

# *Myf6* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Myf6*

**Project type**

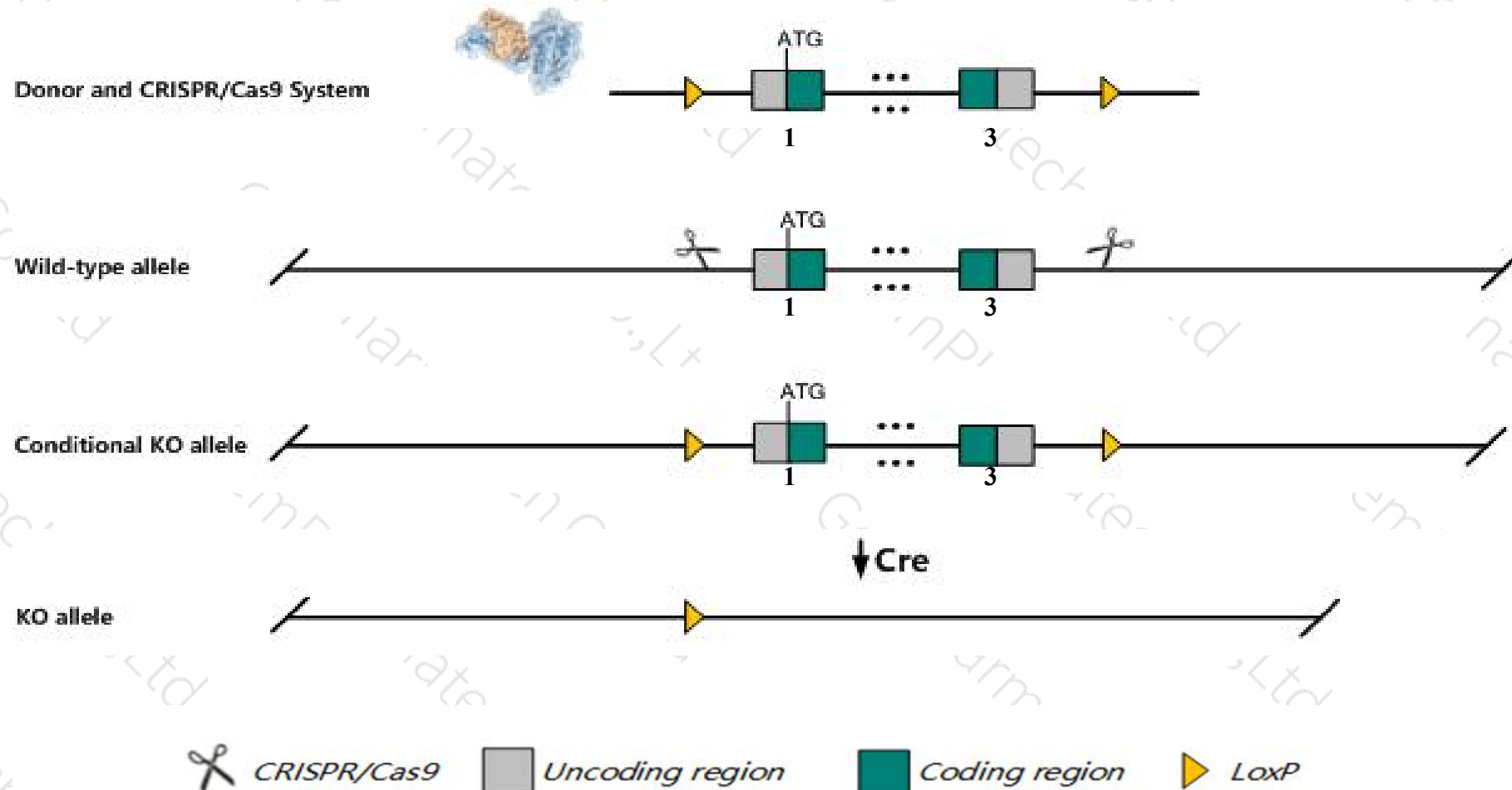
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Myf6* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Myf6* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Myf6* gene, exon1-exon3 of *Myf6-201* (ENSMUST00000044210.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all of the coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Myf6* 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, Homozygotes for targeted mutations exhibit variable rib abnormalities, abnormal intercostal muscle morphology, reduced expression of *Myf5*, and postnatal mortality proportional to the severity of the rib defect.
- The *Myf6* gene is located on the Chr10. 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)

## Myf6 myogenic factor 6 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 17878, updated on 12-Aug-2019

### Summary

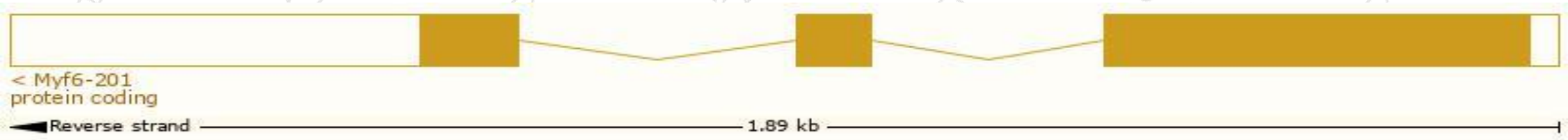
Official Symbol	Myf6 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Official Full Name	myogenic factor 6 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Primary source	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:97253</a>
See related	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000035923</a>
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	MRF4; bHLHc4; herculin
Expression	Biased expression in mammary gland adult (RPKM 1.9), limb E14.5 (RPKM 1.2) and 7 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

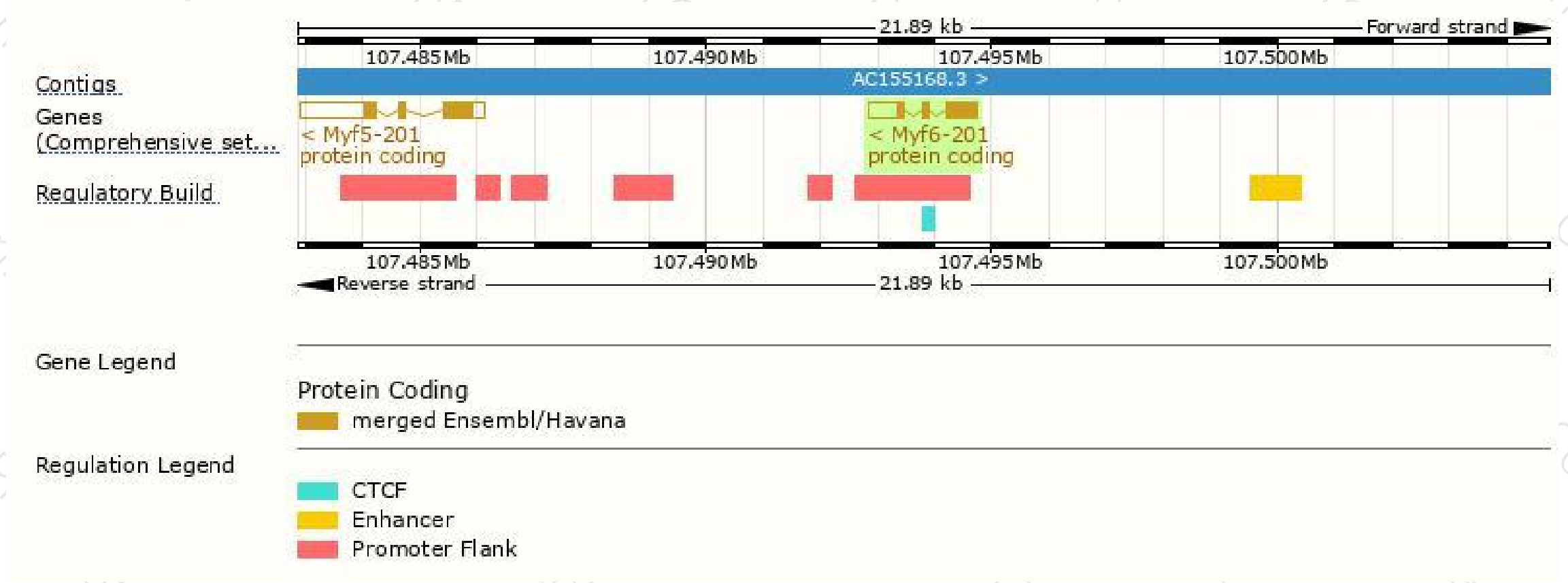
The gene has 1 transcript,and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Myf6-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000044210.4</a>	1263	<a href="#">242aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS24162</a>	<a href="#">P15375 Q0VEJ7</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

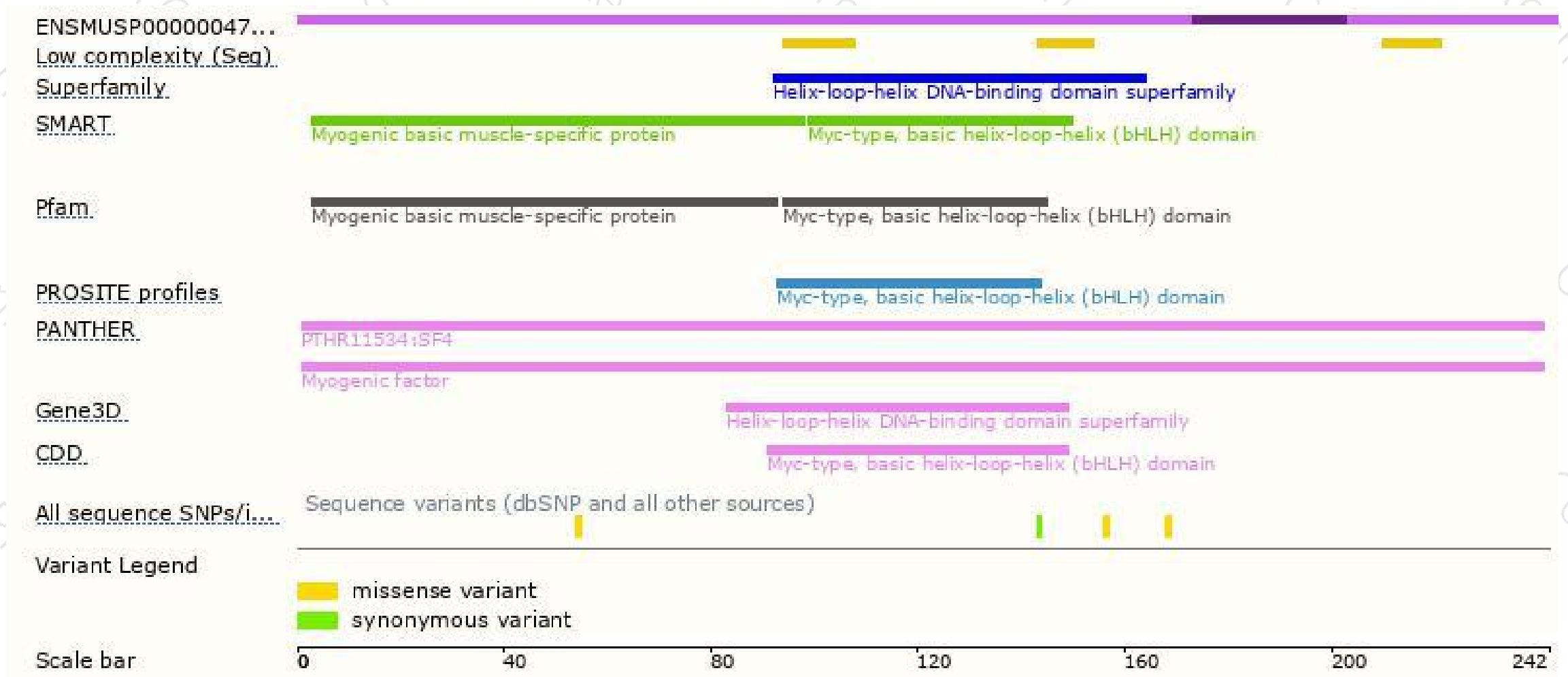
The strategy is based on the design of *Myf6-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



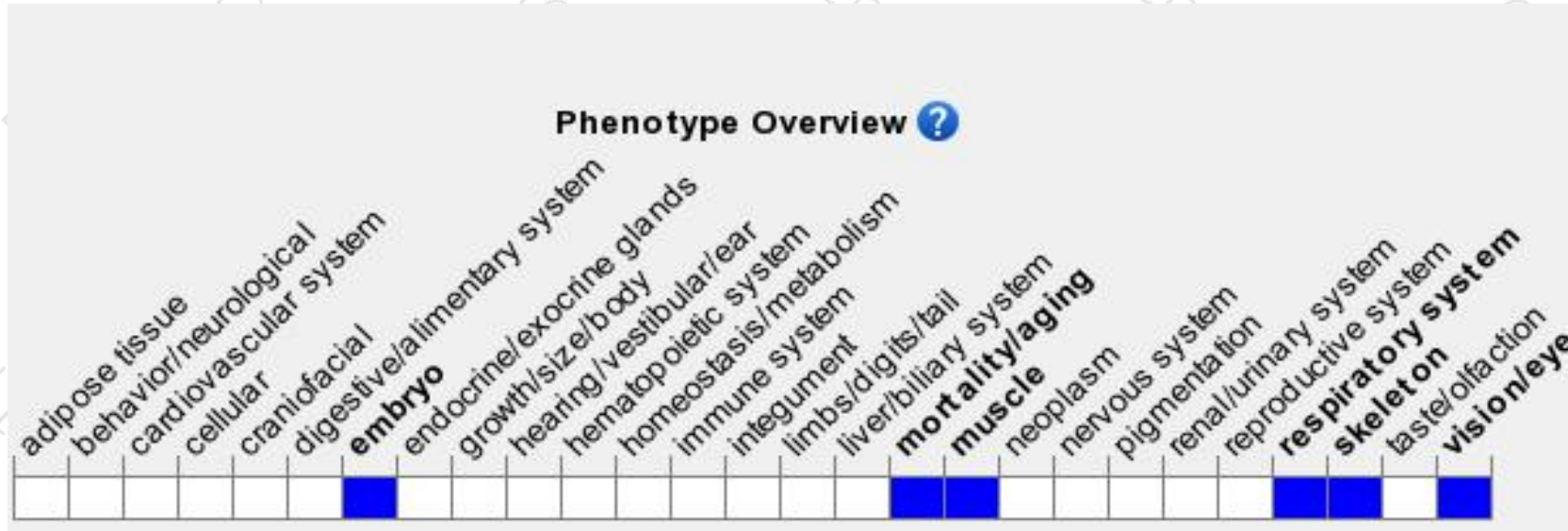
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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