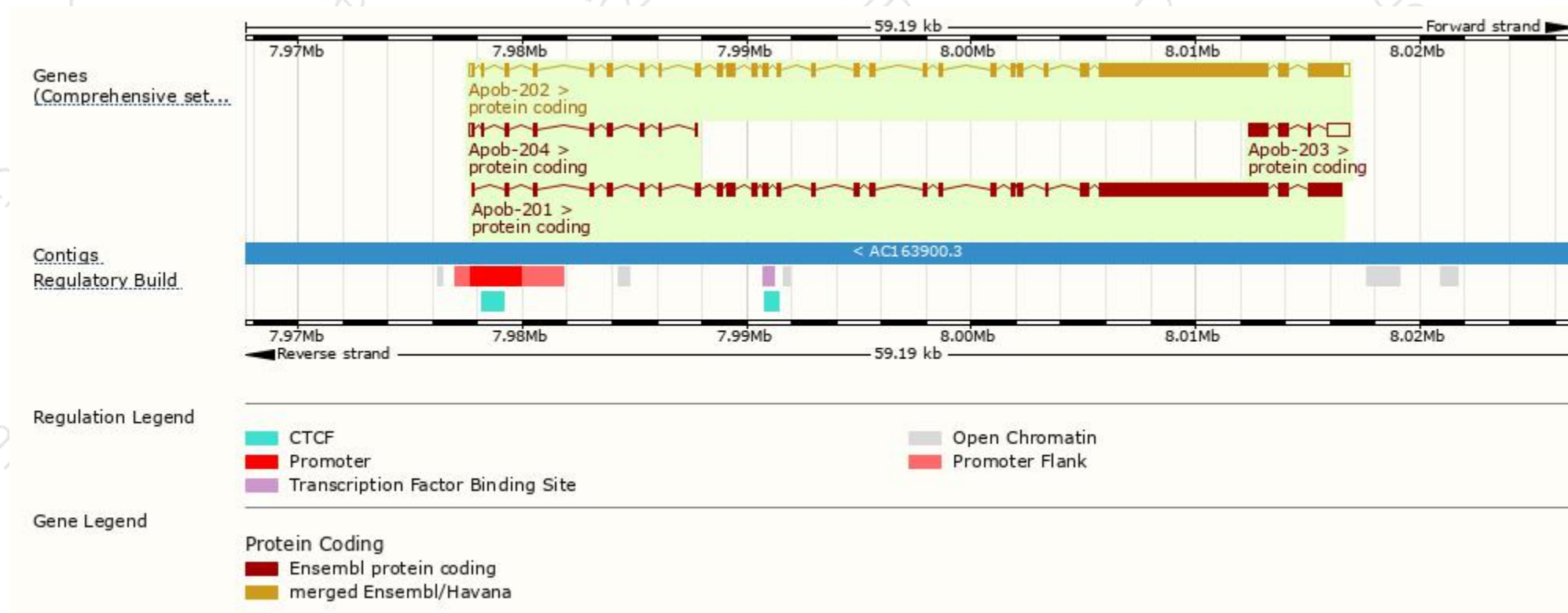
The gene has 4 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

| Name     | Transcript ID                         | bp    | Protein                | Biotype        | CCDS                      | UniProt                | Flags                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Apob-202 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000037811.12</a> | 13934 | <a href="#">4505aa</a> | Protein coding | <a href="#">CCDS49022</a> | <a href="#">E9Q414</a> | TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Apob-201 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000037520.13</a> | 13369 | <a href="#">4456aa</a> | Protein coding | -                         | <a href="#">E9Q1Y3</a> | CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5       |
| Apob-203 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000171239.1</a>  | 2174  | <a href="#">411aa</a>  | Protein coding | -                         | <a href="#">F7A3M3</a> | CDS 5' incomplete TSL:1       |
| Apob-204 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000171271.7</a>  | 1118  | <a href="#">329aa</a>  | Protein coding | -                         | <a href="#">E9Q4G4</a> | CDS 3' incomplete TSL:1       |

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

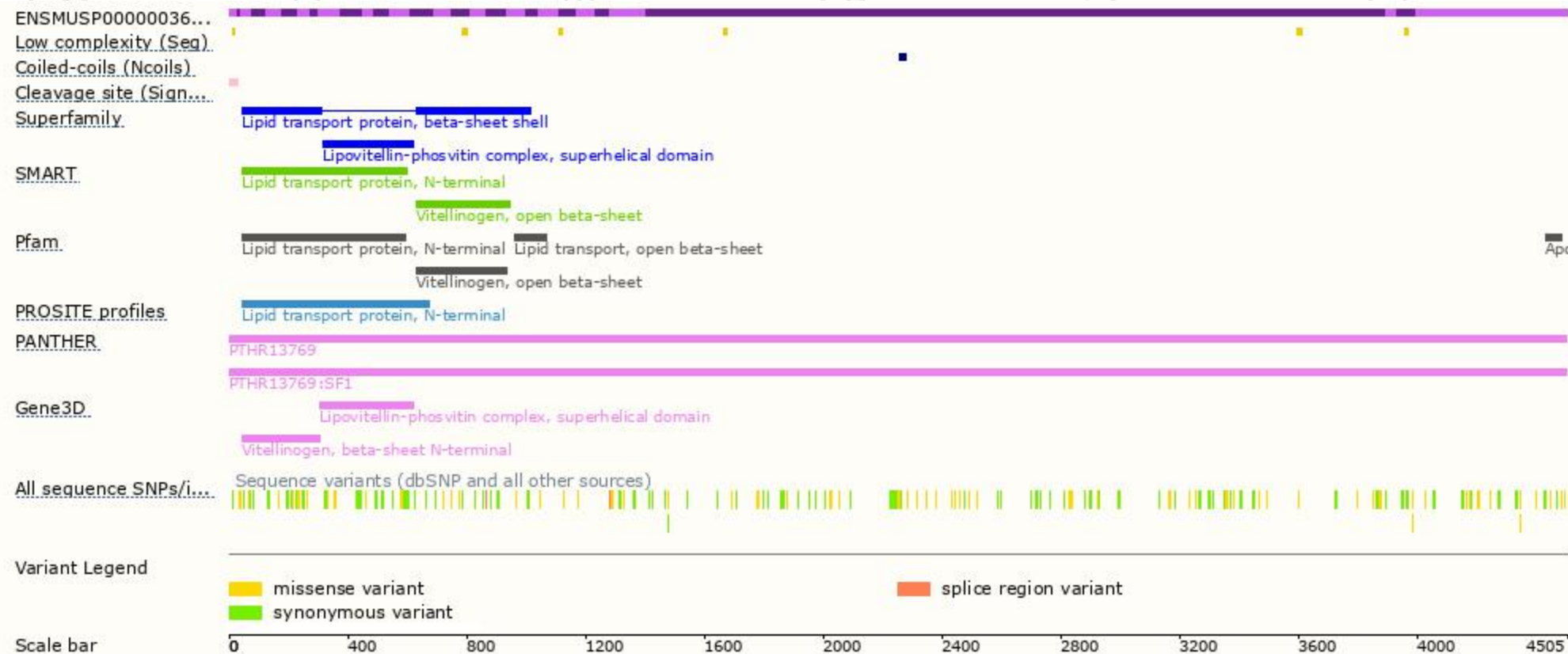


# Genomic location distribution

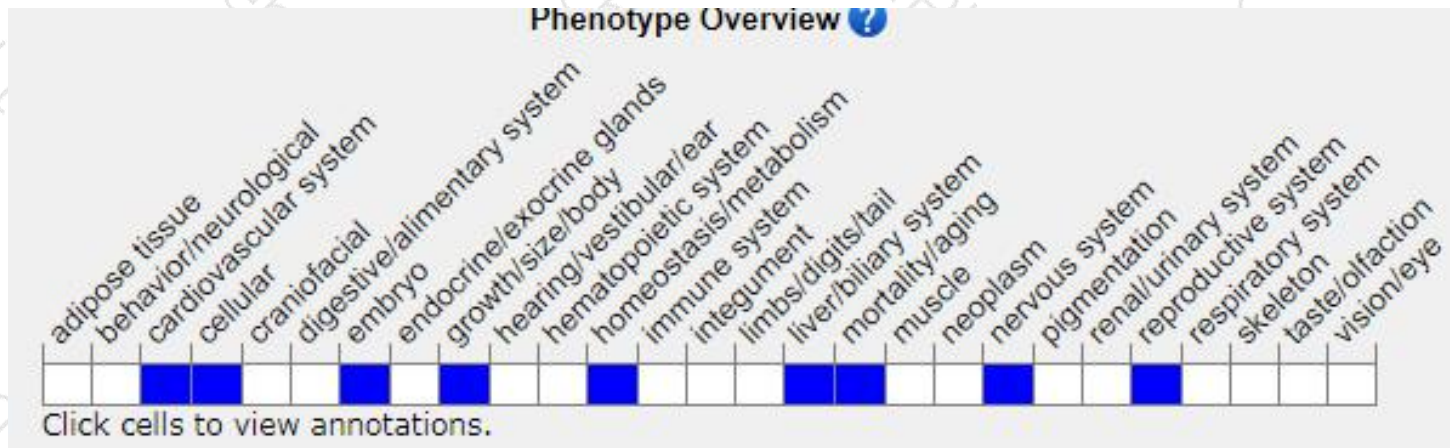




# Protein domain



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

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