

***Rab27a* Cas9-KO Strategy**

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Project Overview

Project Name

Rab27a

Project type

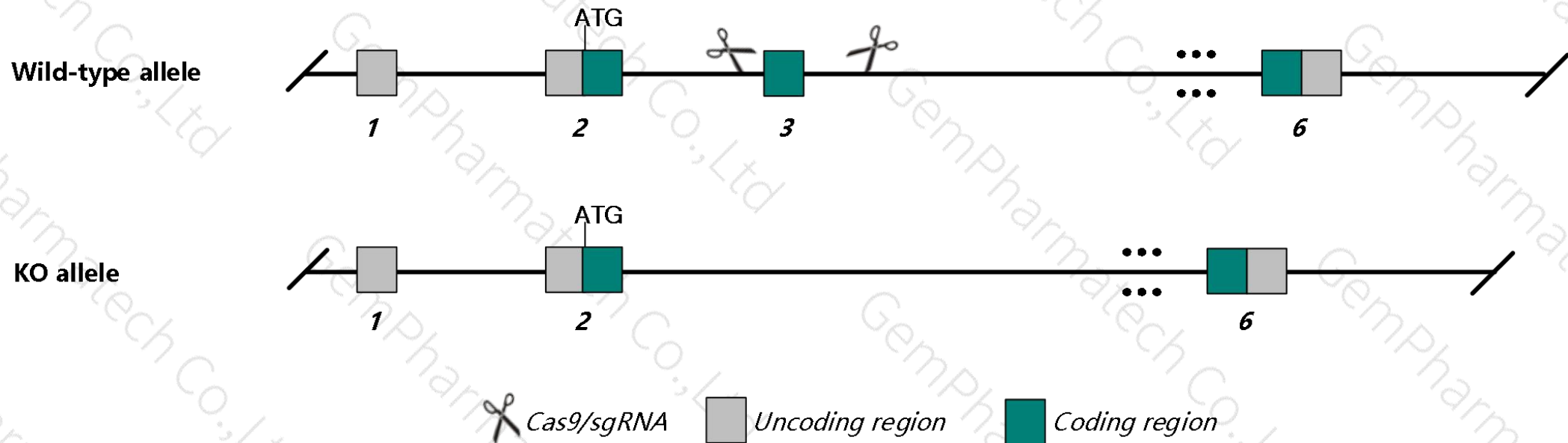
Cas9-KO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Rab27a* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Rab27a* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Rab27a* gene, exon3 of *Rab27a-201* (ENSMUST00000034722.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 86bp codon sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Rab27a* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system is 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygotes have abnormal melanocyte development producing abnormal pigmentation and a gray coat color.
- The *Rab27a* gene is located on the Chr9. 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 gene knockout on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at existing technological level.

Gene information (NCBI)

Rab27a RAB27A, member RAS oncogene family [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 11891, updated on 7-Apr-2019

Summary



Official Symbol Rab27a provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name RAB27A, member RAS oncogene family provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:1861441](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000032202](#)

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 2210402C08Rik, 2410003M20Rik, 4933437C11Rik, ash

Summary The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the Rab family of proteins, which is the largest family within the Ras superfamily of GTPases. This gene product is thought to regulate vesicular transport, together with its specific effectors. Mutations in this gene cause several defects, including actin-based melanosome transport defects and immunodeficiency. Mutations in the human ortholog of this gene are associated with Griscelli syndrome type 2. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2014]

Expression Ubiquitous expression in lung adult (RPKM 6.4), stomach adult (RPKM 4.8) and 26 other tissues [See more](#)

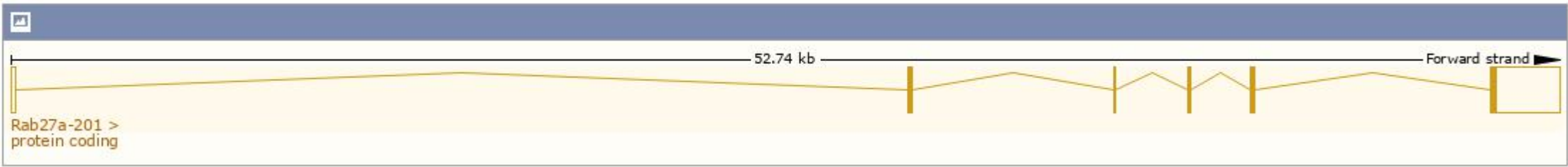
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

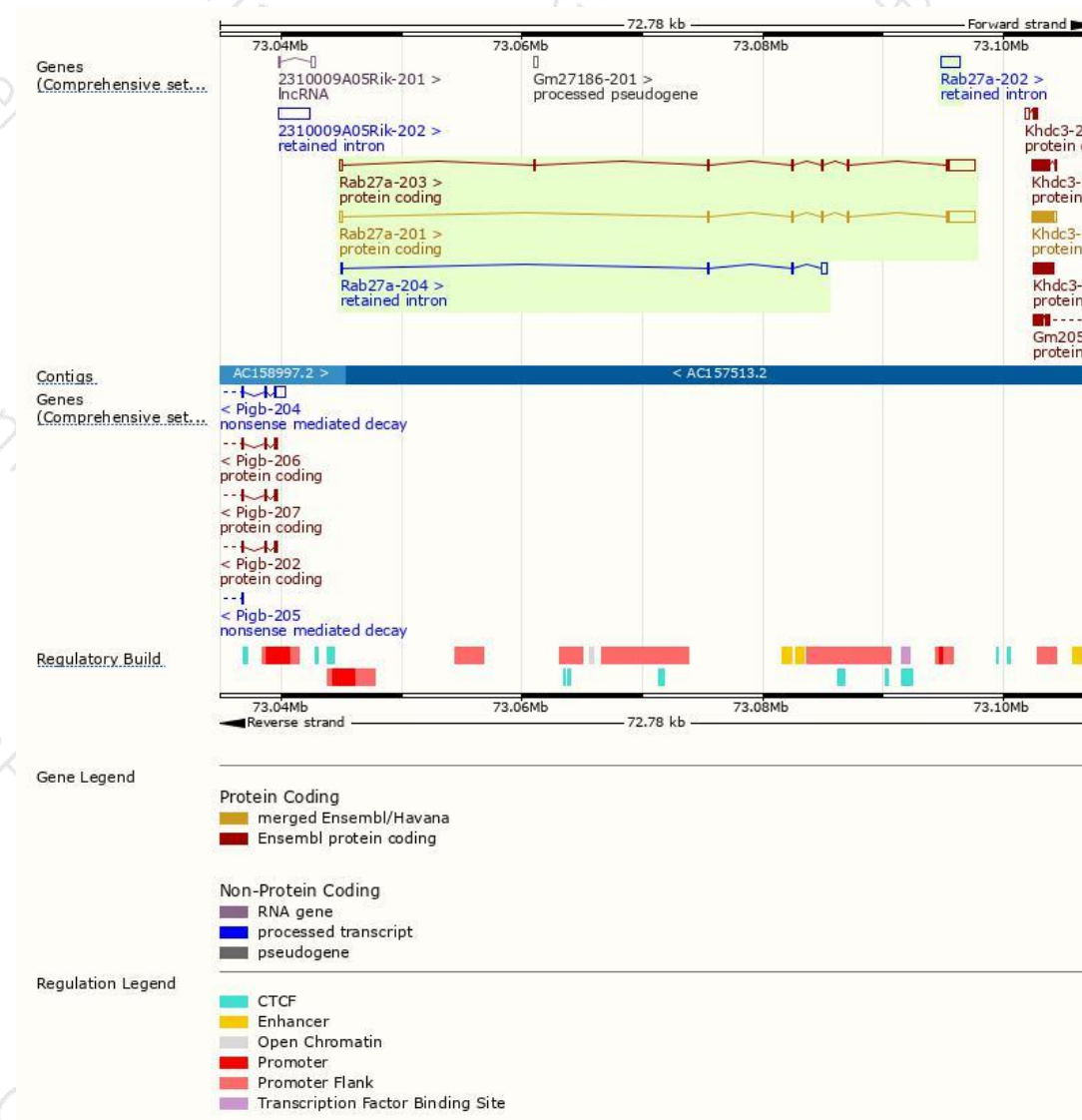
The gene has 4 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Rab27a-203	ENSMUST00000184146.7	3168	221aa	Protein coding	CCDS23335	Q544U7 Q9ERI2	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Rab27a-201	ENSMUST00000034722.4	2979	221aa	Protein coding	CCDS23335	Q544U7 Q9ERI2	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Rab27a-202	ENSMUST00000184032.1	1583	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:NA
Rab27a-204	ENSMUST00000184575.1	679	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2

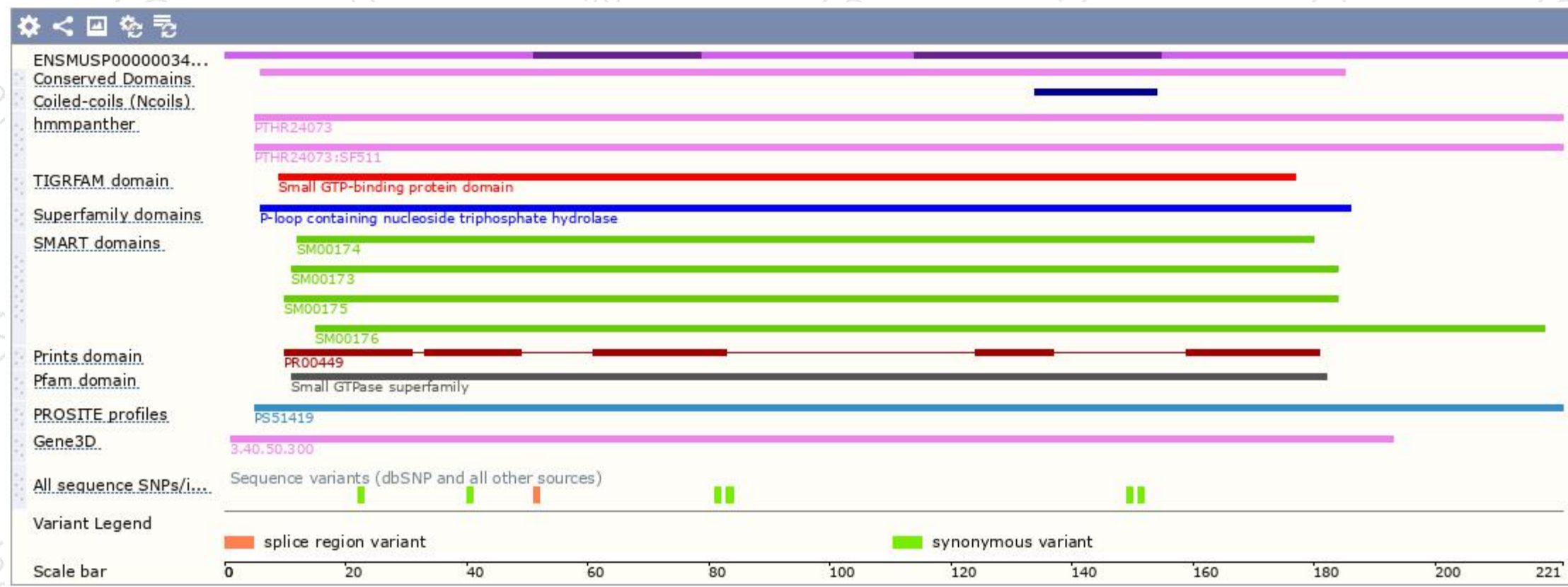
The strategy is based on the design of *Rab27a-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



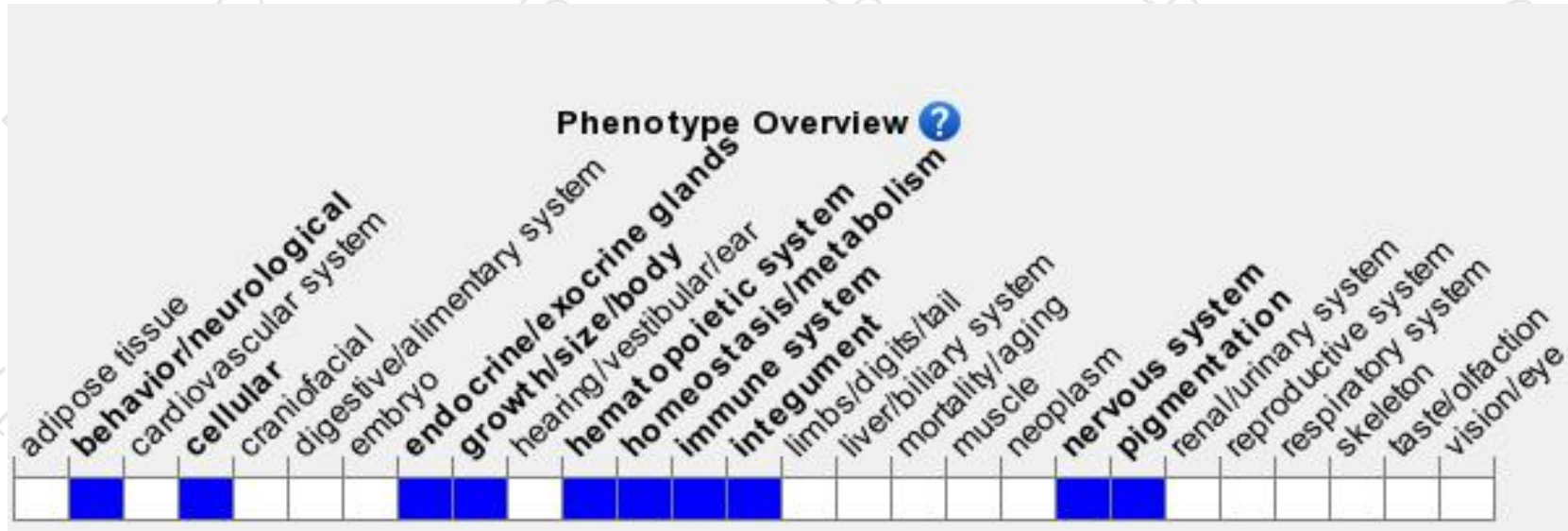
Genomic location distribution



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

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