

# *Cma1* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Cma1*

**Project type**

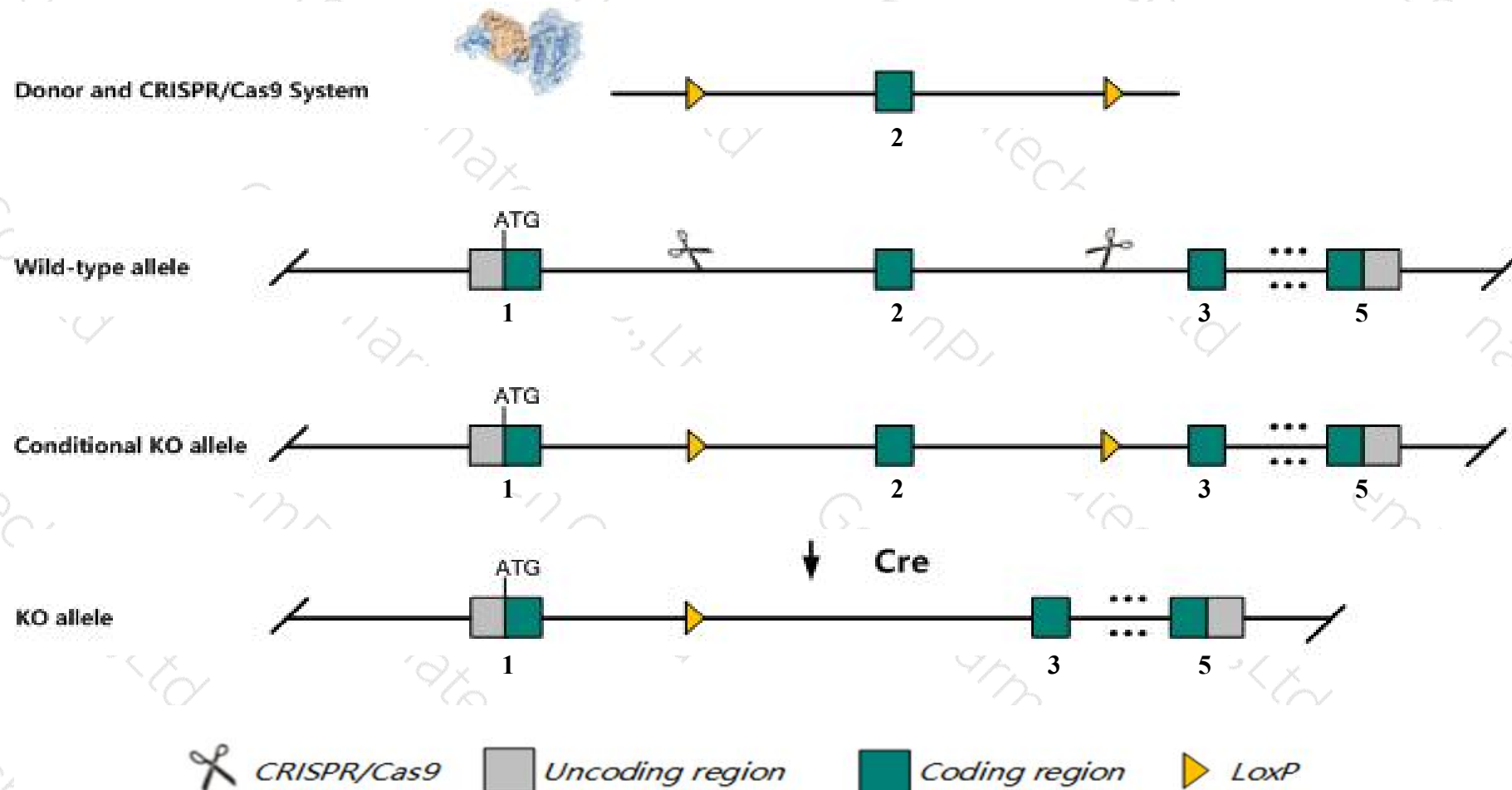
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Cma1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Cma1* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Cma1* gene, exon2 of *Cma1-201* (ENSMUST00000022834.6) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 151bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Cma1* 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, Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele display a reduction in mast cell-mediated ischemia reperfusion injury of skeletal muscle.
- The *Cma1* gene is located on the Chr14. 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)

## Cma1 chymase 1, mast cell [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 17228, updated on 12-Aug-2019

### Summary

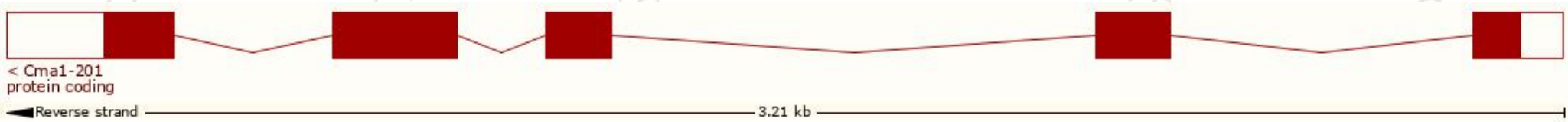
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Cma1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	chymase 1, mast cell provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:96941</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000022225</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	REVIEWED
<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>	Mcp5; Mcp-5; Mcpt5; MMCP-5
<b>Summary</b>	This gene encodes a serine protease that belongs to the peptidase family S1. It is expressed in mast cells and is thought to function in the degradation of the extracellular matrix, the regulation of submucosal gland secretion, and the generation of vasoactive peptides. The encoded preproprotein undergoes proteolytic processing to generate a functional enzyme with elastase-like activity. Mice lacking the encoded protein exhibit significant attenuation of ischemia-reperfusion injury of the skeletal muscle. This gene is located in a cluster of related mast cell protease genes on chromosome 14. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2015]
<b>Expression</b>	Biased expression in limb E14.5 (RPKM 20.7), mammary gland adult (RPKM 10.9) and 4 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

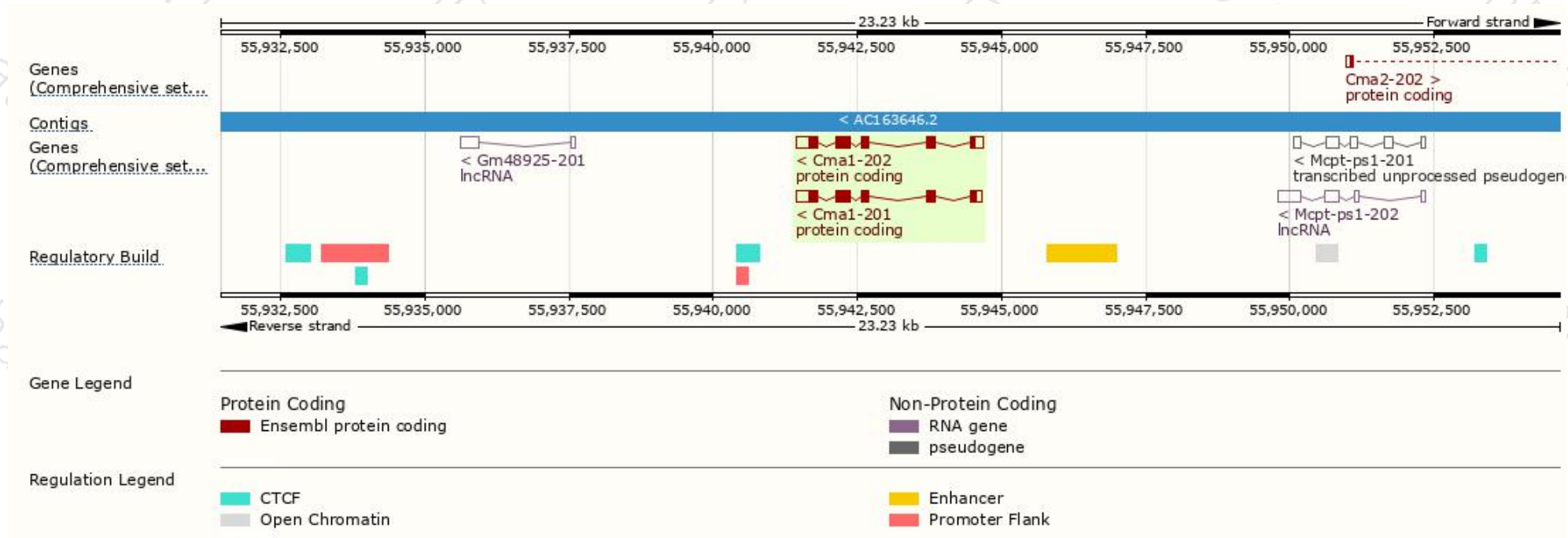
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Cma1-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000022834.6</a>	1074	<a href="#">260aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS27135</a>	<a href="#">A4QPC5</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P2
Cma1-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST000000226280.1</a>	1090	<a href="#">247aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">P21844</a>	GENCODE basic APPRIS ALT2

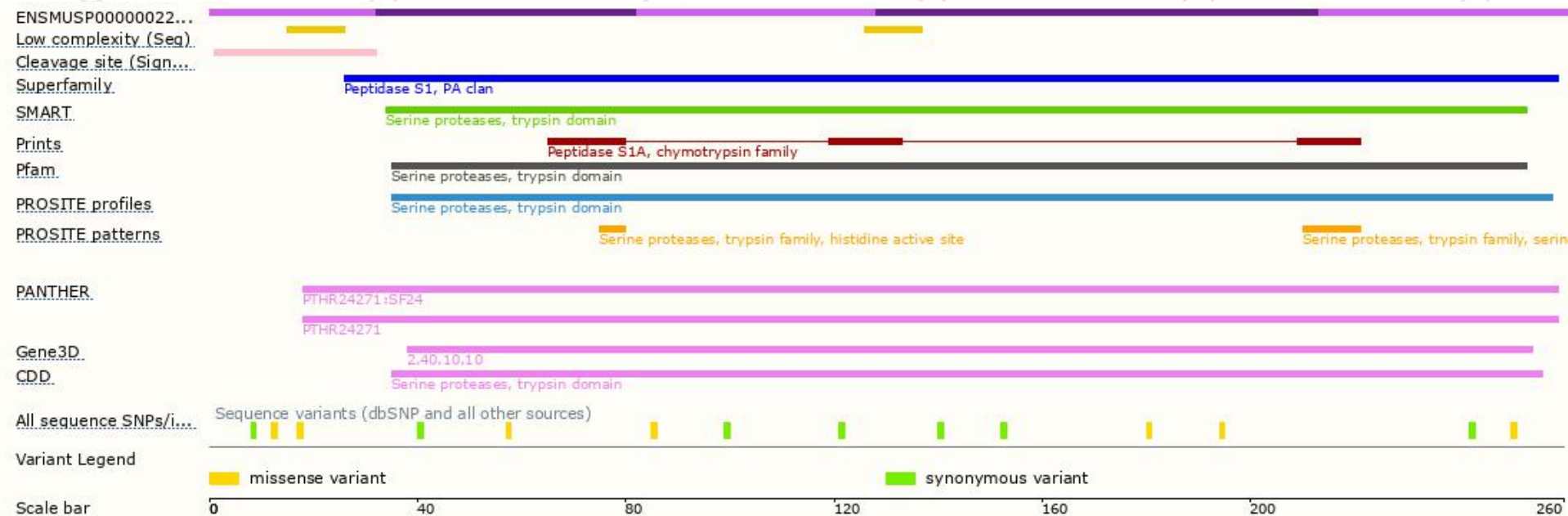
The strategy is based on the design of *Cma1-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



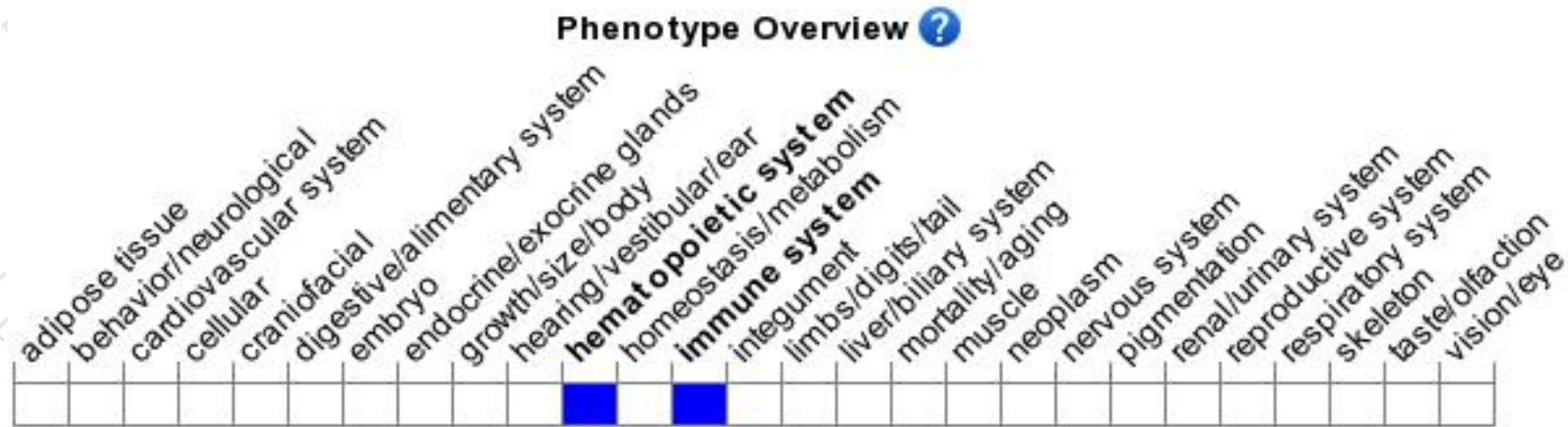
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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