

Phex Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Phex

Project type

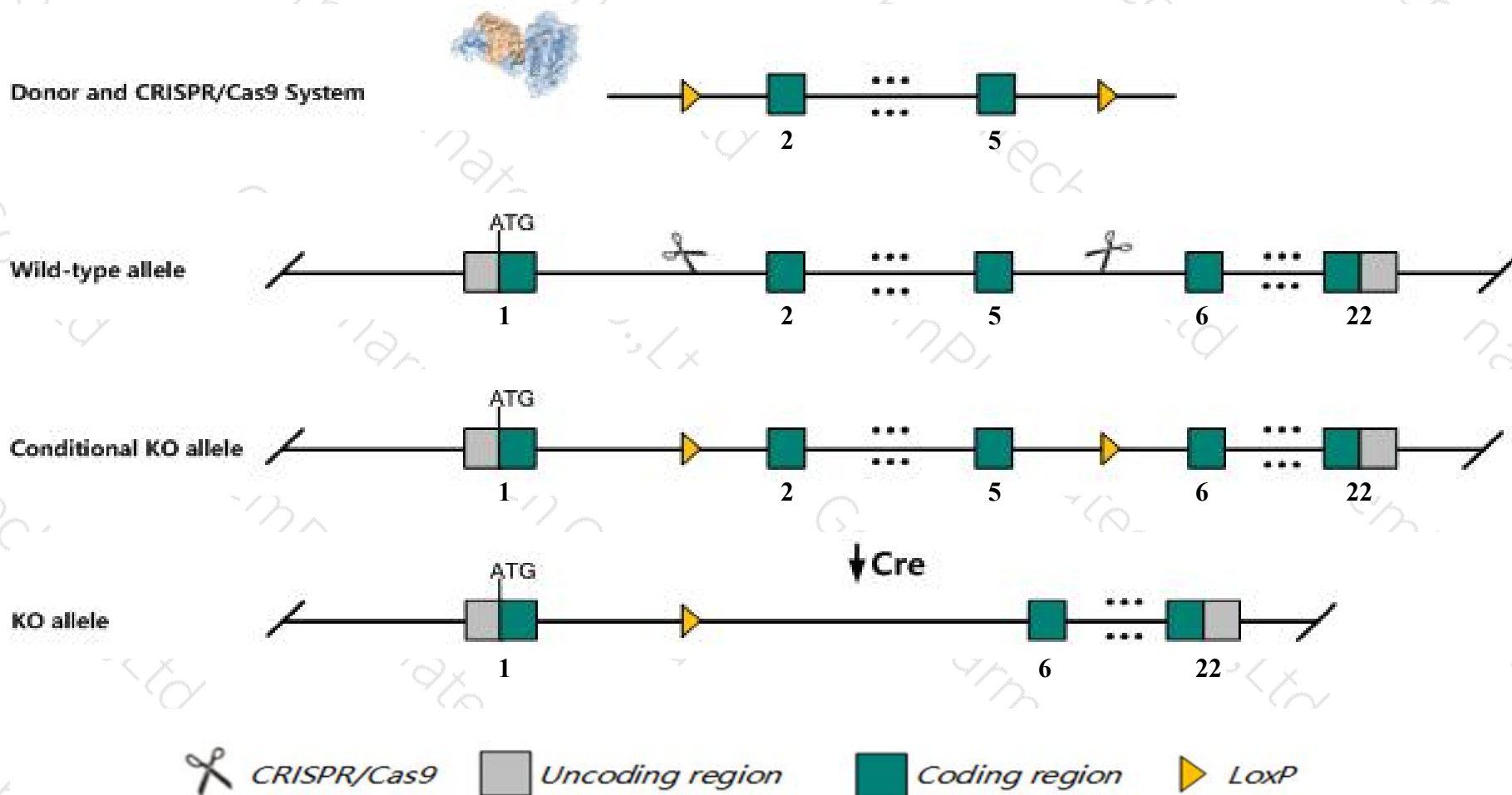
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

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



- The *Phex* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Phex* gene, exon2-exon5 of *Phex-201* (ENSMUST00000079945.10) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 545bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Phex* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Males hemizygous for a null mutation exhibit reduced body size, shortened hindlimbs and tail, osteomalacia, and markedly reduced plasma phosphate levels due to impaired kidney reabsorption. Female heterozygotes exhibit milder symptoms.
- The *Phex* gene is located on the ChrX. 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)

Phex phosphate regulating endopeptidase homolog, X-linked [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 18675, updated on 3-Feb-2019

Summary



Official Symbol	Phex provided by MGI
Official Full Name	phosphate regulating endopeptidase homolog, X-linked provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:107489
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000057457
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	Gy, HPDR, HPDR1, Hyp, PEX
Expression	Biased expression in limb E14.5 (RPKM 1.5), CNS E18 (RPKM 0.2) and 7 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information (Ensembl)

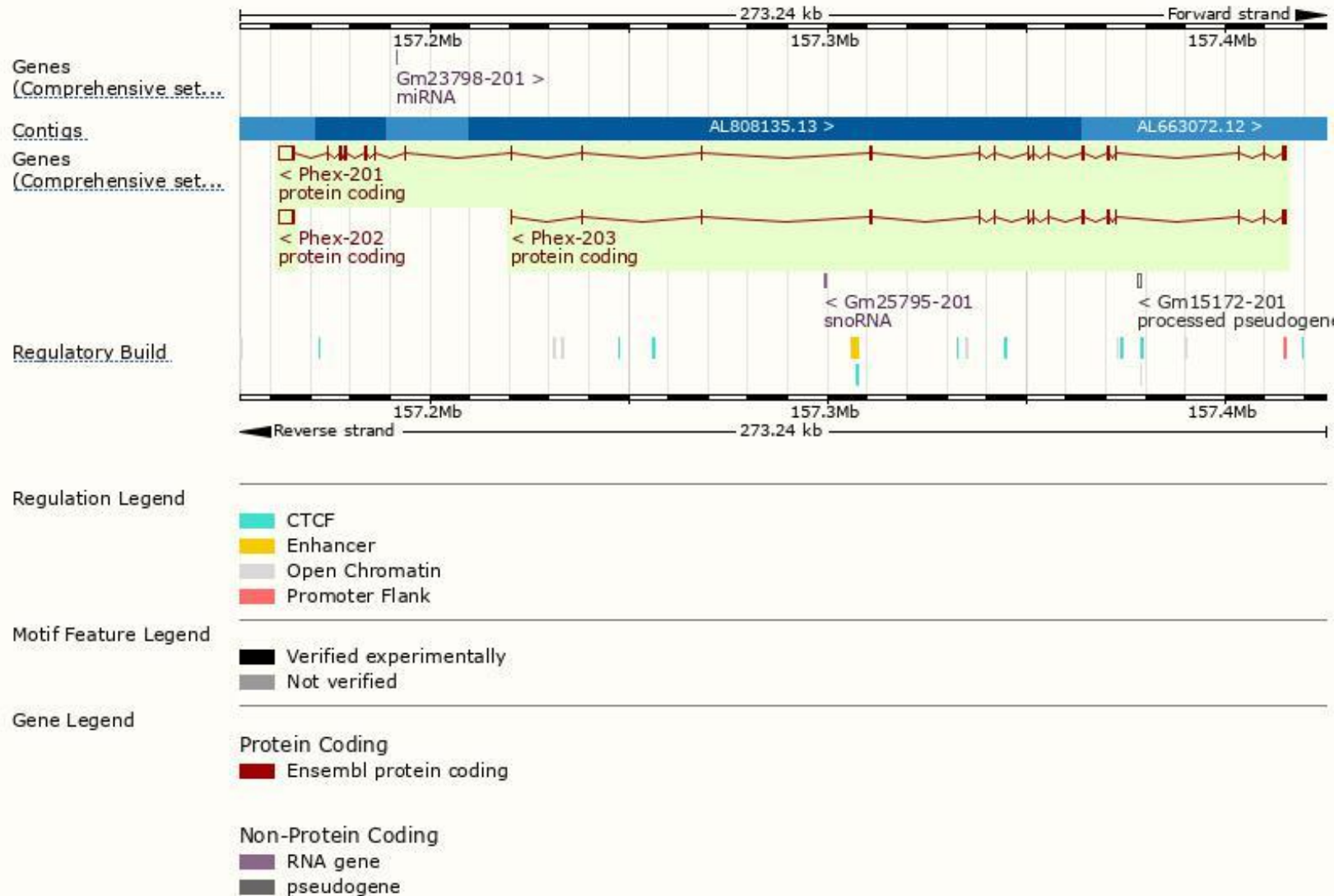
The gene has 3 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Phex-201	ENSMUST00000079945.10	6265	749aa	Protein coding	CCDS30497	P70669 Q3TYM9	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Phex-202	ENSMUST00000135713.7	3588	34aa	Protein coding	-	F6S0V7	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:NA
Phex-203	ENSMUST00000138396.2	2201	548aa	Protein coding	-	A2AC80	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5

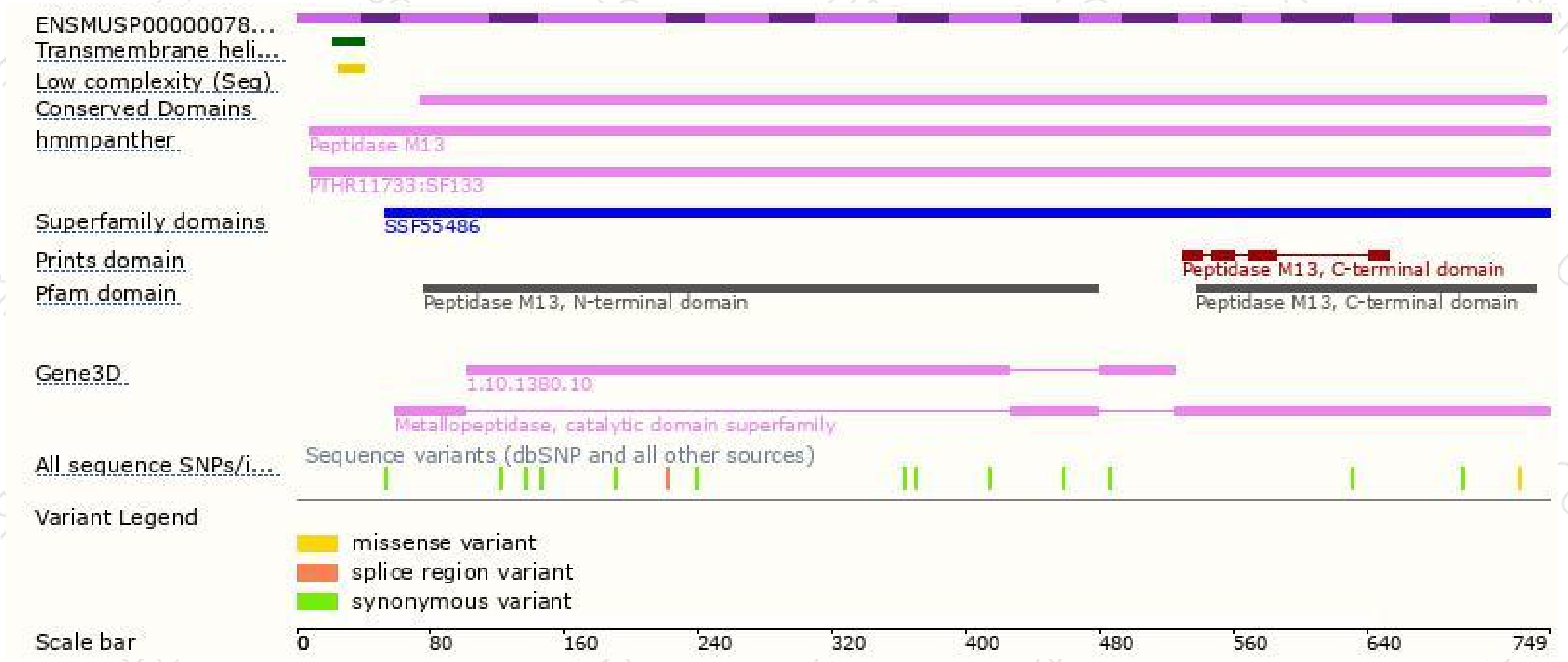
The strategy is based on the design of *Phex-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



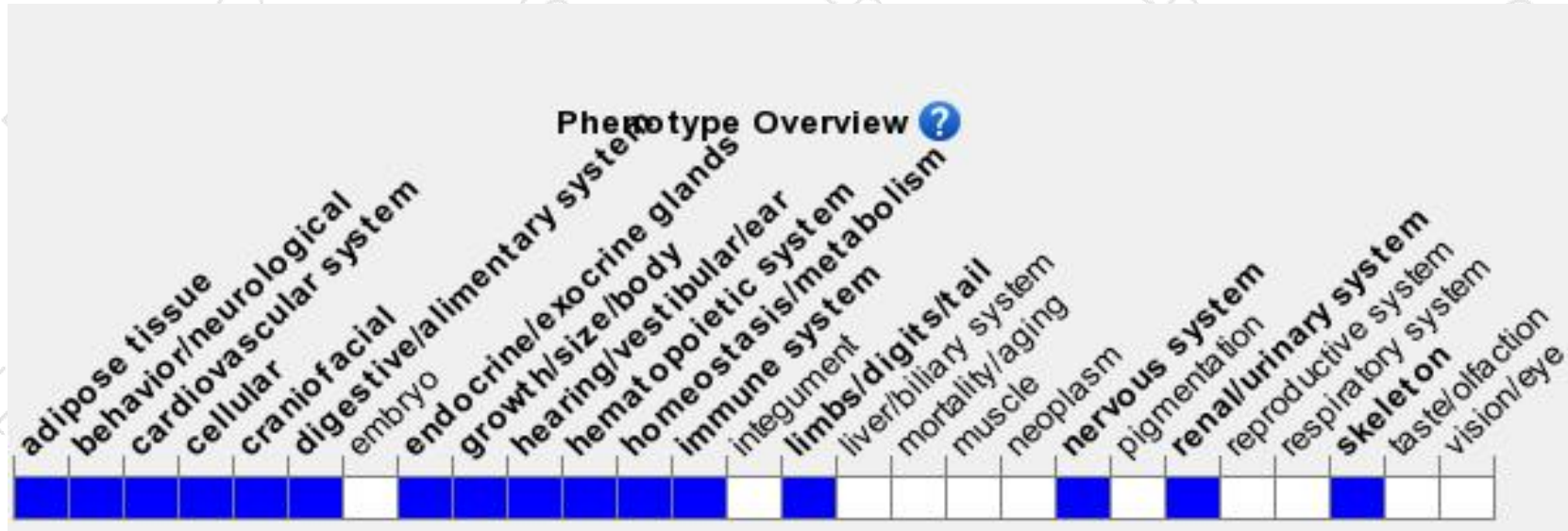
Genomic location distribution



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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