



# Zp3 Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name** Zp3

**Project type** Cas9-KO

**Strain background** C57BL/6JGpt

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Zp3* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

➤ The *Zp3* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Zp3* gene, exon2-exon4 of *Zp3-201*

(ENSMUST00000005073.12) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 407bp coding sequence.

Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.

➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Zp3* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system w



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# Notice

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous female mutants are infertile. In these females oocytes lack a zona pellucida and cumulus-oocyte complexes are disrupted. Oocytes of heterozygous females have a thin zona, but females are fertile.
- The N-terminal of *Zp3* gene will remain 83aa, it may remain the partial function of *Zp3* gene.
- The strategy may influence the regulatory function of the N-terminal of *Ssc4d* gene.
- The *Zp3* gene is located on the Chr5. 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.



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# Gene information (NCBI)

## Zp3 zona pellucida glycoprotein 3 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 22788, updated on 31-Jan-2019

### Summary



**Official Symbol** Zp3 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** zona pellucida glycoprotein 3 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:99215](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000004948](#)

**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** Zp-3

**Expression** Restricted expression toward ovary adult (RPKM 68.2) [See more](#)

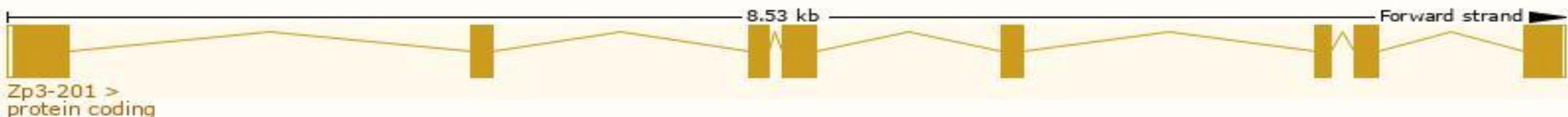
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

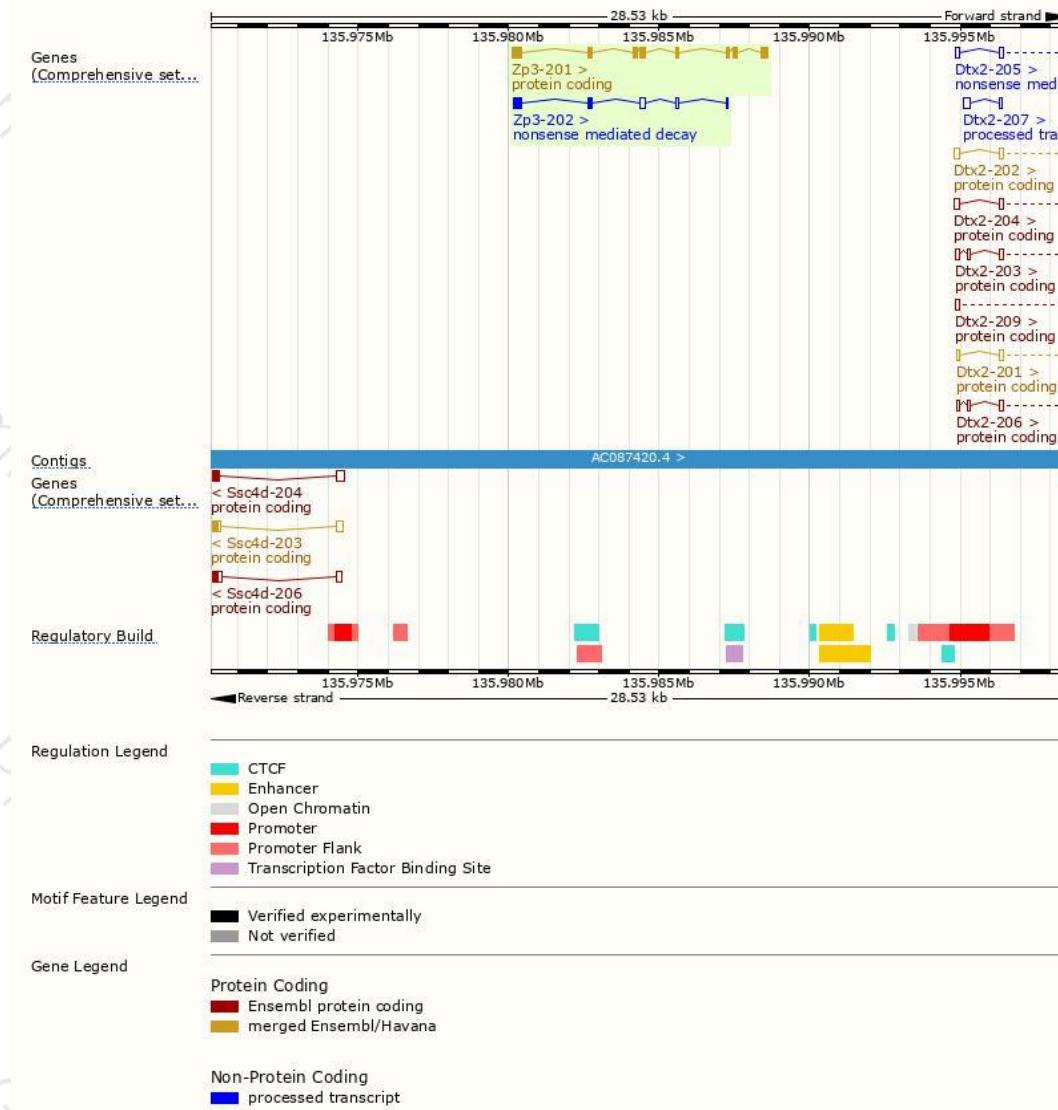
The gene has 2 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

| Name    | Transcript ID                         | bp   | Protein               | Biotype                 | CCDS                      | UniProt                | Flags                         |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Zp3-201 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000005073.12</a> | 1323 | <a href="#">424aa</a> | Protein coding          | <a href="#">CCDS19749</a> | <a href="#">P10761</a> | TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Zp3-202 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000131563.1</a>  | 734  | <a href="#">136aa</a> | Nonsense mediated decay | -                         | <a href="#">F6VD35</a> | CDS 5' incomplete TSL:5       |

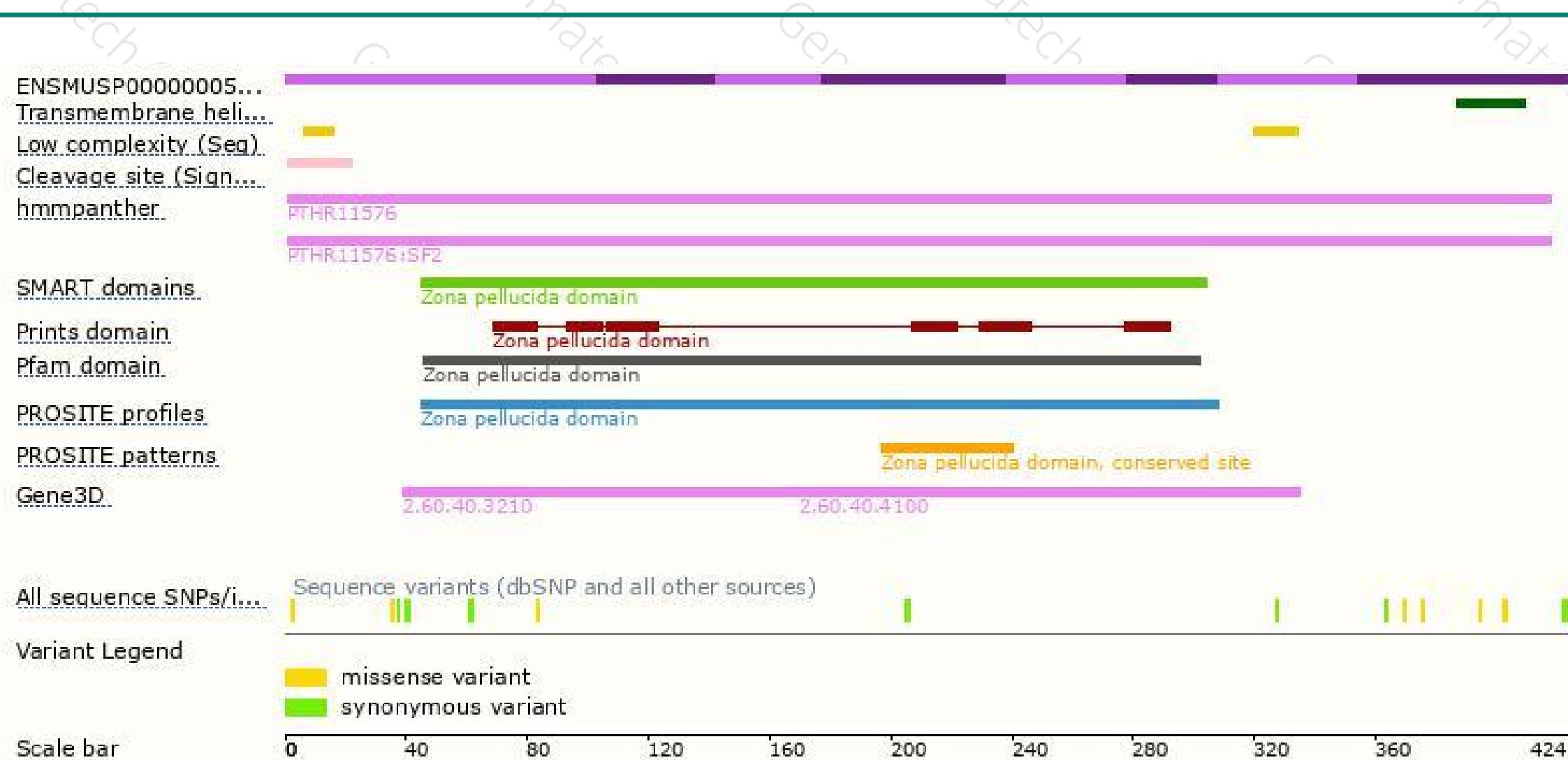
The strategy is based on the design of Zp3-201 transcript, The transcription is shown below



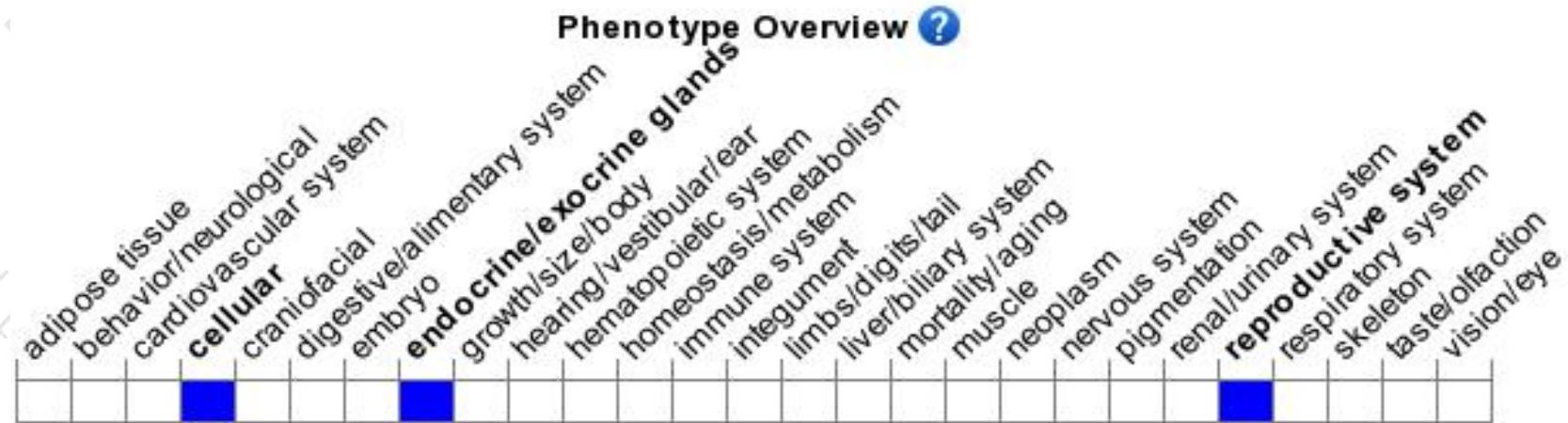
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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