

# *Slc39a2* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Slc39a2***

**Project type**

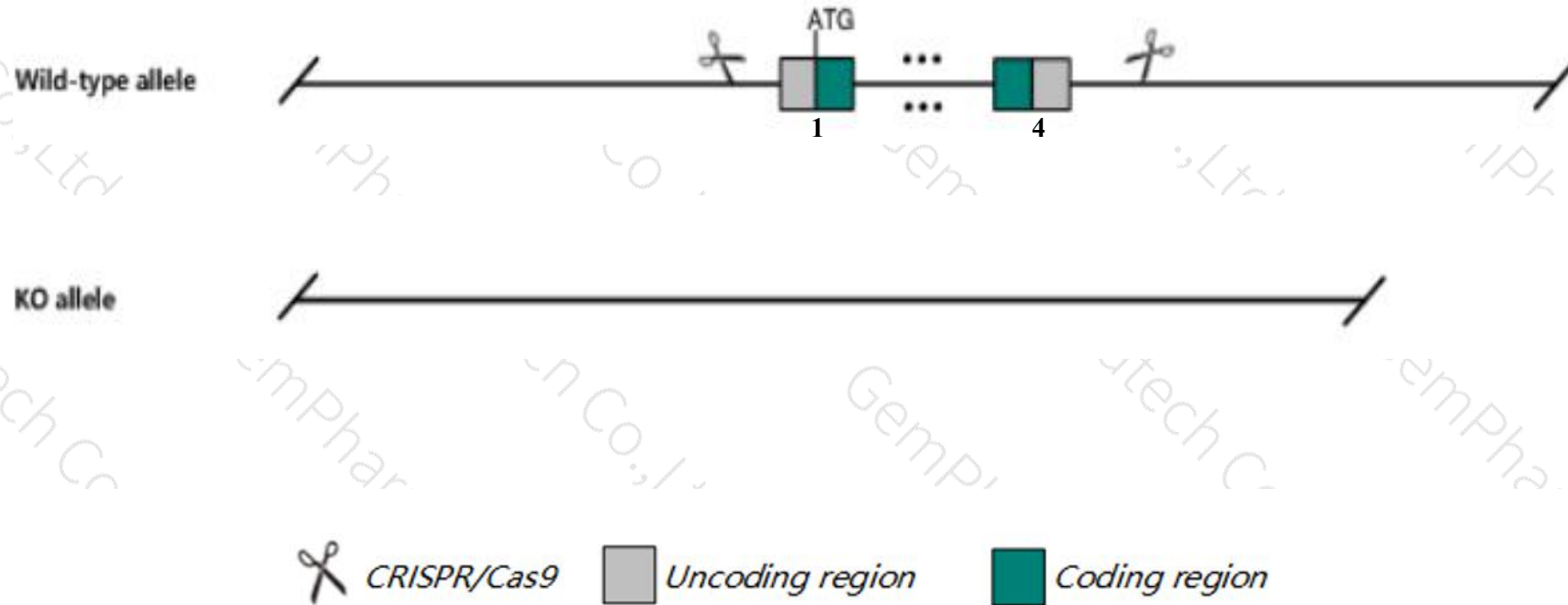
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Slc39a2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Slc39a2* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Slc39a2* gene, exon1-exon4 of *Slc39a2*-201(ENSMUST00000047726.11) 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 *Slc39a2* 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, homozygotes for a null allele are overtly normal when fed a zinc-replete diet but show increased sensitivity to the effects of maternal dietary zinc deficiency during pregnancy. Resulting embryos are often growth retarded with craniofacial and limb defects, and show altered iron and calcium levels.
- The *Slc39a2* gene is located on the Chr14. 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)

## Slc39a2 solute carrier family 39 (zinc transporter), member 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 214922, updated on 20-Mar-2020

### Summary



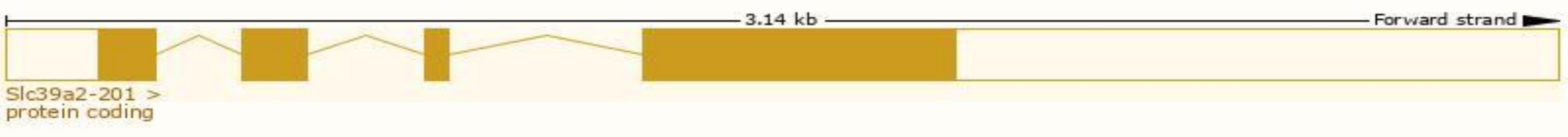
<b>Official Symbol</b>	Slc39a2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	solute carrier family 39 (zinc transporter), member 2 provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:2684326</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000072572</a>
<b>Gene type</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>	F730005G13Rik, Gm1789, Gm289, Zip2
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in CNS E18 (RPKM 3.9), frontal lobe adult (RPKM 3.8) and 19 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

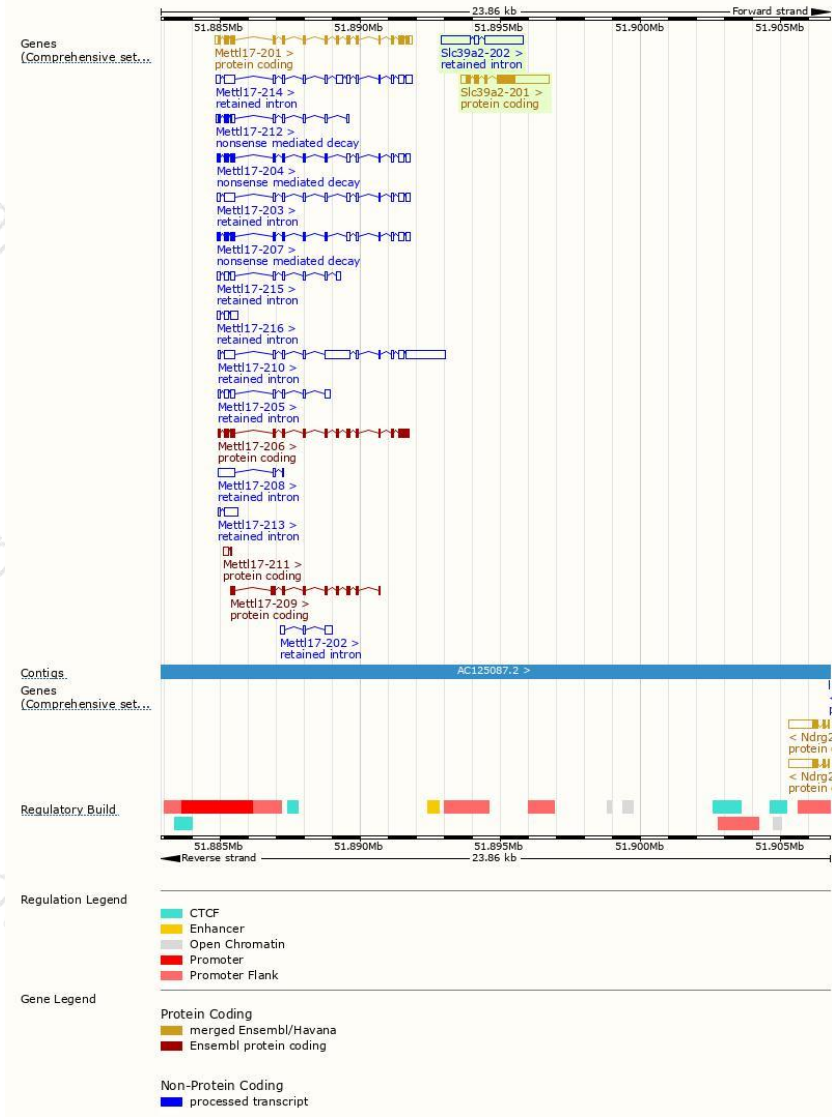
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Slc39a2-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000047726.11</a>	2334	<a href="#">309aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS36914</a>	<a href="#">G3X943</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Slc39a2-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000160668.1</a>	2508	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1

The strategy is based on the design of *Slc39a2-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:

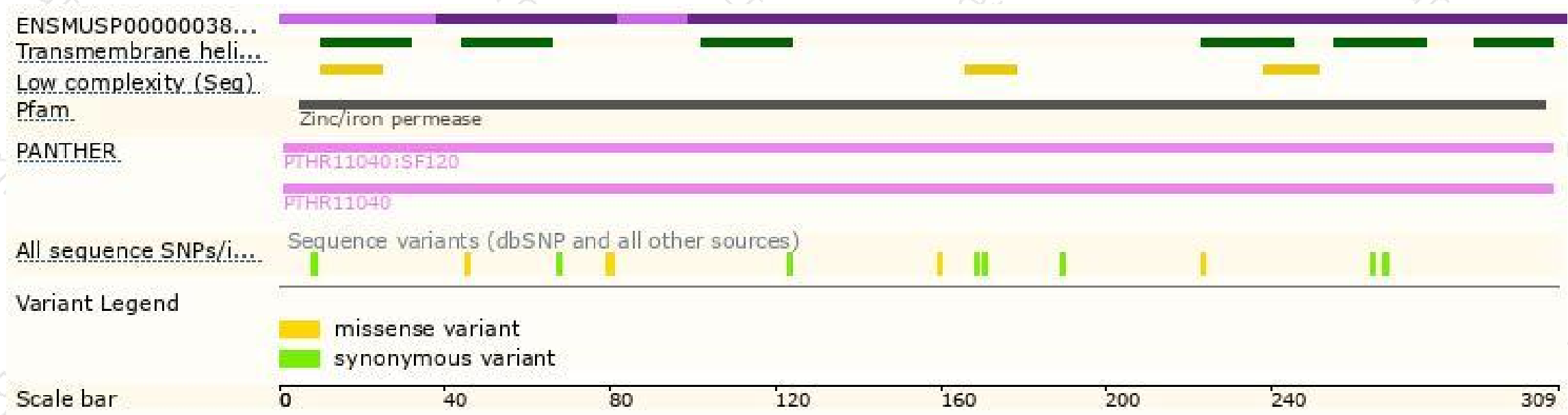


# Genomic location distribution

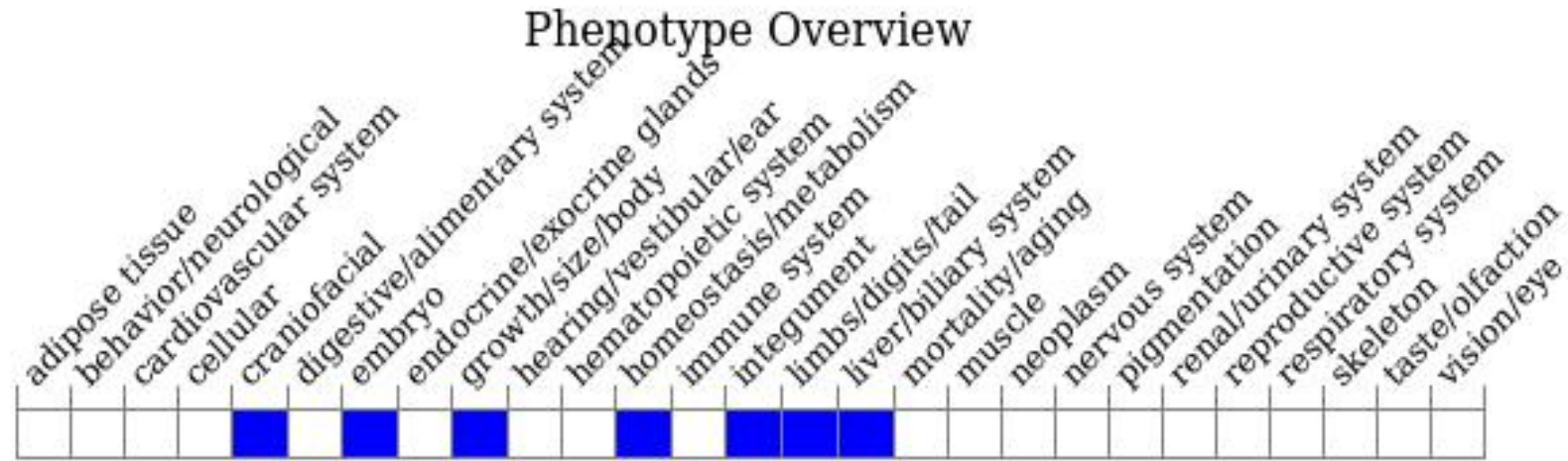




# Protein domain



# 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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