

# *Ctns* Cas9-CKO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Ctns*

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**Project type**

**Cas9-CKO**

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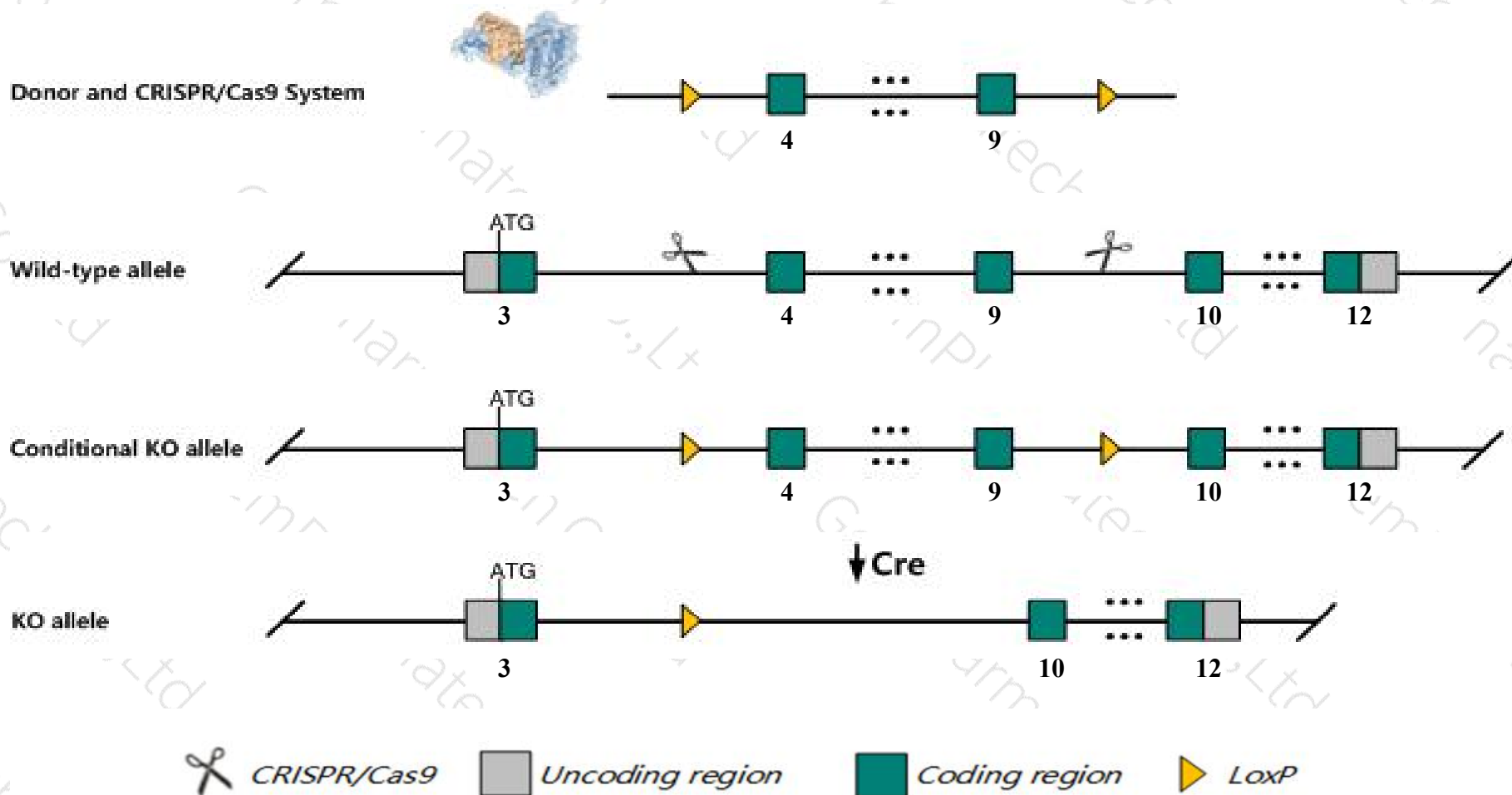
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Conditional Knockout strategy

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



# Technical routes

- The *Ctns* gene has 5 transcripts. According to the structure of *Ctns* gene, exon4-exon9 of *Ctns*-202 (ENSMUST00000108476.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 620bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Ctns* 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 a targeted null mutation exhibit increased intracellular cystine, progressive accumulation of cystine crystals, occasional muscle impairment, reduced exploratory activity, osteoporosis, and lowered electroretinogram amplitude.
- The floxed region is near to the N-terminal of *Shpk* gene, this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the N-terminal of *Shpk* gene.
- The *Ctns* gene is located on the Chr11. 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)

## Ctns cystinosis, nephropathic [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 83429, updated on 19-Nov-2019

### Summary

- Official Symbol** Ctns provided by [MGI](#)
- Official Full Name** cystinosis, nephropathic provided by [MGI](#)
- Primary source** [MGI:MGI:1932872](#)
- See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000005949](#)
- 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** A195360; AW049661
- Expression** Ubiquitous expression in kidney adult (RPKM 8.3), mammary gland adult (RPKM 7.9) and 28 other tissues [See more](#)
- Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

### Genomic context

**Location:** 11; 11 B4

See Ctns in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

**Exon count:** 14

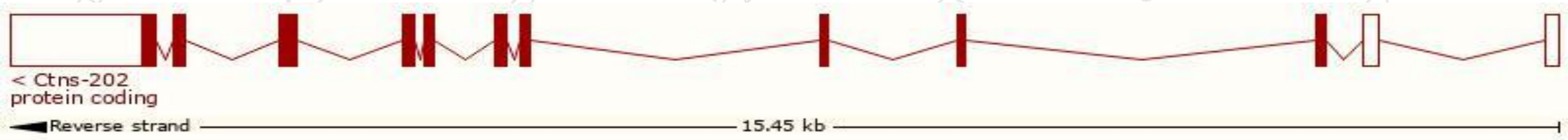
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# Transcript information (Ensembl)

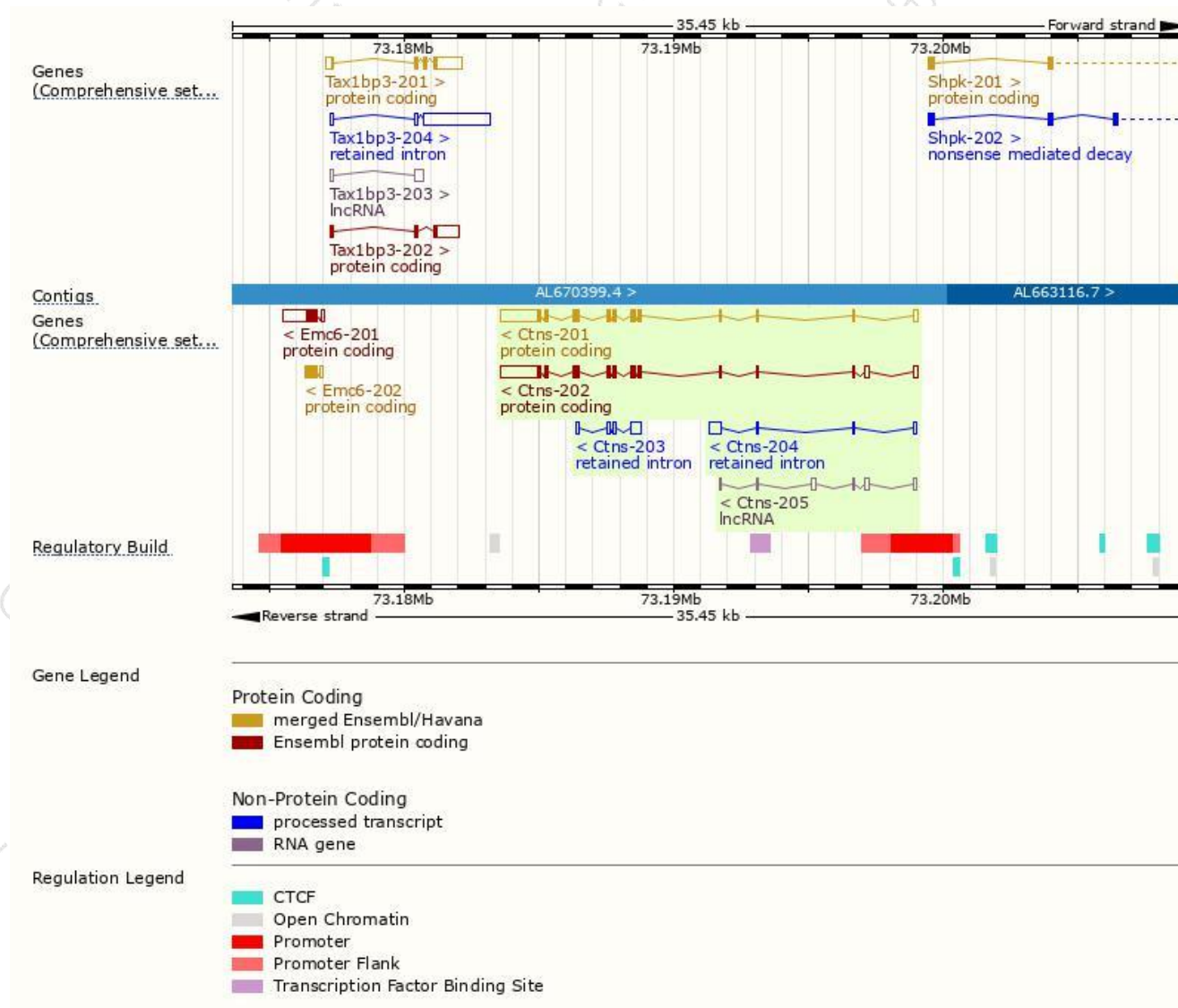
The gene has 5 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Ctns-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000108476.7</a>	2723	<a href="#">367aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS25001</a>	<a href="#">P57757 Q542U5</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Ctns-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000006103.8</a>	2570	<a href="#">367aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS25001</a>	<a href="#">P57757 Q542U5</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Ctns-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000144658.7</a>	715	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
Ctns-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000130101.1</a>	705	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:3
Ctns-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000150468.1</a>	600	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:3

The strategy is based on the design of *Ctns-202* transcript,The transcription is shown below

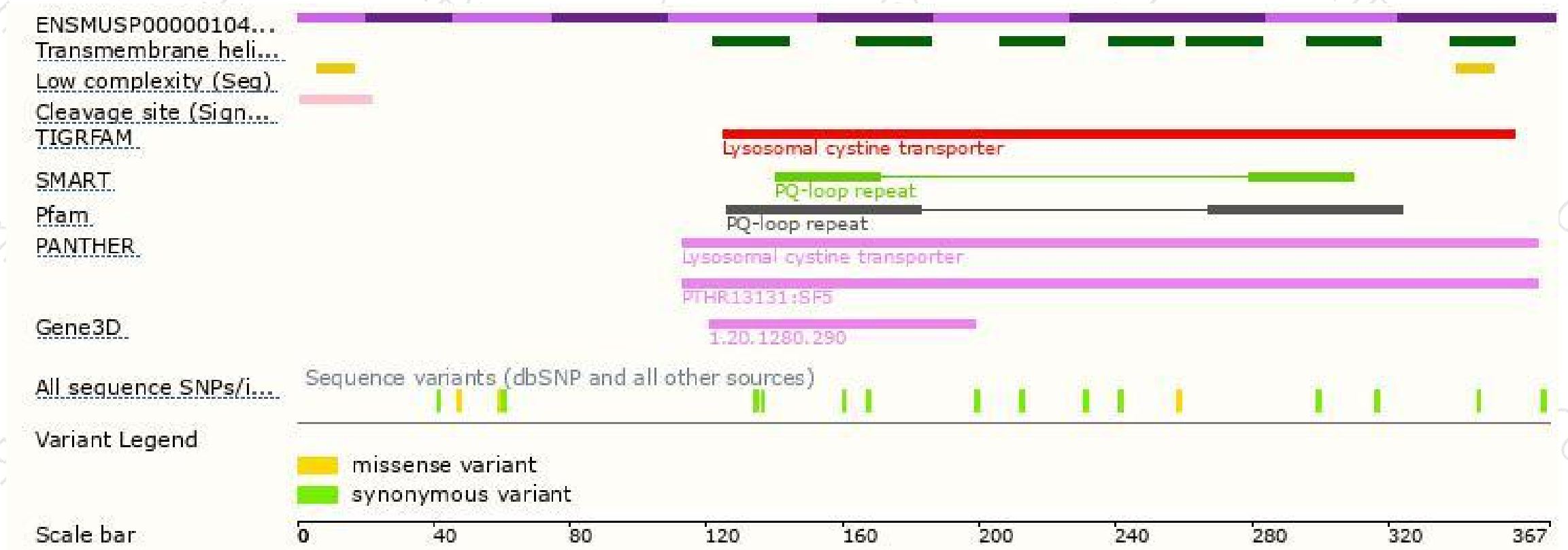


# Genomic location distribution

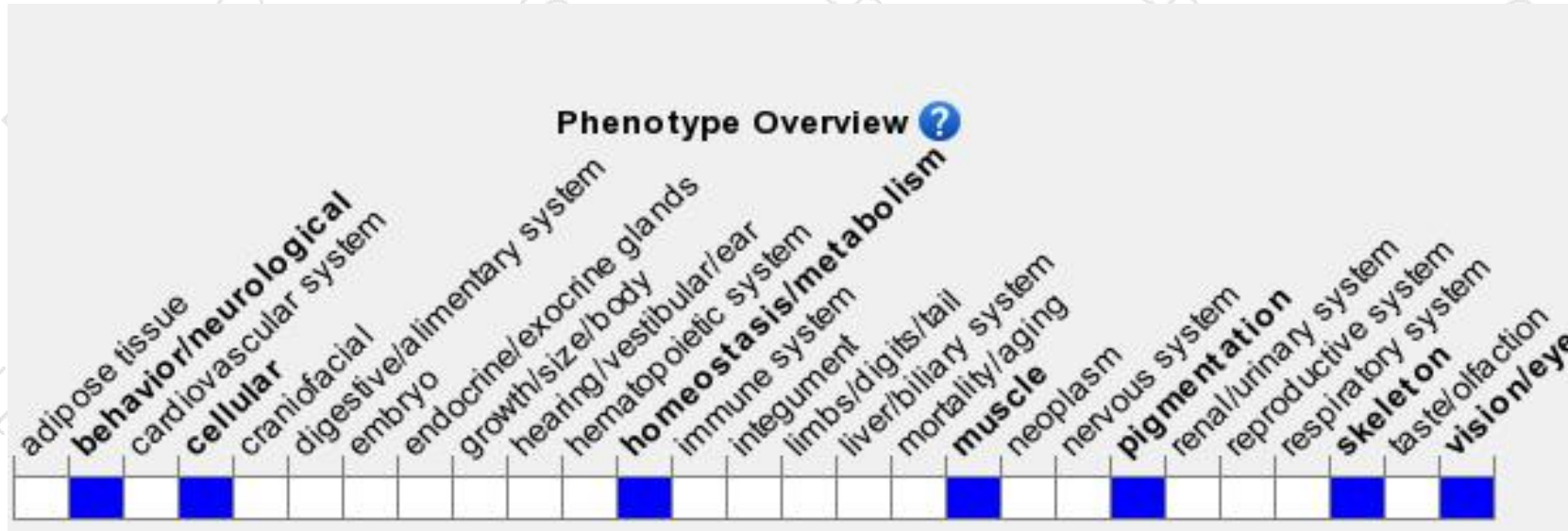




# Protein domain



# 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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