

# *Zfand2a* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Zfand2a***

**Project type**

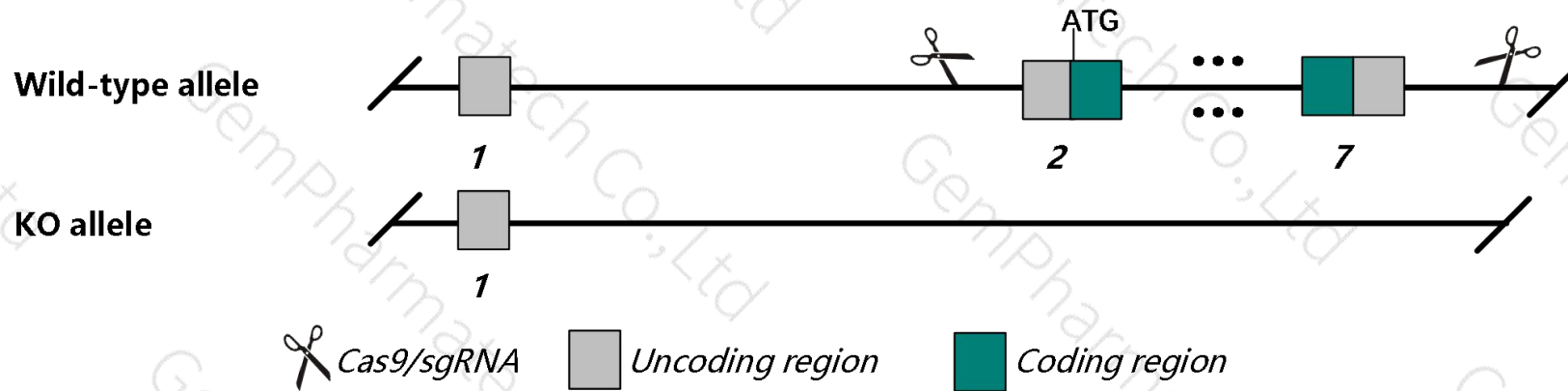
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Zfand2a* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Zfand2a* gene has 5 transcripts. According to the structure of *Zfand2a* gene, exon2-exon7 of *Zfand2a*-201(ENSMUST00000079996.12) 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 *Zfand2a* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, homozygous mutant mouse embryonic fibroblasts accumulate more polyubiquitylated proteins than wild-type cells and display higher levels of stress when exposed to arsenite, while isolated proteasomes are relatively impaired in substrate degradation in vitro.
- The *Zfand2a* 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 the gene knockout on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.



# Gene information (NCBI)

## Zfand2a zinc finger, AN1-type domain 2A [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 100494, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary



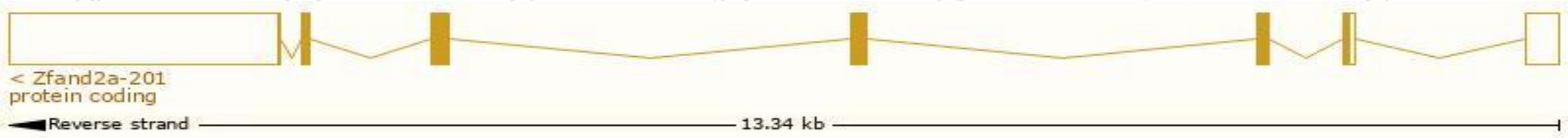
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Zfand2a provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	zinc finger, AN1-type domain 2A provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:2140729</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000053581</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	VALIDATED
<b>Organism</b>	<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>
<b>Lineage</b>	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
<b>Also known as</b>	AA407930, AU016206, Airap
<b>Expression</b>	Ubiquitous expression in cortex adult (RPKM 12.9), frontal lobe adult (RPKM 11.4) and 28 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

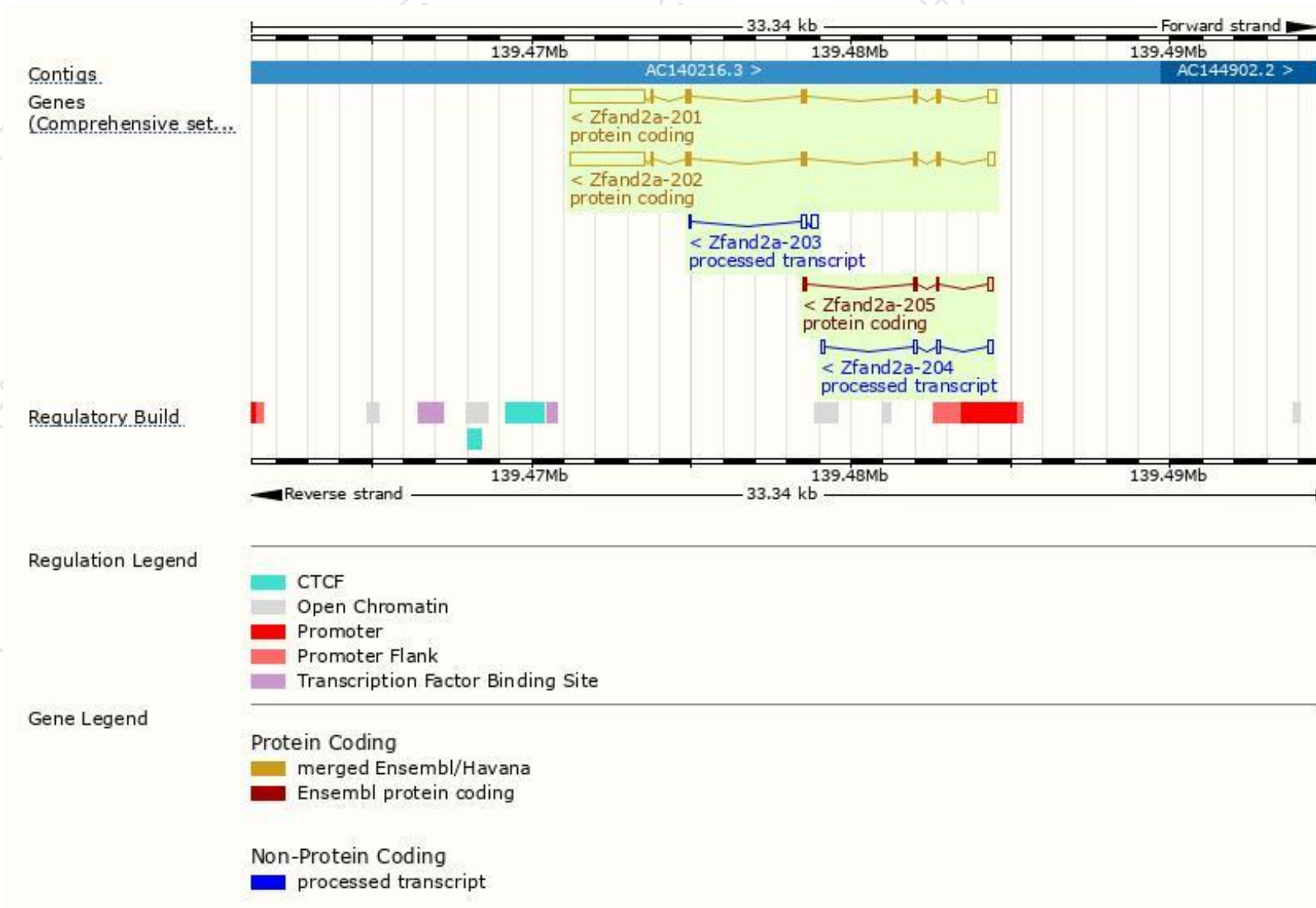
The gene has 5 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Zfand2a-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000079996.12</a>	3169	<a href="#">171aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS19812</a>	<a href="#">Q9JII7</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Zfand2a-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000110851.7</a>	3121	<a href="#">171aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS19812</a>	<a href="#">Q9JII7</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Zfand2a-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000150992.1</a>	463	<a href="#">89aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">D3YUL0</a>	CDS 3' incomplete TSL:5
Zfand2a-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000143889.1</a>	433	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:2
Zfand2a-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000132454.1</a>	376	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:3

The strategy is based on the design of *Zfand2a-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:

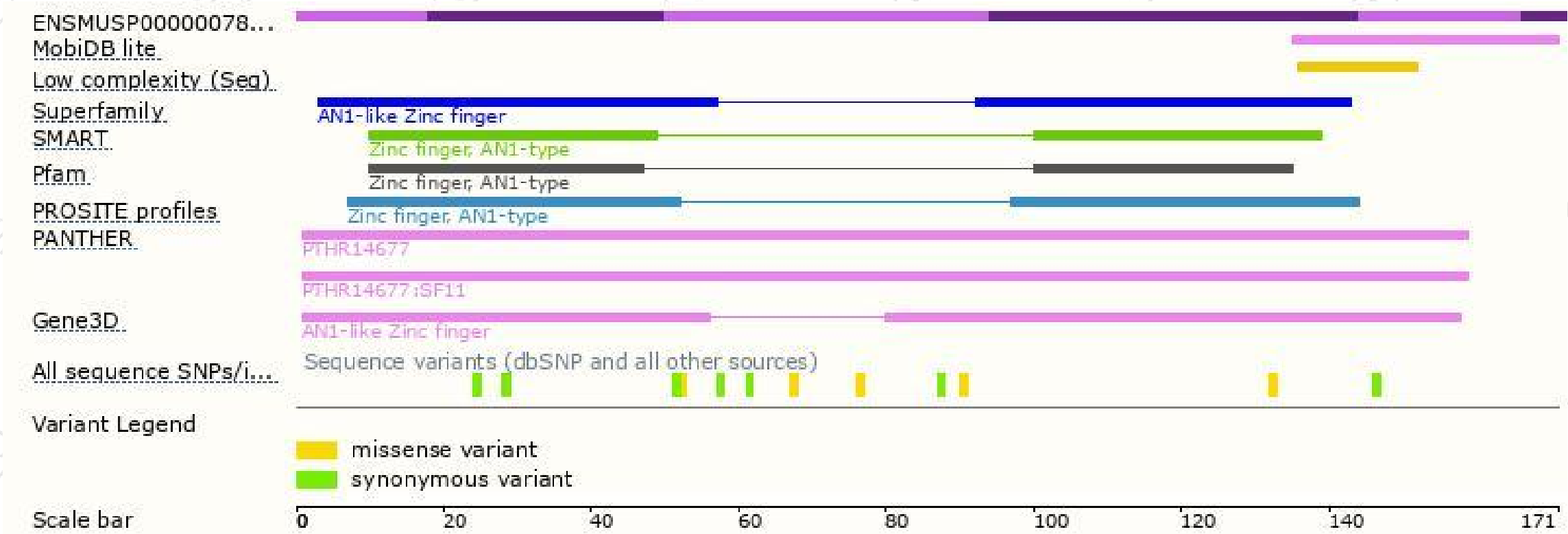


# Genomic location distribution

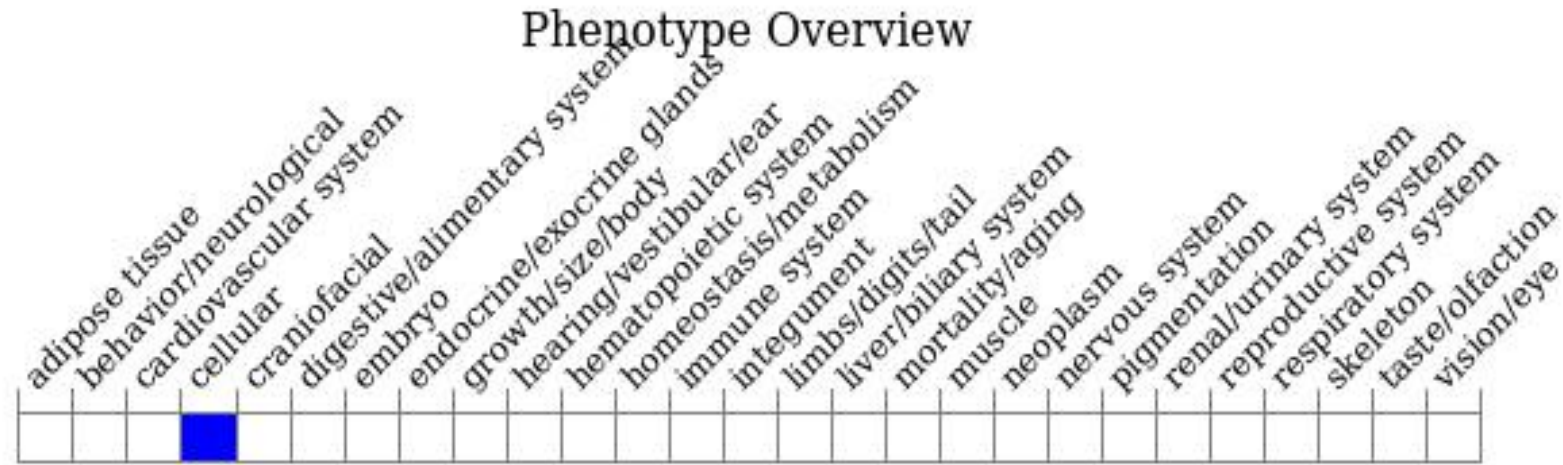




# Protein domain



# 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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