Mex3c Cas9-KO Strategy

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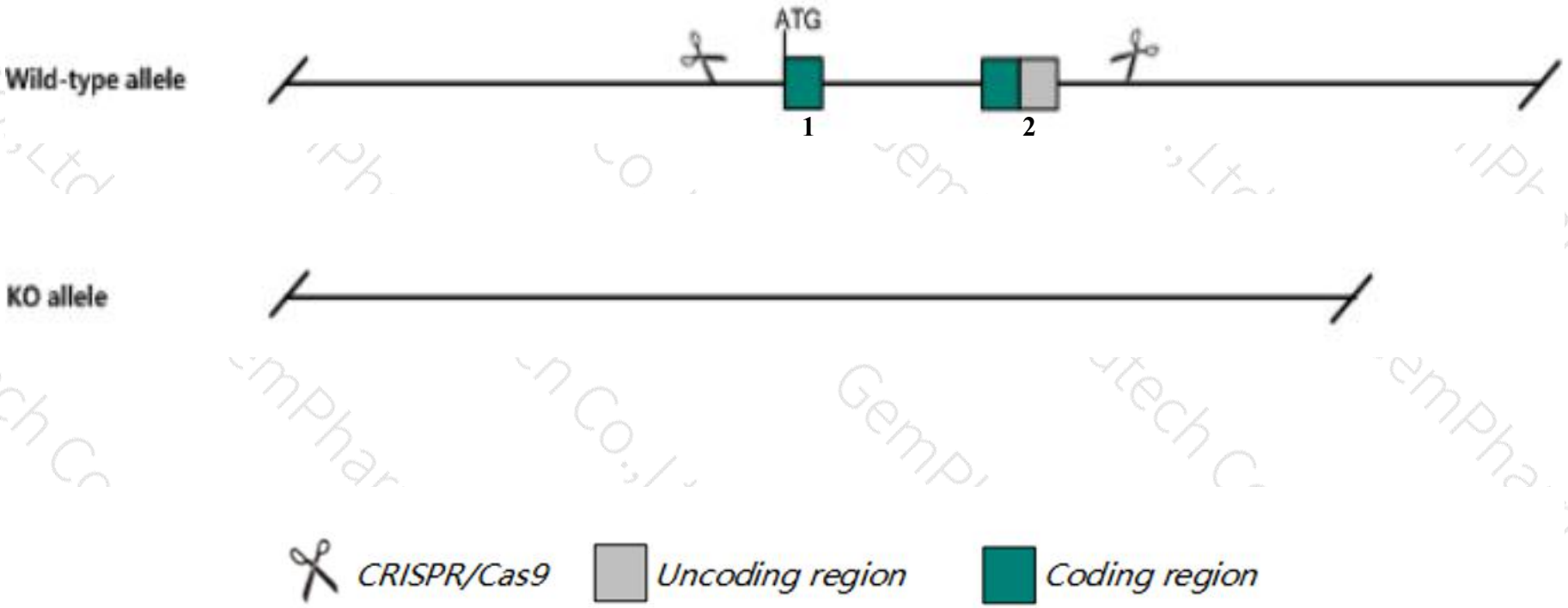
Project Overview

Project Name	***Mex3c***
Project type	**Cas9-KO**
Strain background	**C57BL/6JGpt**

Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Mex3c* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

➢ The *Mex3c* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Mex3c* gene, exon1-exon2 of *Mex3c-201*(ENSMUST00000091852.4) 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 *Mex3c* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system 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.

Notice

➢ According to the existing MGI data,mice homozgyous for a gene trap allele exhibit strain dependent neonatal lethality and alveolar defects, growth retardation, and defects in long bone growth plate. Mice homozygous for a null allele display growth retardation and impaired cytokine production.

➢ The *Mex3c* gene is located on the Chr18. 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）

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Mex3c mex3 RNA binding family member C [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 240396, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary

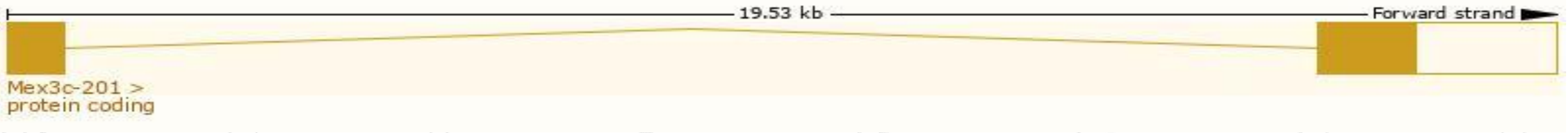
Official Symbol	Mex3c provided by MGI
Official Full Name	mex3 RNA binding family member C provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:2652843
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000037253
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	A130001D14Rik, BC035207, BM-013, Rkhd2
Expression	Ubiquitous expression in ovary adult (RPKM 12.1), CNS E11.5 (RPKM 9.7) and 28 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information（Ensembl）

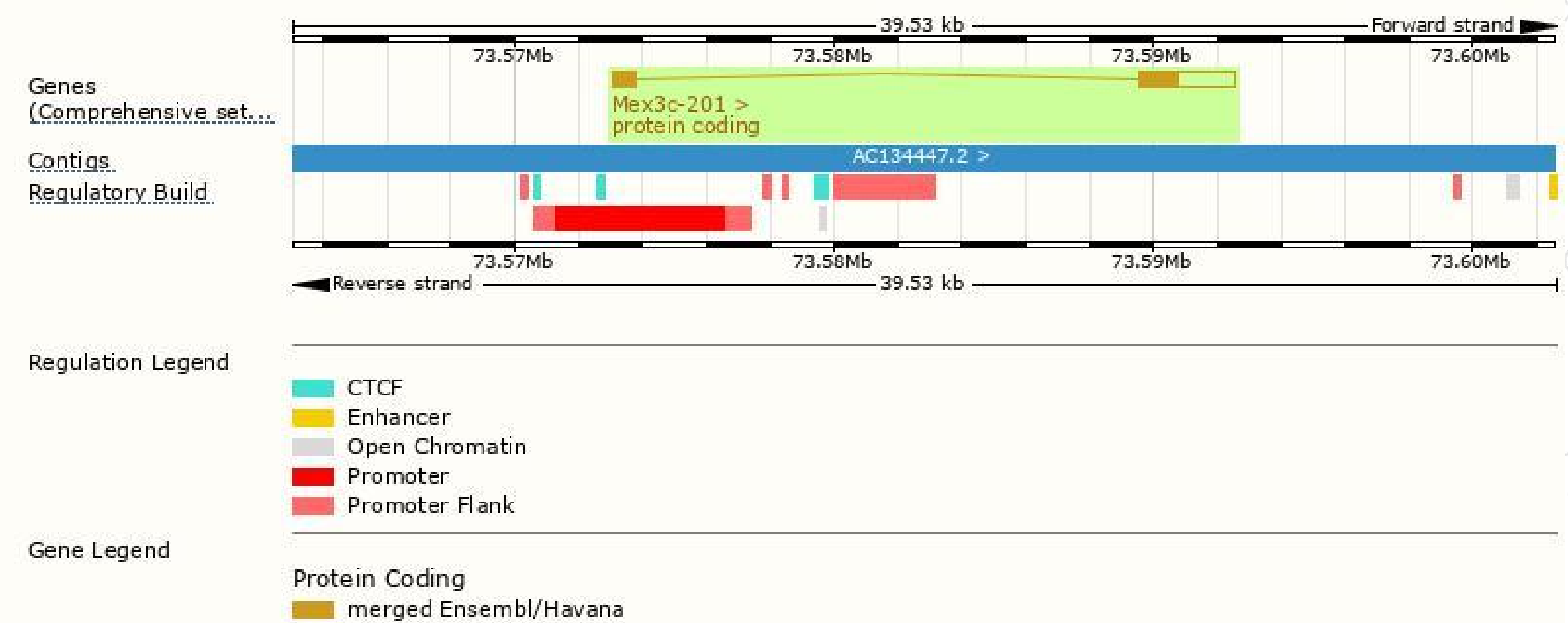
The gene has 1 transcript,and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Mex3c-201	ENSMUST00000091852.4	3738	652aa	Protein coding	CCDS50318	Q05A36	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Mex3c-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



Genomic location distribution



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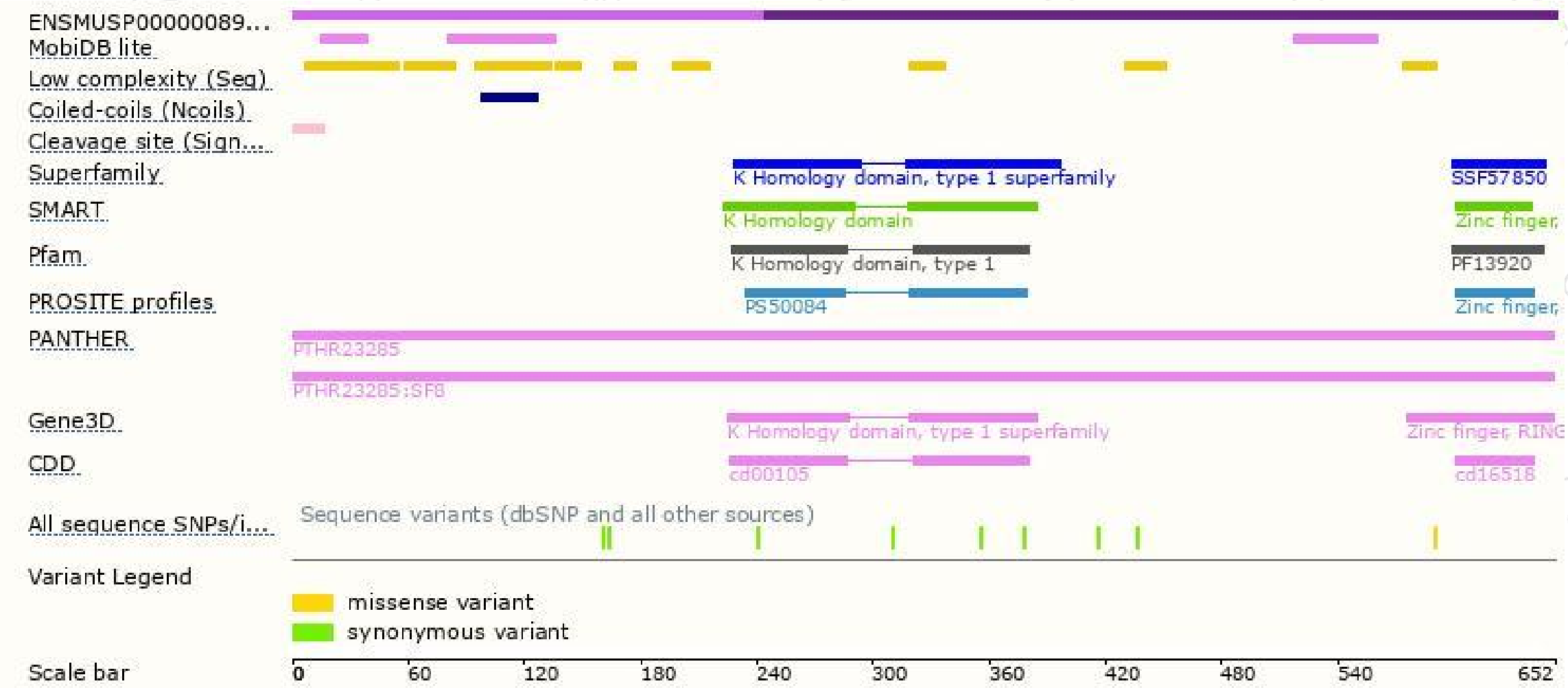
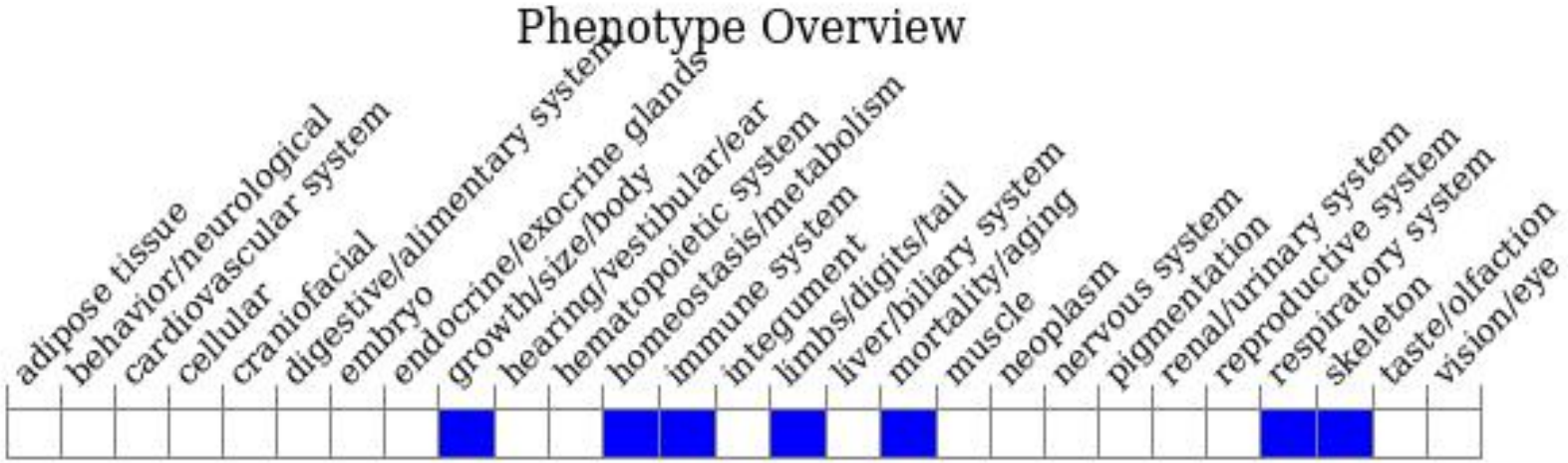


Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



Phenotypes affected by the gene are marked in blue.Data quoted from MGI database(http://www.informatics.jax.org/).

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