

Vax2 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Vax2

Project type

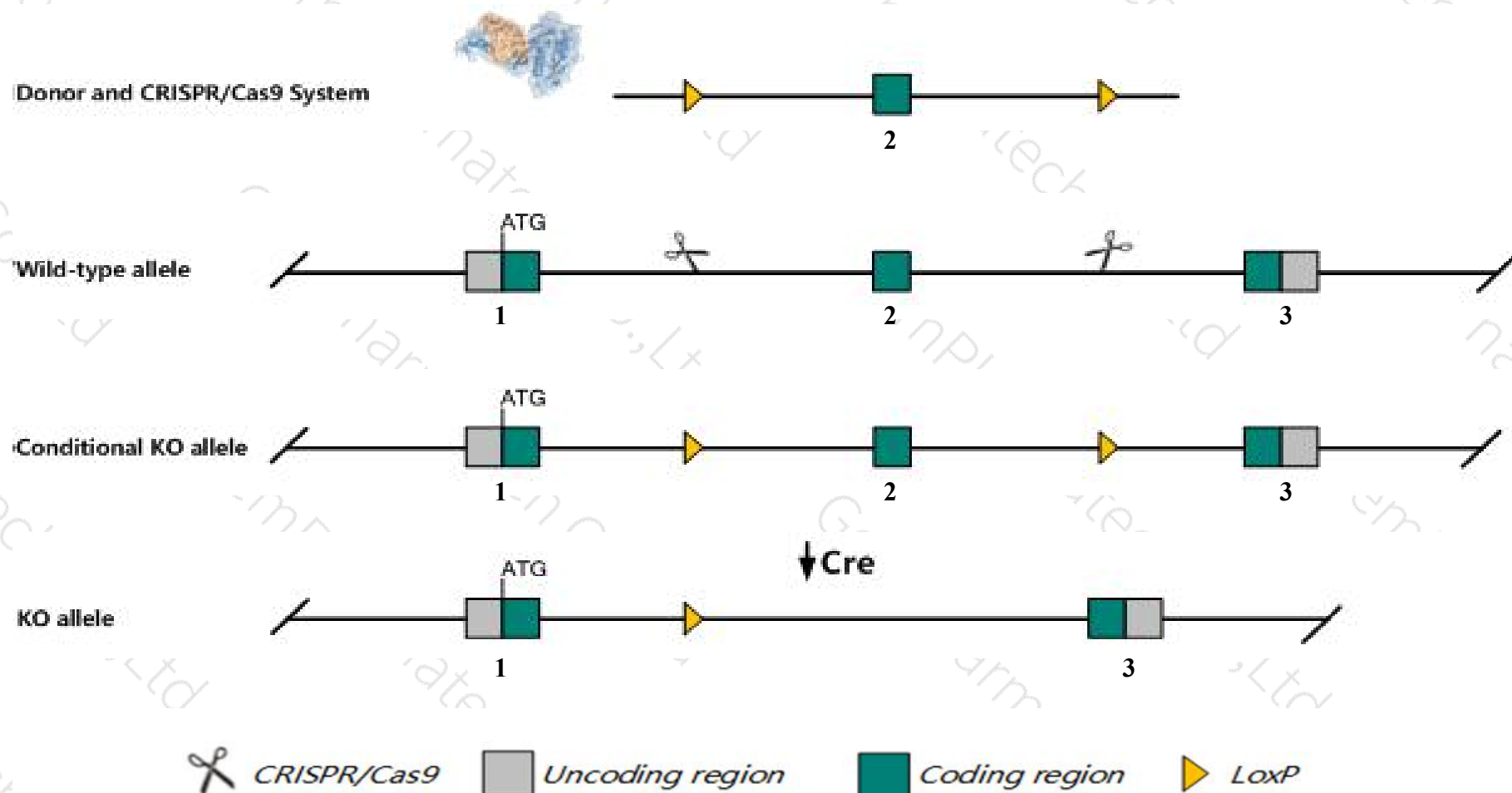
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Vax2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Vax2* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Vax2* gene, exon2 of *Vax2-201* (ENSMUST00000037807.2) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 188bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Vax2* 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, Homozygous null mutants for one allele show incomplete closure of optic fissure leading to coloboma, the frequency of which is strongly influenced by genetic background. Homozygous null mutants for 2 different alleles have abnormal projections of ventral retinal ganglion cells.
- The *Vax2* gene is located on the Chr6. 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)

Vax2 ventral anterior homeobox 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 24113, updated on 31-Jan-2019

Summary



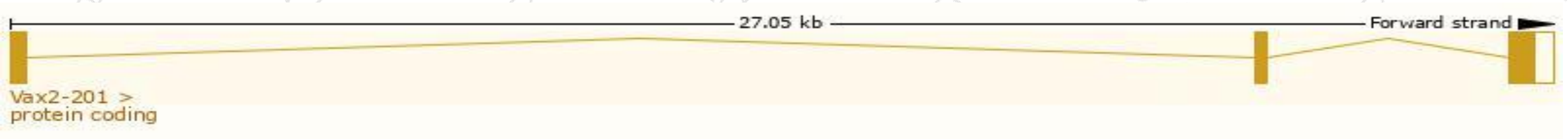
Official Symbol	Vax2 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	ventral anterior homeobox 2 provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:1346018
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG000000034777
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	Dres93
Expression	Biased expression in testis adult (RPKM 1.1), limb E14.5 (RPKM 0.3) and 5 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information (Ensembl)

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

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Vax2-201	ENSMUST00000037807.2	1242	292aa	Protein coding	CCDS20282	Q14B19 Q9WTP9	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

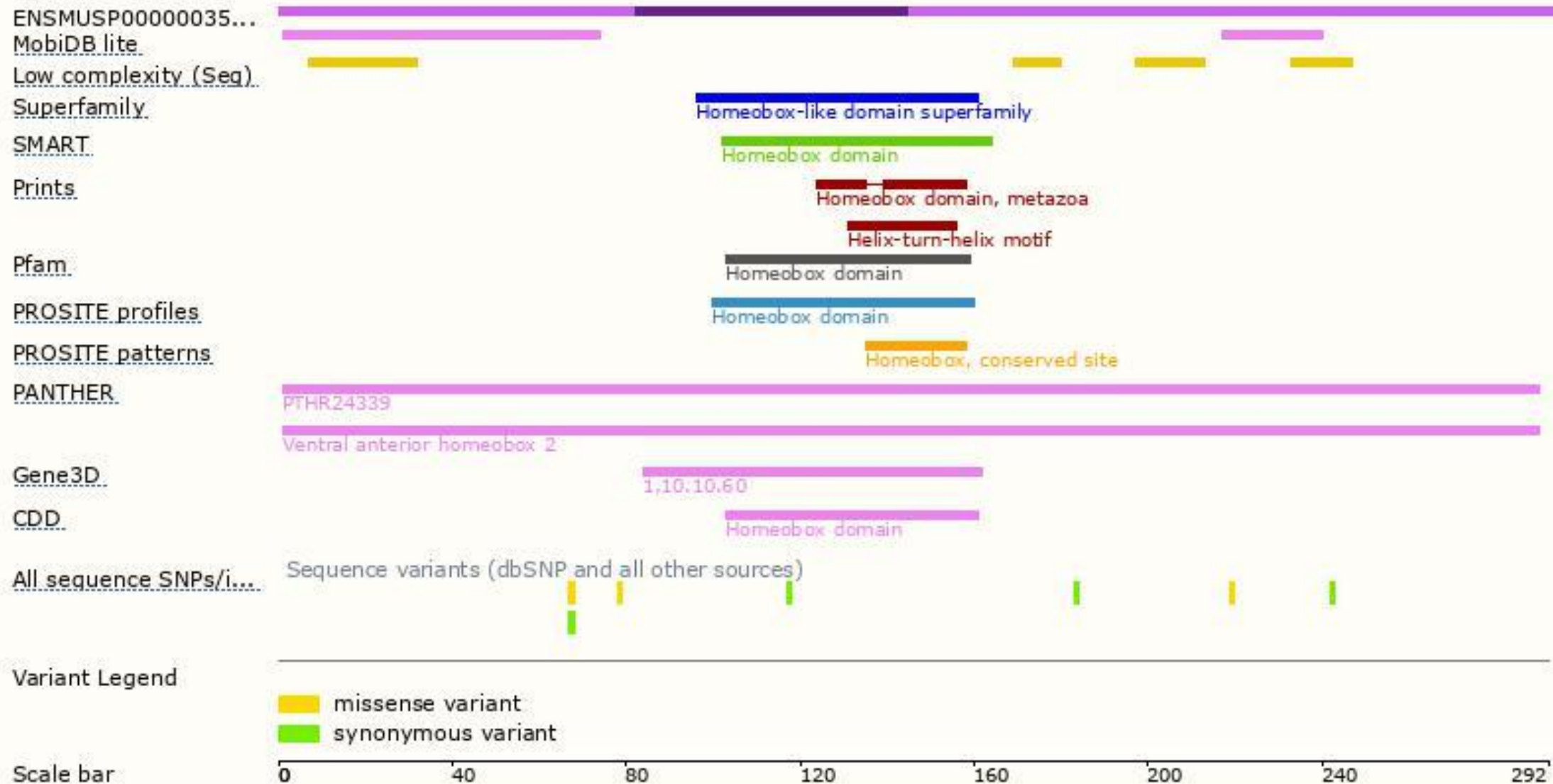
The strategy is based on the design of *Vax2-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



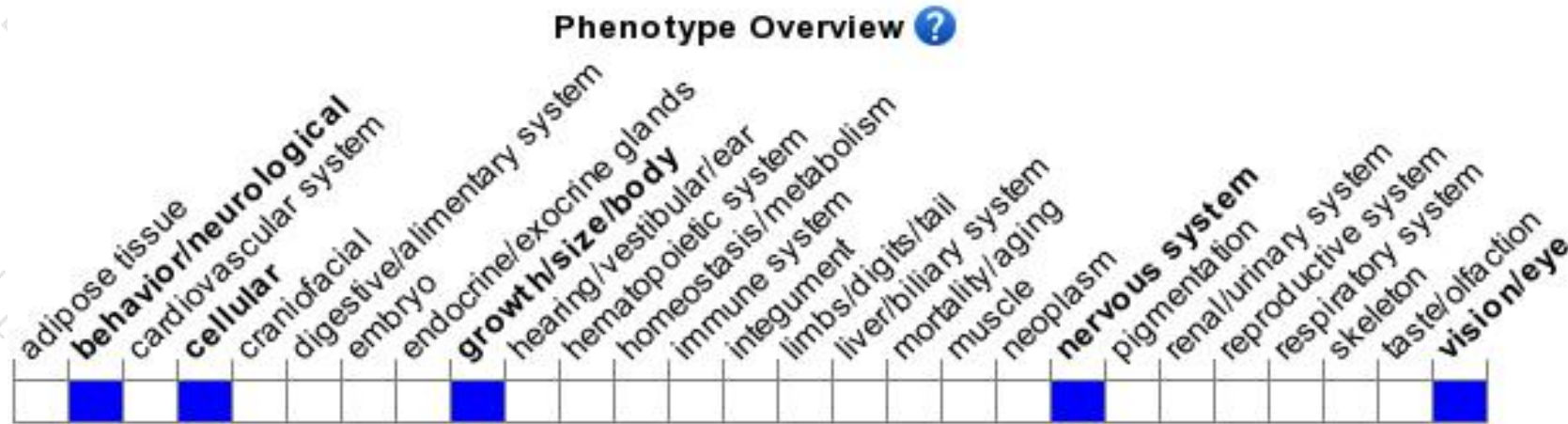
Genomic location distribution



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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