

Prmt8 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Prmt8

Project type

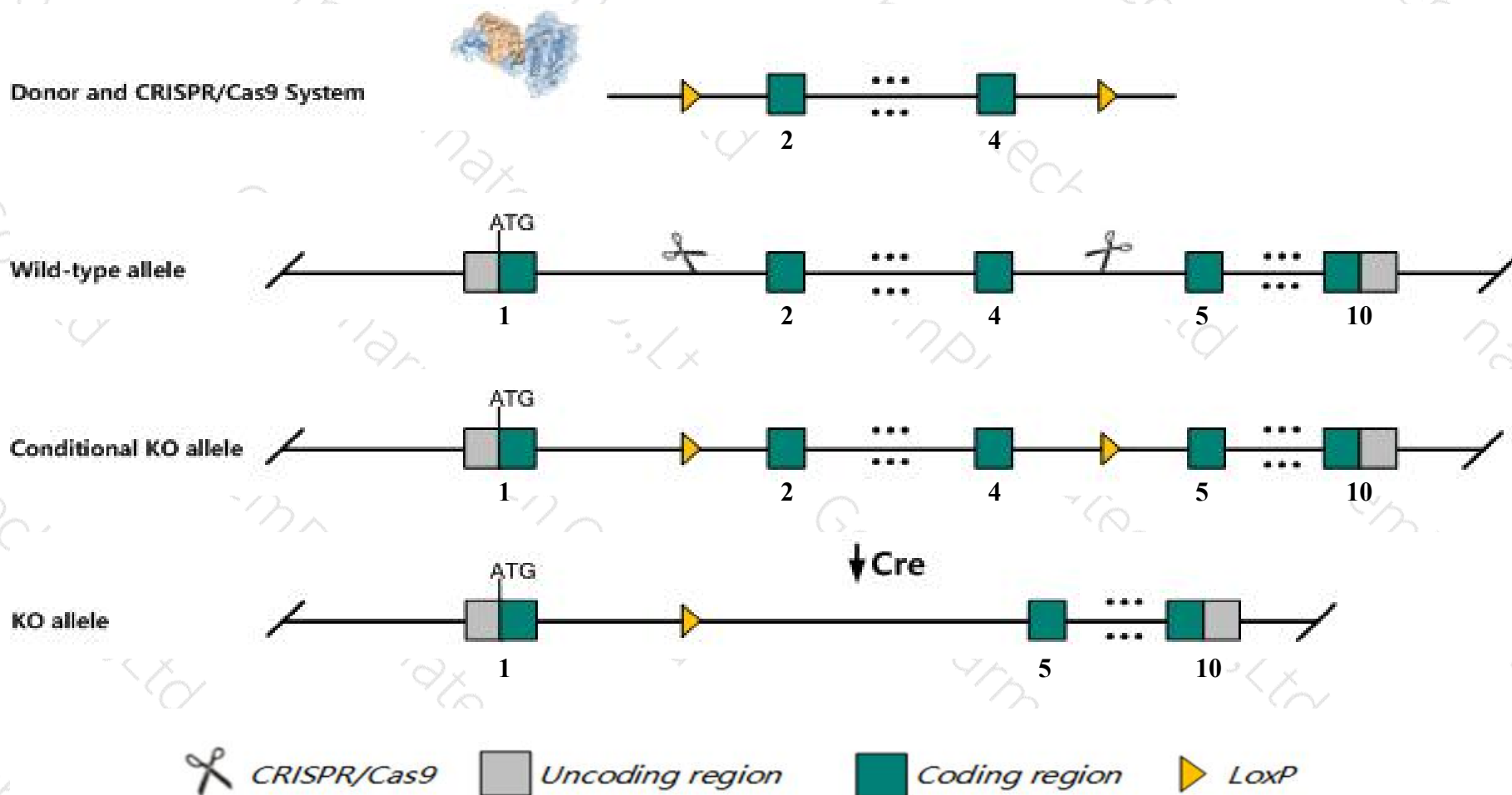
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Prmt8* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

- The *Prmt8* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Prmt8* gene, exon2-exon4 of *Prmt8-201* (ENSMUST00000032500.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 406bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Prmt8* 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 knockout allele exhibit abnormal Purkinje cell dendrite morphology, hyperactivity, limb grasping and gait abnormalities, and show reduced levels of acetylcholine and choline along with increased phosphatidylcholine levels in the cerebellum.
- The *Prmt8* 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)

Prmt8 protein arginine N-methyltransferase 8 [*Mus musculus* (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 381813, updated on 19-Oct-2019

Summary

Official Symbol Prmt8 provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name protein arginine N-methyltransferase 8 provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:3043083](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000030350](#)

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 Hrmt1I3; Hrmt1I4

Expression Biased expression in cortex adult (RPKM 13.0), frontal lobe adult (RPKM 11.1) and 6 other tissues [See more](#)

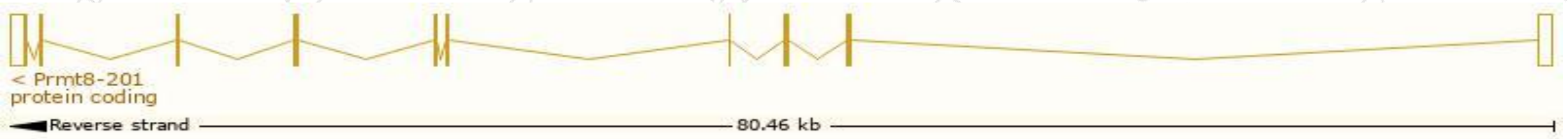
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

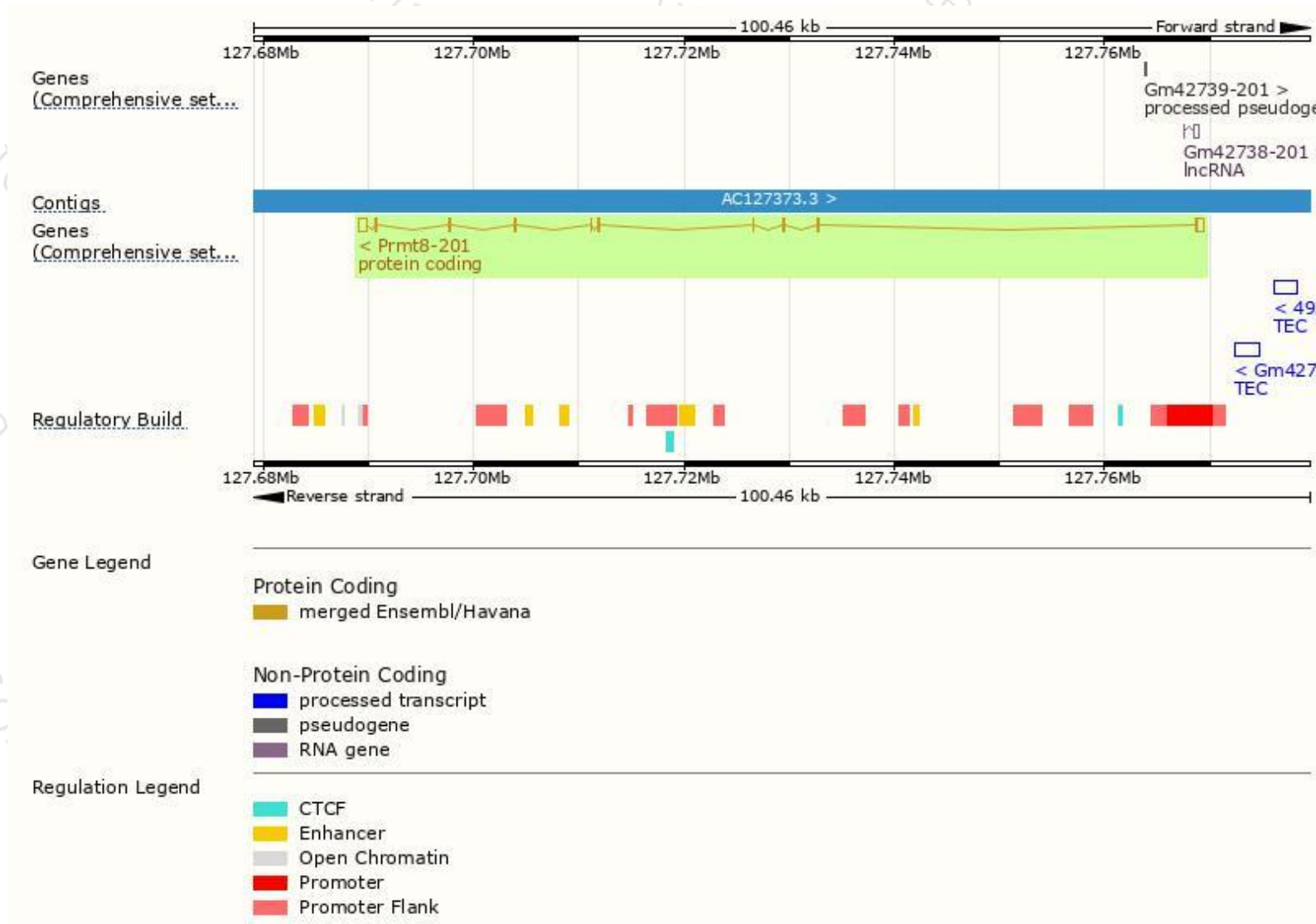
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Prmt8-201	ENSMUST00000032500.8	2724	394aa	Protein coding	CCDS57449	Q6PAK3	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

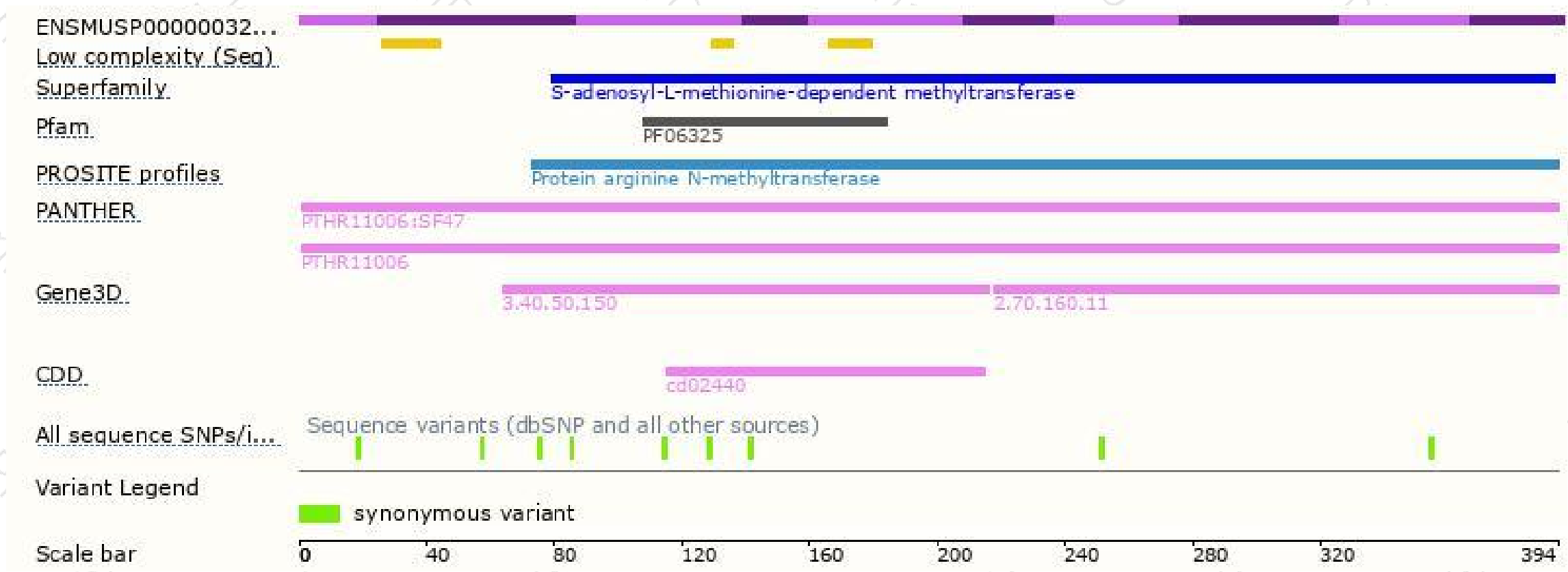
The strategy is based on the design of *Prmt8-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



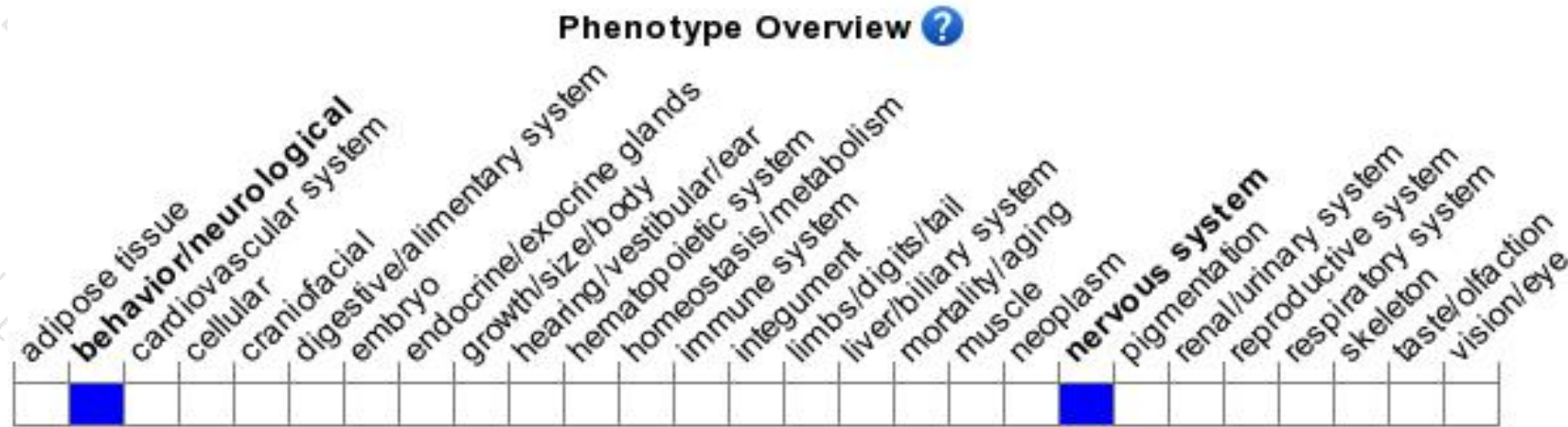
Genomic location distribution



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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