

Itch Cas9-KO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Itch

Project type

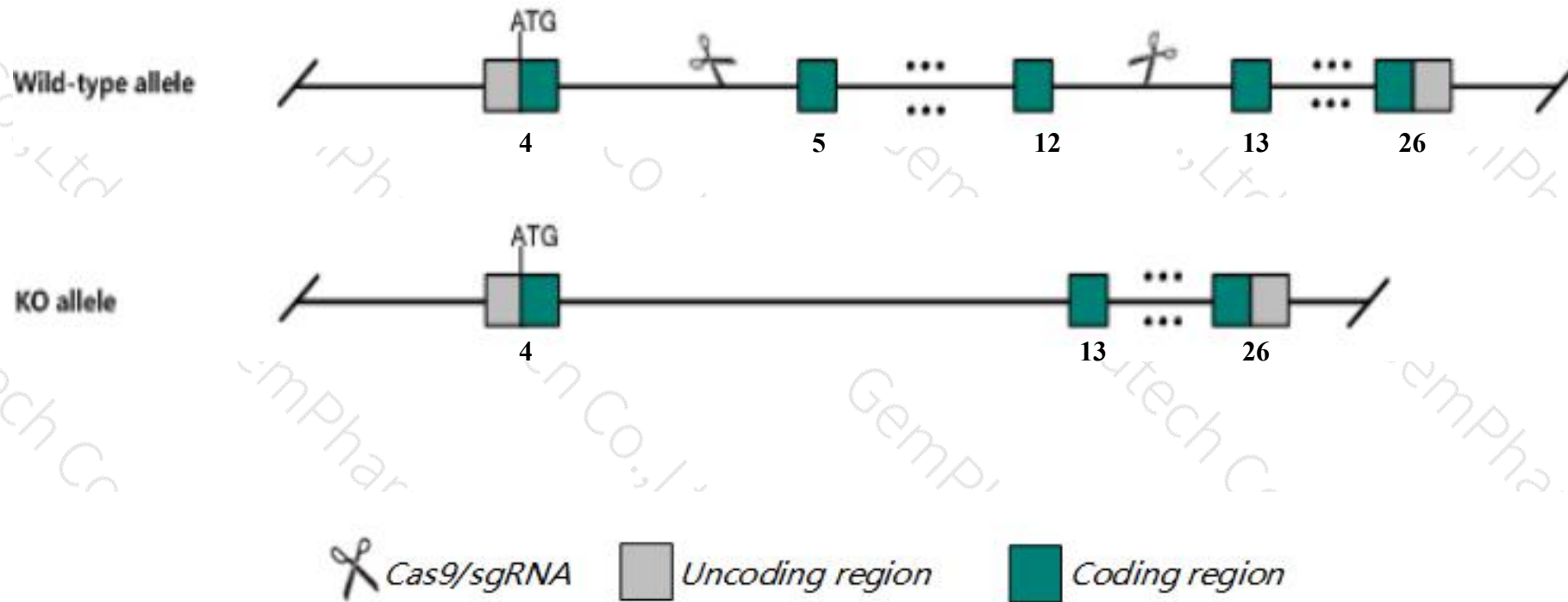
Cas9-KO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Knockout strategy

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



- The *Itch* gene has 7 transcripts. According to the structure of *Itch* gene, exon5-exon12 of *Itch*-202(ENSMUST00000109685.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 1076bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Itch* gene. The brief process is as follows: sgRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and sgRNA 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, mice homozygous for an ENU mutation exhibit increased total IgE levels in the peripheral blood and an enhanced IgE response to the cysteine protease allergen, papain.
- The *Itch* 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.

Gene information (NCBI)

Itch itchy, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 16396, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary



Official Symbol Itch provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name itchy, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:1202301](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000027598](#)

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 6720481N21Rik, 8030492O04Rik, A130065M08, AIP4, C230047C07Rik

Expression Ubiquitous expression in limb E14.5 (RPKM 9.0), CNS E11.5 (RPKM 8.0) and 28 other tissues [See more](#)

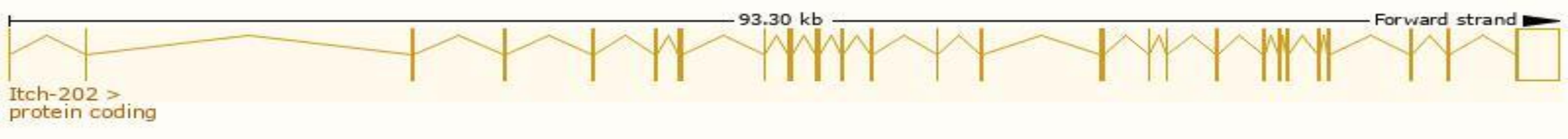
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

The gene has 7 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Itch-202	ENSMUST00000109685.7	5309	864aa	Protein coding	CCDS38293	Q8C863	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
Itch-201	ENSMUST00000029126.14	5159	864aa	Protein coding	CCDS38293	Q8C863	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
Itch-206	ENSMUST00000142147.7	1774	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:1
Itch-205	ENSMUST00000138468.7	3711	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1
Itch-203	ENSMUST00000123497.1	2480	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1
Itch-204	ENSMUST00000126648.7	1171	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1
Itch-207	ENSMUST00000155360.7	1070	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1

The strategy is based on the design of *Itch-202* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



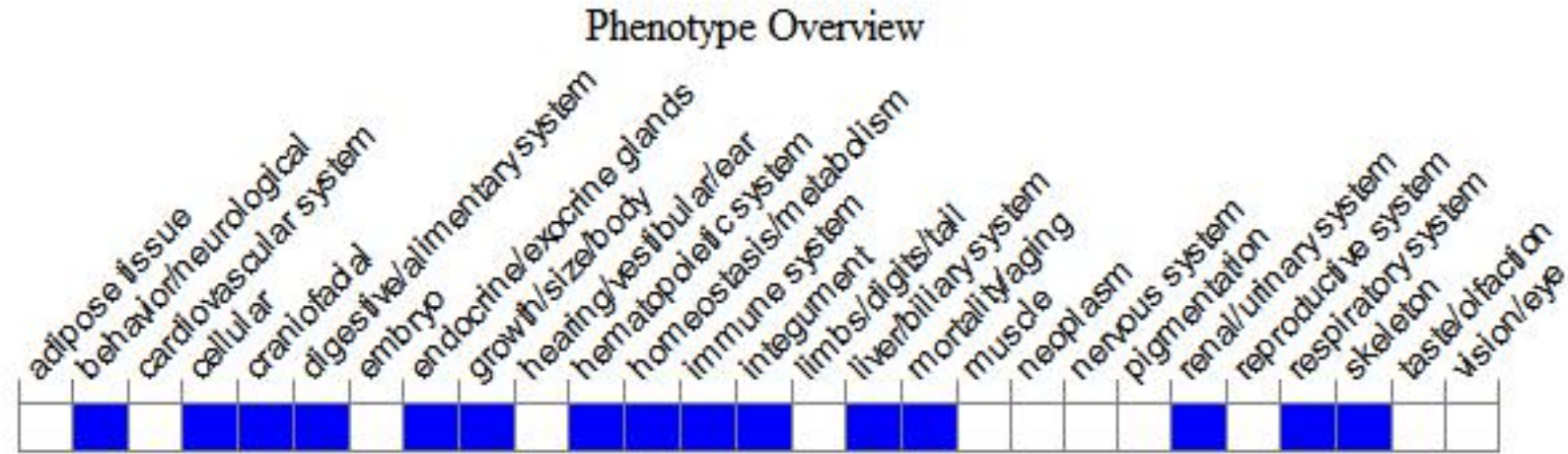
Genomic location distribution



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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