

# ***Cldn14* Cas9-KO Strategy**

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Cldn14***

**Project type**

**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Cldn14* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Cldn14* gene has 6 transcripts. According to the structure of *Cldn14* gene, exon3 of *Cldn14-201* (ENSMUST00000050962.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all of the coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Cldn14* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous mutant mice have a normal endocochlear potential but are deaf due to cochlear hair cell degeneration within the first 3 weeks of age.
- The *Cldn14* gene is located on the Chr16. 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 the gene knockout on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.



# Gene information (NCBI)

## Cldn14 claudin 14 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 56173, updated on 26-Nov-2019

### Summary

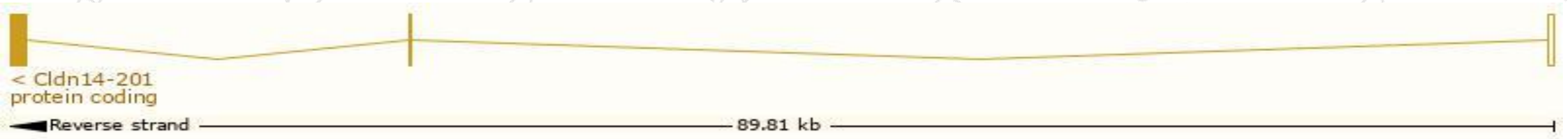
Official Symbol	Cldn14 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Official Full Name	claudin 14 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
Primary source	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:1860425</a>
See related	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000047109</a>
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	REVIEWED
Organism	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	AI851731
Summary	This gene encodes a member of the claudin family of tight junction proteins. The encoded protein is an integral membrane protein that may function in maintaining apical membrane polarization in tight junctions located between outer hair cells and supporting cells. Loss of function of this gene is associated with hearing problems. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Oct 2009]
Expression	Biased expression in genital fat pad adult (RPKM 18.8), liver adult (RPKM 9.9) and 3 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
Orthologs	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

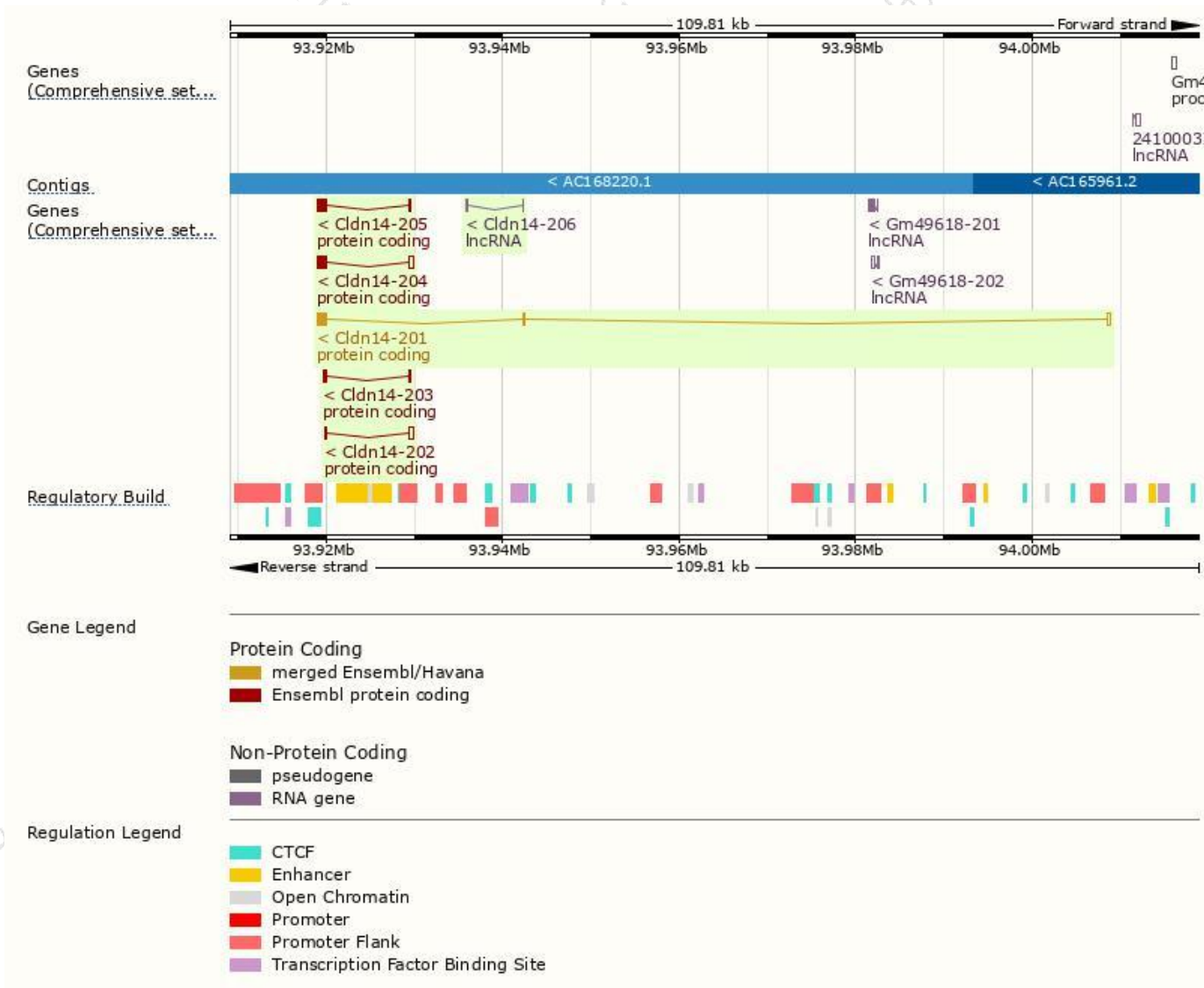
The gene has 6 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Cldn14-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000137163.1</a>	680	<a href="#">50aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">A0A338P6L6</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:2
Cldn14-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000142083.1</a>	548	<a href="#">69aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">A0A338P6X8</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:2
Cldn14-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000050962.4</a>	1457	<a href="#">239aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS28345</a>	<a href="#">A2RSP0</a> <a href="#">Q9Z0S3</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Cldn14-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000169391.7</a>	1456	<a href="#">239aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS28345</a>	<a href="#">A2RSP0</a> <a href="#">Q9Z0S3</a>	TSL:2 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Cldn14-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000177648.7</a>	1266	<a href="#">239aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS28345</a>	<a href="#">A2RSP0</a> <a href="#">Q9Z0S3</a>	TSL:2 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Cldn14-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000232406.1</a>	279	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	-

The strategy is based on the design of *Cldn14-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below

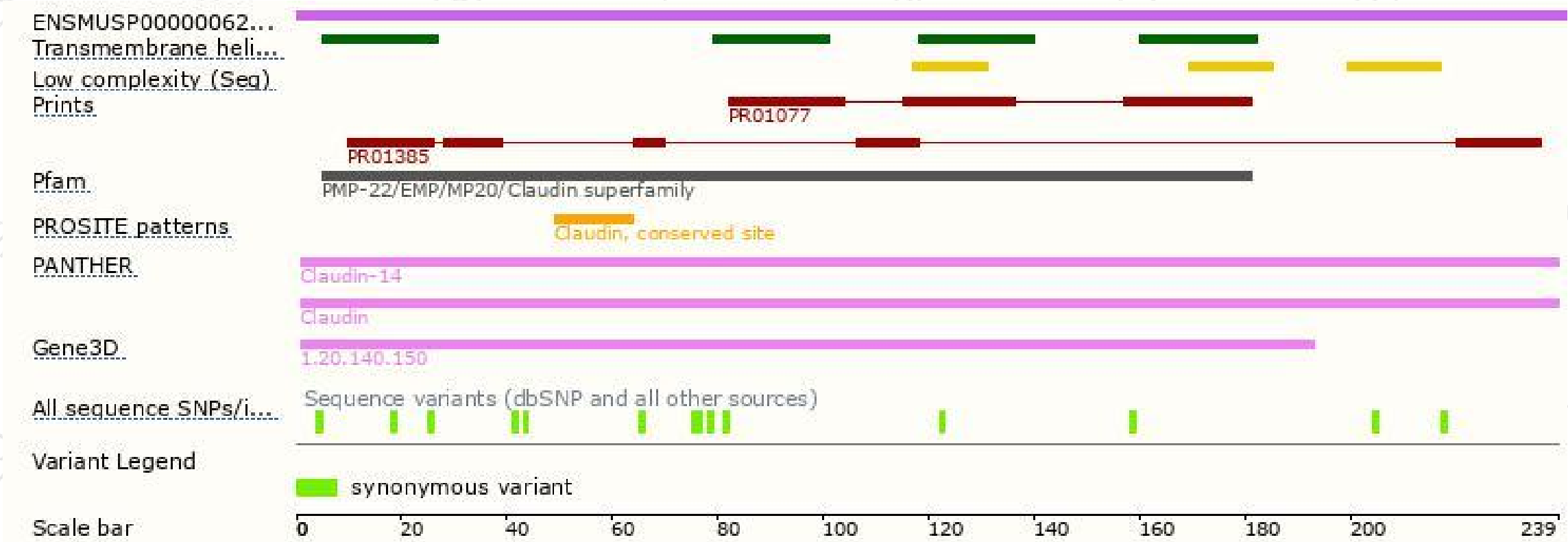


# Genomic location distribution

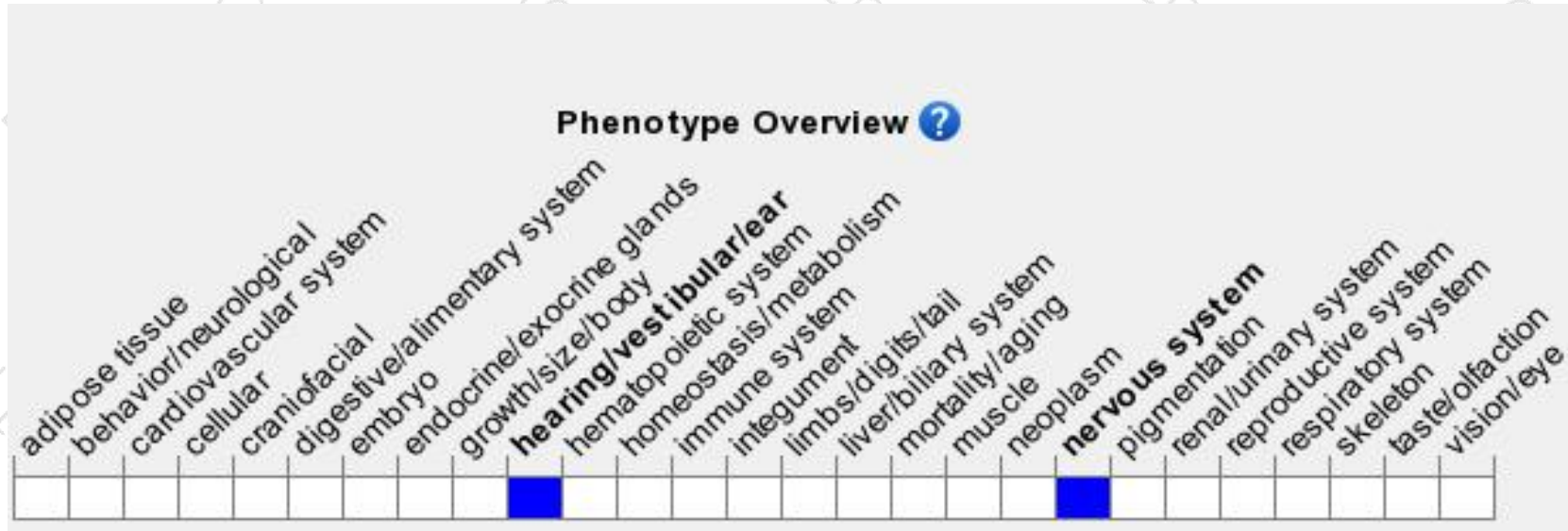




# Protein domain



# 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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