



# ***Actcl Cas9-KO Strategy***

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Actcl*

**Project type**

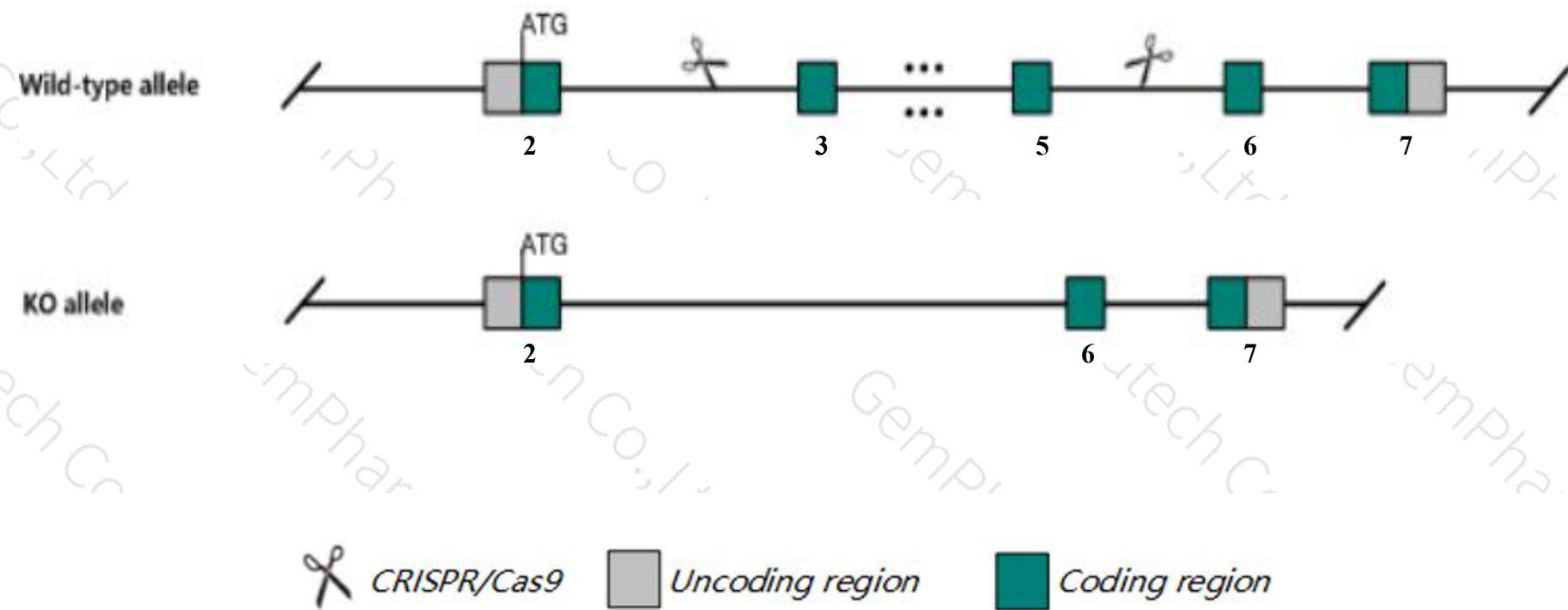
Cas9-KO

**Strain background**

C57BL/6JGpt

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Actc1* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Actcl* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Actcl* gene, exon3-exon5 of *Actcl-201* (ENSMUST00000090269.6) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 679bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Actcl* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system



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# Notice

- According to the existing MGI data, Homozygous null mutation of this gene results in embryonic and postnatal lethality. Animals that survive to birth die within the first 2 weeks and display reduced body size and heart muscle defects.
- The partial sequence of the intron of *A530058N18Rik* gene will be deleted.
- The knockout region is near to the N-terminal of *C130080G10Rik* gene, this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the N-terminal of *C130080G10Rik* gene.
- The effect on transcript *Actc1-202* is unknown.
- The *Actc1* gene is located on the Chr2. 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.



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# Gene information (NCBI)

## Actc1 actin, alpha, cardiac muscle 1 [*Mus musculus* (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 11464, updated on 9-Feb-2020

### Summary



**Official Symbol** Actc1 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** actin, alpha, cardiac muscle 1 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:87905](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000068614](#)

**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** Actc-1

**Expression** Restricted expression toward heart adult (RPKM 9964.4) [See more](#)

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

### Genomic context



**Location:** 2 E4; 2 57.55 cM

See Actc1 in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

**Exon count:** 7

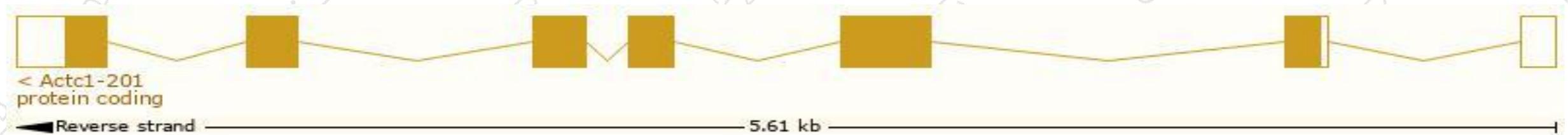
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Build 37.2	previous assembly	MGSCv37 ( <a href="#">GCF_000001635.18</a> )	2	NC_000068.6 (113873025..113878547, complement)

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

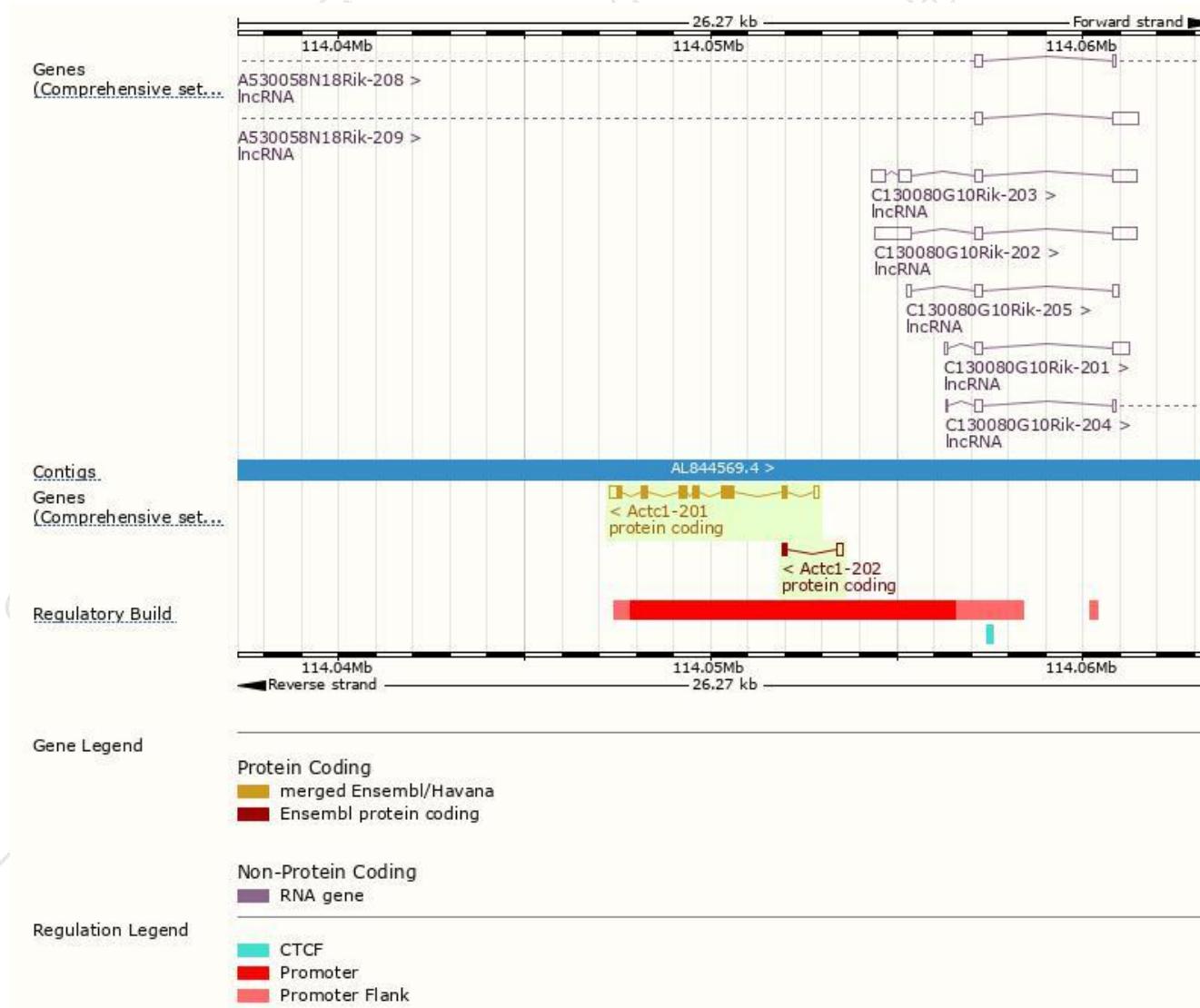
The gene has 2 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Actc1-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000090269.6</a>	1473	<a href="#">377aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS16564</a>	<a href="#">P68033 Q497E4</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Actc1-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000149125.1</a>	303	<a href="#">43aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">F6WX90</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:3

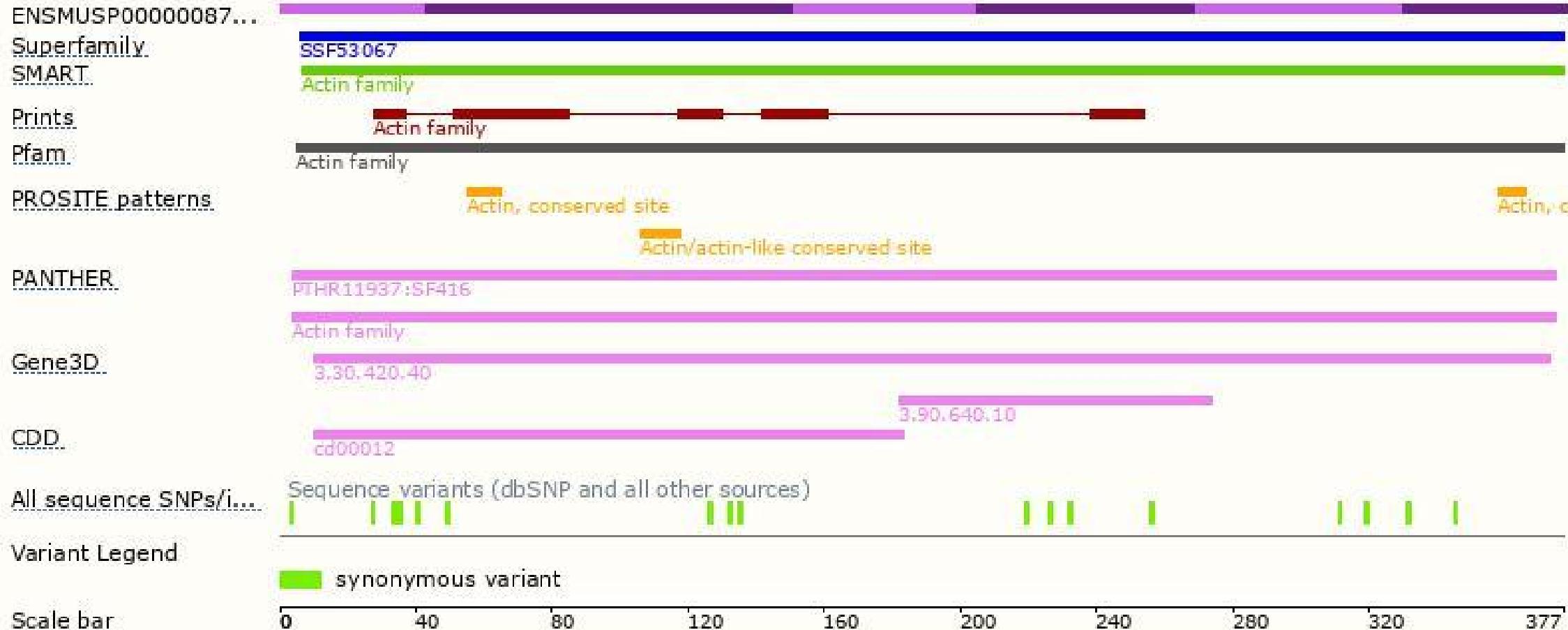
The strategy is based on the design of *Actc1-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



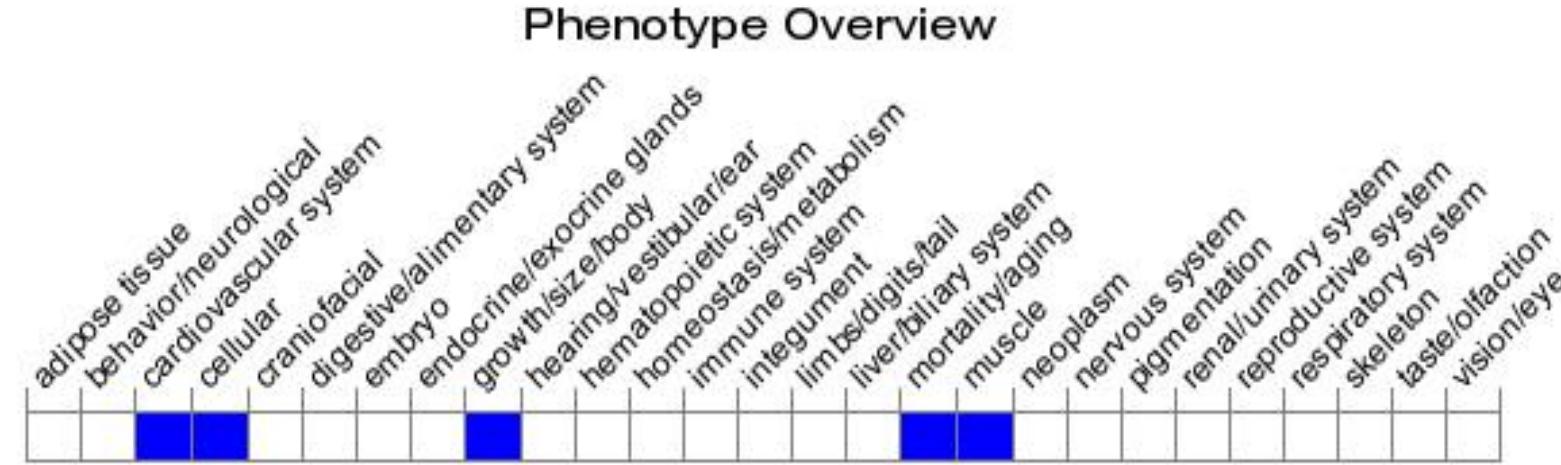
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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