

# *Calb2* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Calb2*

**Project type**

**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Calb2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Calb2* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Calb2* gene, exon2 of *Calb2-201* (ENSMUST00000003754.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 77bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Calb2* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous targeted mutants showed normal growth, normal brain histology, and generally normal behavior. Impaired motor coordination was observed in wheel running in young and old mutant mice, and progressive impairment was seen on the runway and horizontal stationary rod tests in older mice. Abnormalities are observed in Purkinje cell firing, altering both simple and complex spikes.
- The *Calb2* gene is located on the Chr8. 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)

## Calb2 calbindin 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 12308, updated on 26-Mar-2019

### Summary



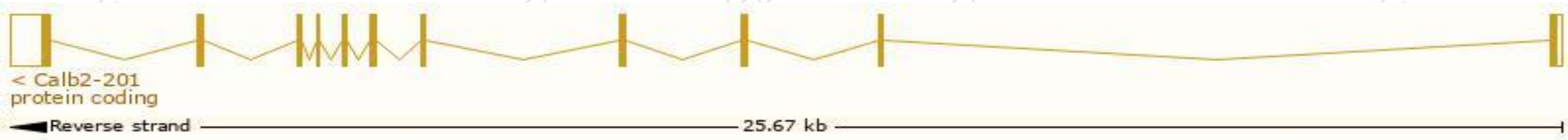
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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Official Symbol</b>    | Calb2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Official Full Name</b> | calbindin 2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Primary source</b>     | <a href="#">MGI:MGI:101914</a>                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>See related</b>        | <a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG000000003657</a>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Gene type</b>          | protein coding                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>RefSeq status</b>      | VALIDATED                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Organism</b>           | <a href="#">Mus musculus</a>                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Lineage</b>            | Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus |
| <b>Also known as</b>      | CR                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Expression</b>         | Biased expression in cerebellum adult (RPKM 131.6), frontal lobe adult (RPKM 90.9) and 3 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>                                           |
| <b>Orthologs</b>          | <a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>                                                                                                                                 |

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

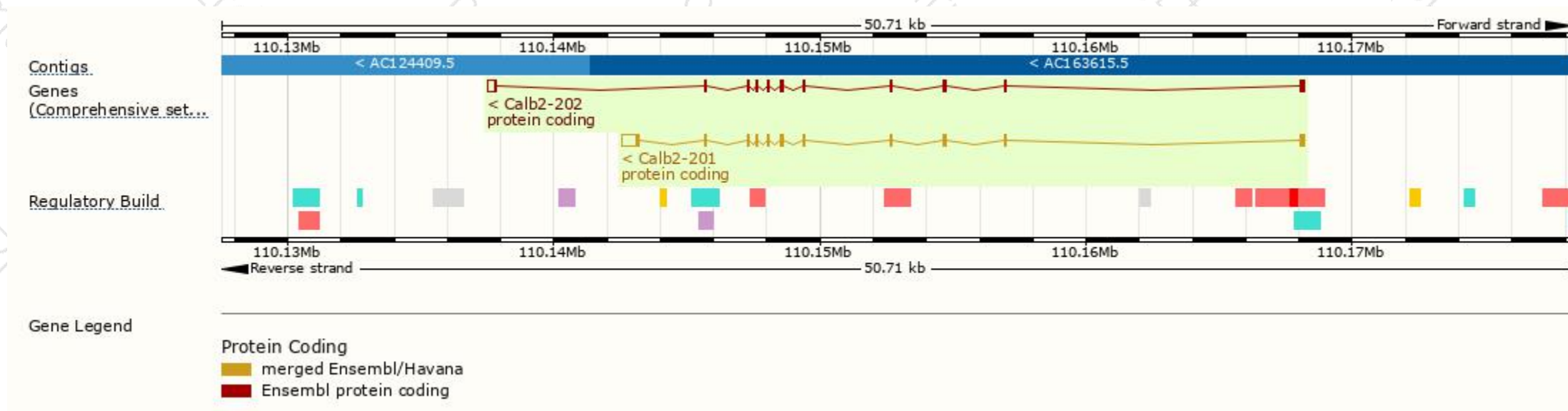
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

| Name      | Transcript ID                        | bp   | Protein               | Biotype        | CCDS                      | UniProt                | Flags                         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Calb2-201 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000003754.7</a> | 1431 | <a href="#">271aa</a> | Protein coding | <a href="#">CCDS22661</a> | <a href="#">Q08331</a> | TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Calb2-202 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000212297.1</a> | 1080 | <a href="#">242aa</a> | Protein coding | -                         | <a href="#">Q8CCS7</a> | TSL:1 GENCODE basic           |

The strategy is based on the design of *Calb2-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



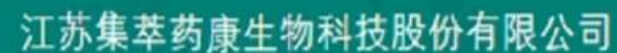
# Genomic location distribution



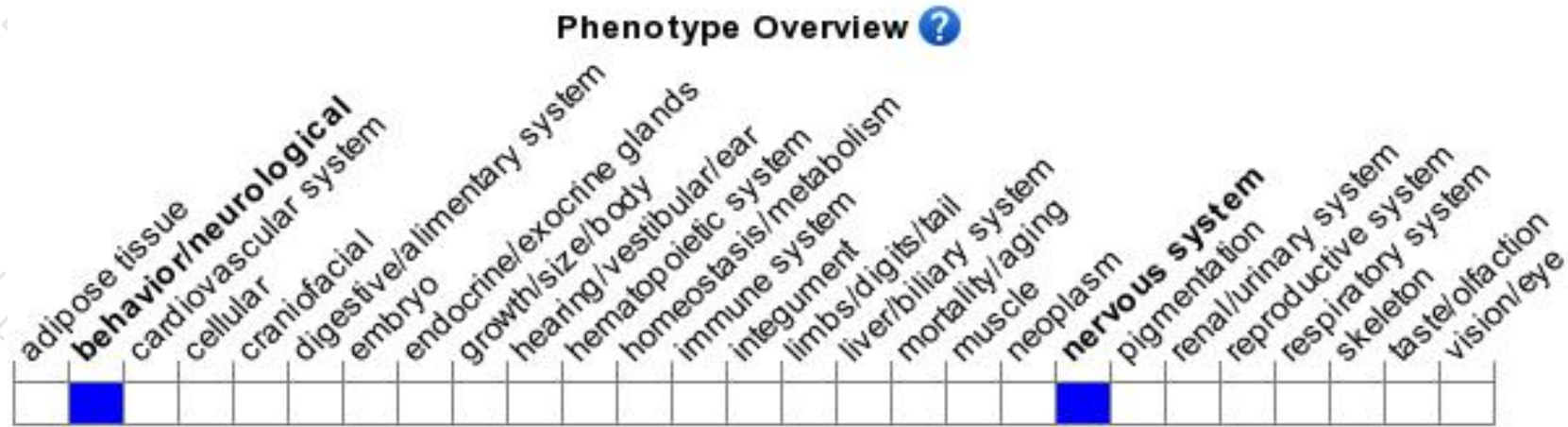




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# Mouse phenotype description(MGI )



*Phenotypes affected by the gene are marked in blue. Data quoted from MGI database(<http://www.informatics.jax.org/>).*

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