



# *Abraxas1 Cas9-CKO Strategy*

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Abraxas1*

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**Project type**

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**Cas9-CKO**

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**Strain background**

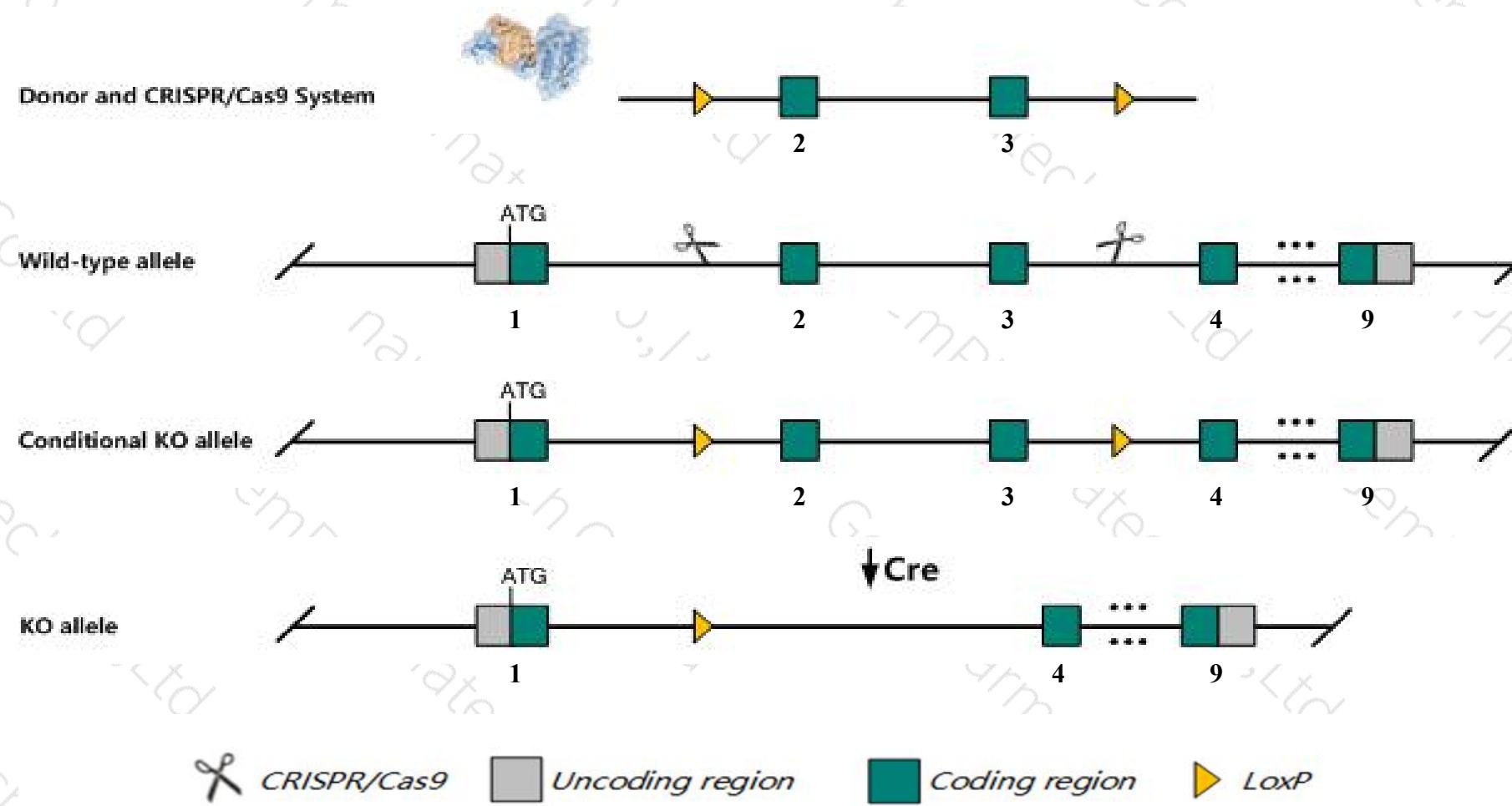
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**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Abraxas1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Abraxas1* gene has 9 transcripts. According to the structure of *Abraxas1* gene, exon2-exon3 of *Abraxas1*-202(ENSMUST00000055245.12) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 128bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Abraxas1* 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.



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# Notice

- According to the existing MGI data,mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit increased tumor incidence, genetic instability and premature lethality. Mice heterozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit increased tumor incidence and premature death.
- Transcript *Abraxas1*-206 may not be affected.
- The floxed region is near to the N-terminal of *Gm43513* gene and C-terminal of *Gm43514* gene,this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the N-terminal of *Gm43513* gene and C-terminal of *Gm43514* gene.
- The *Abraxas1* gene is located on the Chr5. 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.



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# Gene information (NCBI)

Abraxas1 BRCA1 A complex subunit [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 70681, updated on 13-Mar-2020

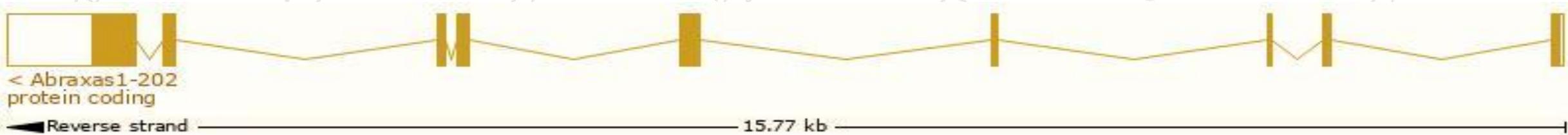
Summary	
Official Symbol	Abraxas1 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Official Full Name	BRCA1 A complex subunit provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Primary source	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:1917931</a>
See related	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000035234</a>
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	PROVISIONAL
Organism	<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	3830405G04Rik, 5630400M01Rik, AI506069, AL024423, AV118690, Ccdc98, Fam175a
Expression	Ubiquitous expression in liver E14 (RPKM 4.3), placenta adult (RPKM 4.0) and 28 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

The gene has 9 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
<b>Abraxas1-202</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000055245.12</a>	2139	<a href="#">407aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS19469</a>	<a href="#">Q8BPZ8</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
<b>Abraxas1-203</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000117364.7</a>	1657	<a href="#">407aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS19469</a>	<a href="#">Q8BPZ8</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
<b>Abraxas1-201</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000044535.13</a>	2182	<a href="#">261aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">Q8BPZ8</a>	TSL:1
<b>Abraxas1-209</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000200657.4</a>	1668	<a href="#">407aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">Q8BPZ8</a>	TSL:1
<b>Abraxas1-208</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000153302.7</a>	1582	<a href="#">46aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">D6RHB0</a>	TSL:1
<b>Abraxas1-204</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000129358.1</a>	545	<a href="#">64aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">D6RFD4</a>	TSL:3
<b>Abraxas1-206</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000145429.1</a>	701	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
<b>Abraxas1-207</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000145707.1</a>	454	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
<b>Abraxas1-205</b>	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000131857.1</a>	358	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:3

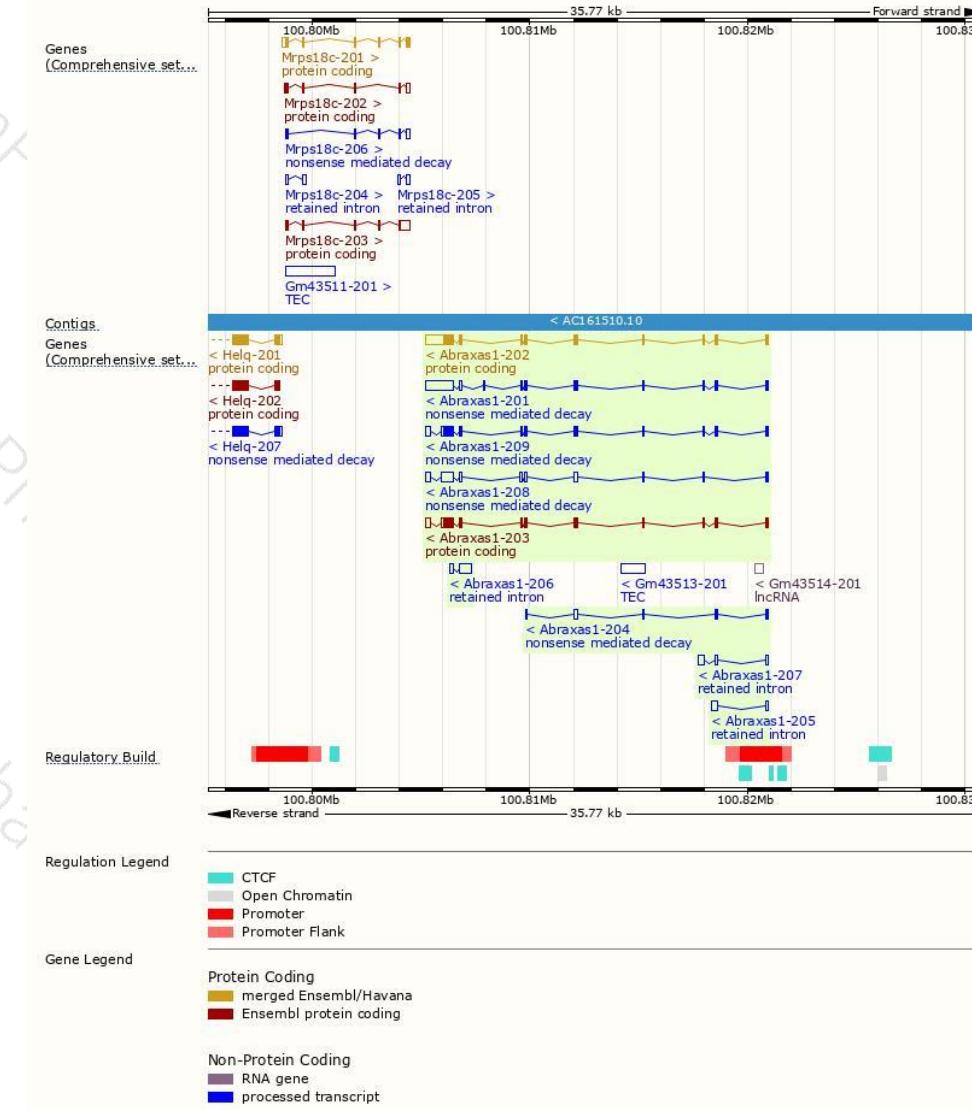
The strategy is based on the design of *Abraxas1-202* transcript, the transcription is shown below:





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# Genomic location distribution



# Protein domain

ENSMUSP00000114...

PDB-ENSP mappings

MobiDB lite

Coiled-coils (Ncoils)

Prints



PROSITE profiles

PANTHER

All sequence SNPs/Indels

Sequence variants (dbSNP and all other sources)

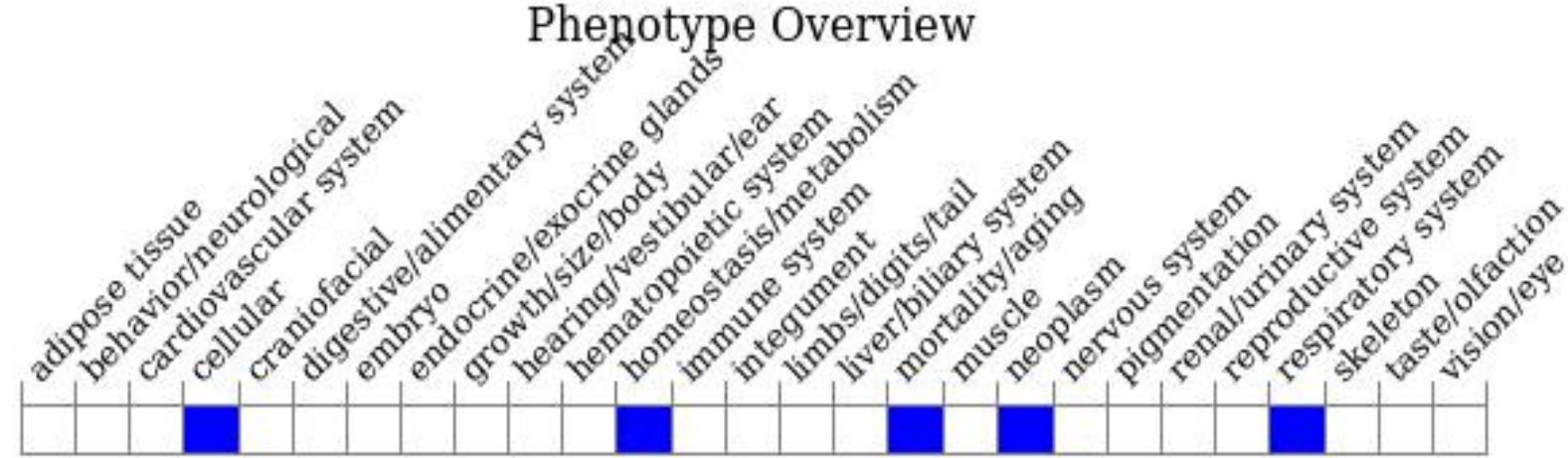
Variant Legend

- missense variant
- splice region variant
- synonymous variant

Scale bar



# 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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