

# *Cldn11* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Cldn11*

**Project type**

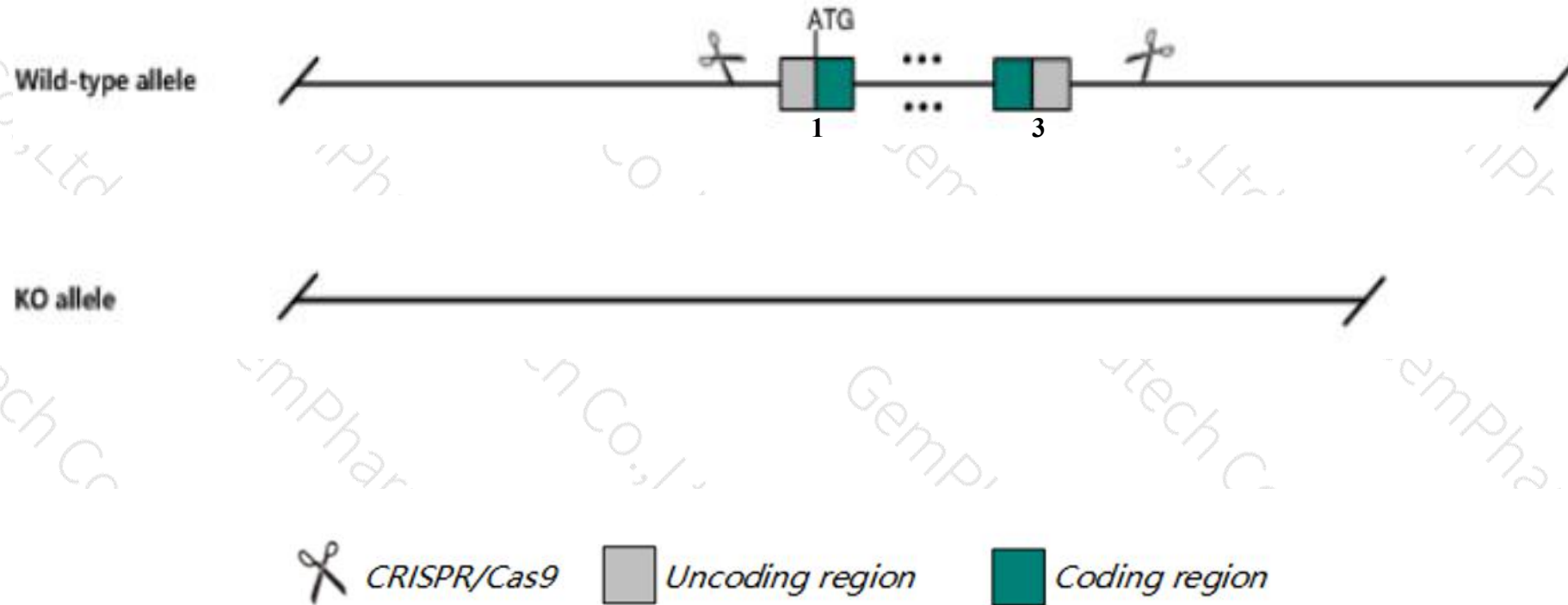
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Cldn11* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Cldn11* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Cldn11* gene, exon1-exon3 of *Cldn11-201* (ENSMUST00000046174.7) 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 *Cldn11* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system

- According to the existing MGI data, homozygous null mice exhibit tremors, impaired coordination, hindlimb weakness, abnormal myelination of the cranial nerves, increased auditory thresholds, and abnormal stria vascularis. mutant males have small testes, abnormal seminiferous tubules, and sperm abnormalities resulting in infertility.
- The *Cldn11* gene is located on the Chr3. 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)

## Cldn11 claudin 11 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 18417, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary



**Official Symbol** Cldn11 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** claudin 11 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:106925](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000037625](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** REVIEWED

**Organism** [Mus musculus](#)

**Lineage** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

**Also known as** Claudin-11, Claudin11, Osp, Otm

**Summary** This gene encodes a member of the claudin family. Claudins are integral membrane proteins and components of tight junction strands. Tight junction strands serve as a physical barrier to prevent solutes and water from passing freely through the paracellular space between epithelial or endothelial cell sheets, and also play critical roles in maintaining cell polarity and signal transductions. The protein encoded by this gene is a major component of CNS (central nervous system) myelin and plays an important role in regulating proliferation and migration of oligodendrocytes. The basal cell tight junctions in stria vascularis are primarily composed of this protein, and the gene-null mice suffer severe deafness. This protein is also an obligatory protein for tight junction formation and barrier integrity in the testis and the gene deficiency results in loss of the Sertoli cell epithelial phenotype in the testis. [provided by RefSeq, Aug 2010]

**Expression** Biased expression in cerebellum adult (RPKM 80.9), cortex adult (RPKM 73.0) and 8 other tissues [See more](#)

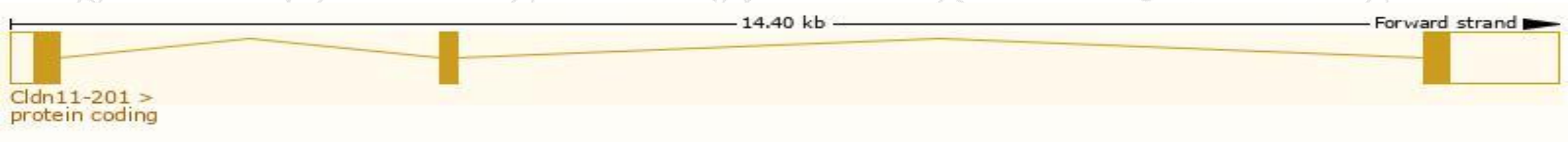
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

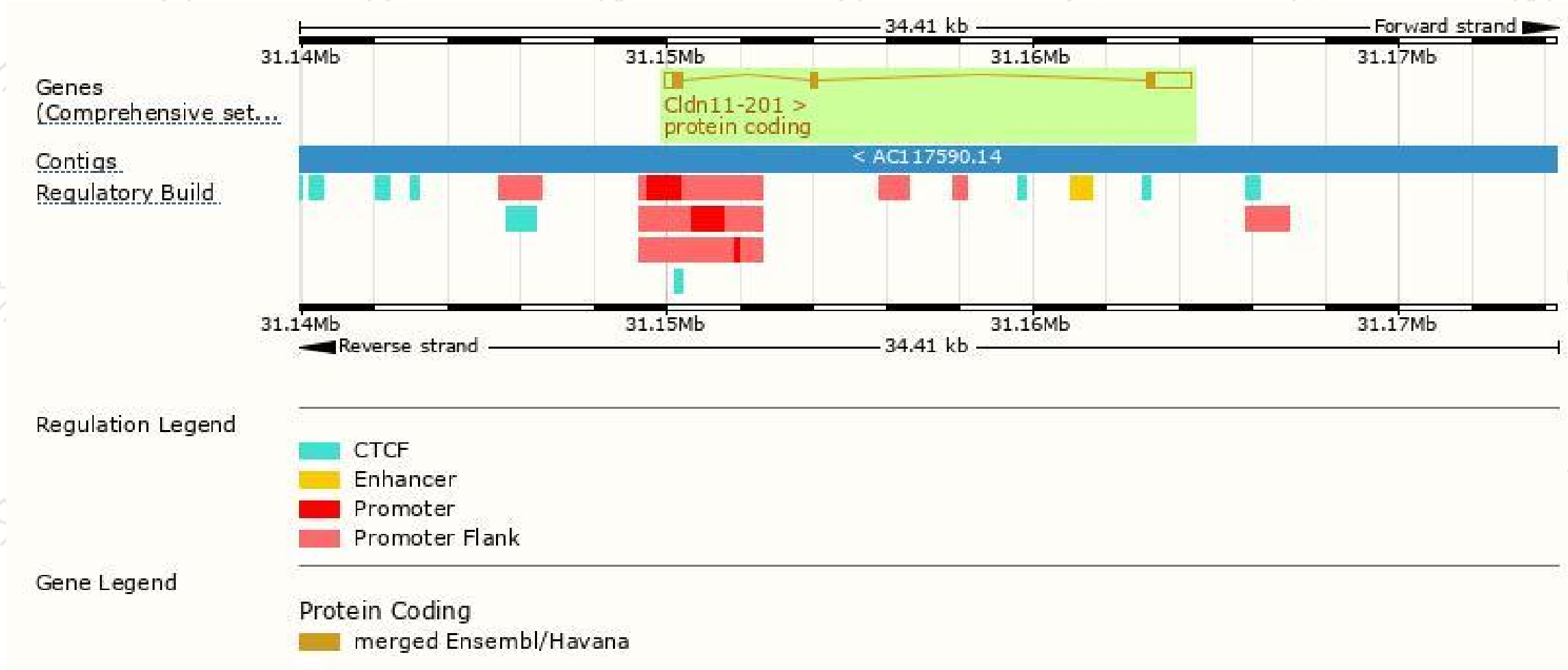
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Cldn11-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000046174.7</a>	1870	<a href="#">207aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS17290</a>	<a href="#">Q60771</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS is a system to annotate alternatively spliced transcripts based on a range of computational methods to identify the most functionally important transcript(s) of a gene. APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Cldn11-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



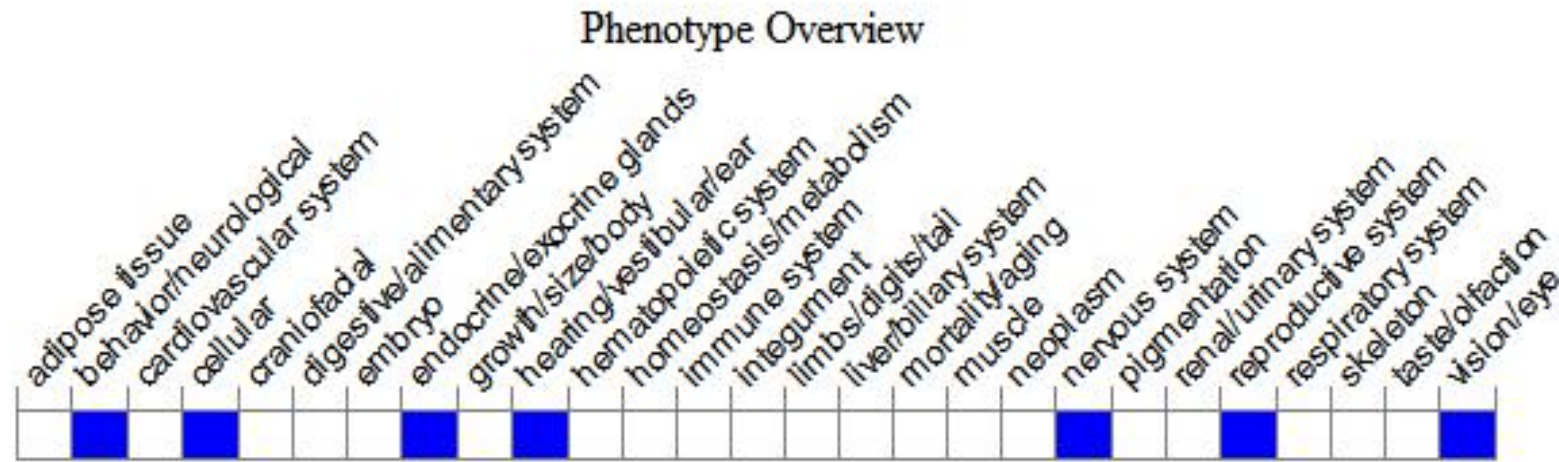
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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