

Sox18 Cas9-KO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Sox18

Project type

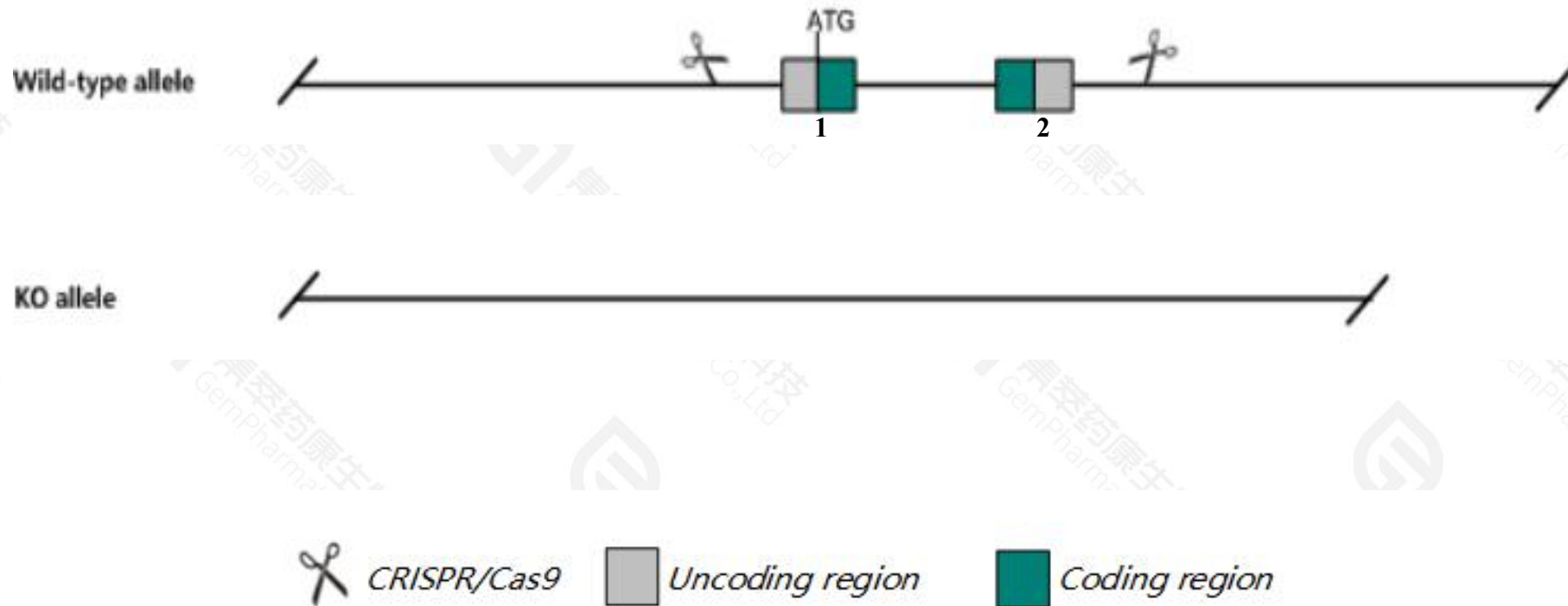
Cas9-KO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Sox18* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Sox18* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Sox18* gene, exon1-exon2 of *Sox18-201*(ENSMUST00000054491.6) 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 *Sox18* 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 some mutant alleles show low prenatal viability and cardiovascular defects. Most mutants show darkened coats, reduced zigzag hairs and, depending on the allele, sparse abnormal hair and edema. Heterozygotes show similar or milder defects.
- The *Sox18* 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.

Sox18 SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 18 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 20672, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary



Official Symbol Sox18 provided by [MGI](#)

Official Full Name SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 18 provided by [MGI](#)

Primary source [MGI:MGI:103559](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000046470](#)

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 AI385749, Ra, Ragl

Expression Biased expression in lung adult (RPKM 181.7), ovary adult (RPKM 87.7) and 12 other tissues [See more](#)

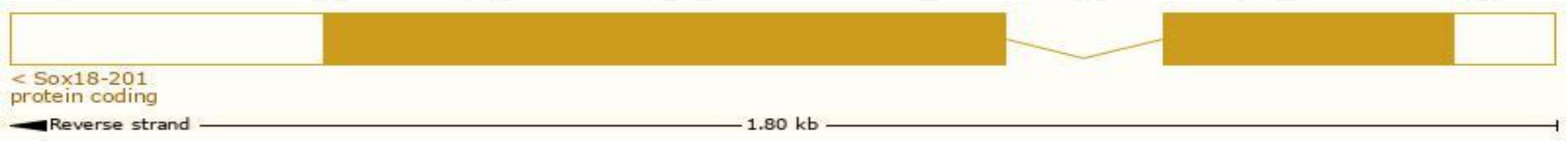
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

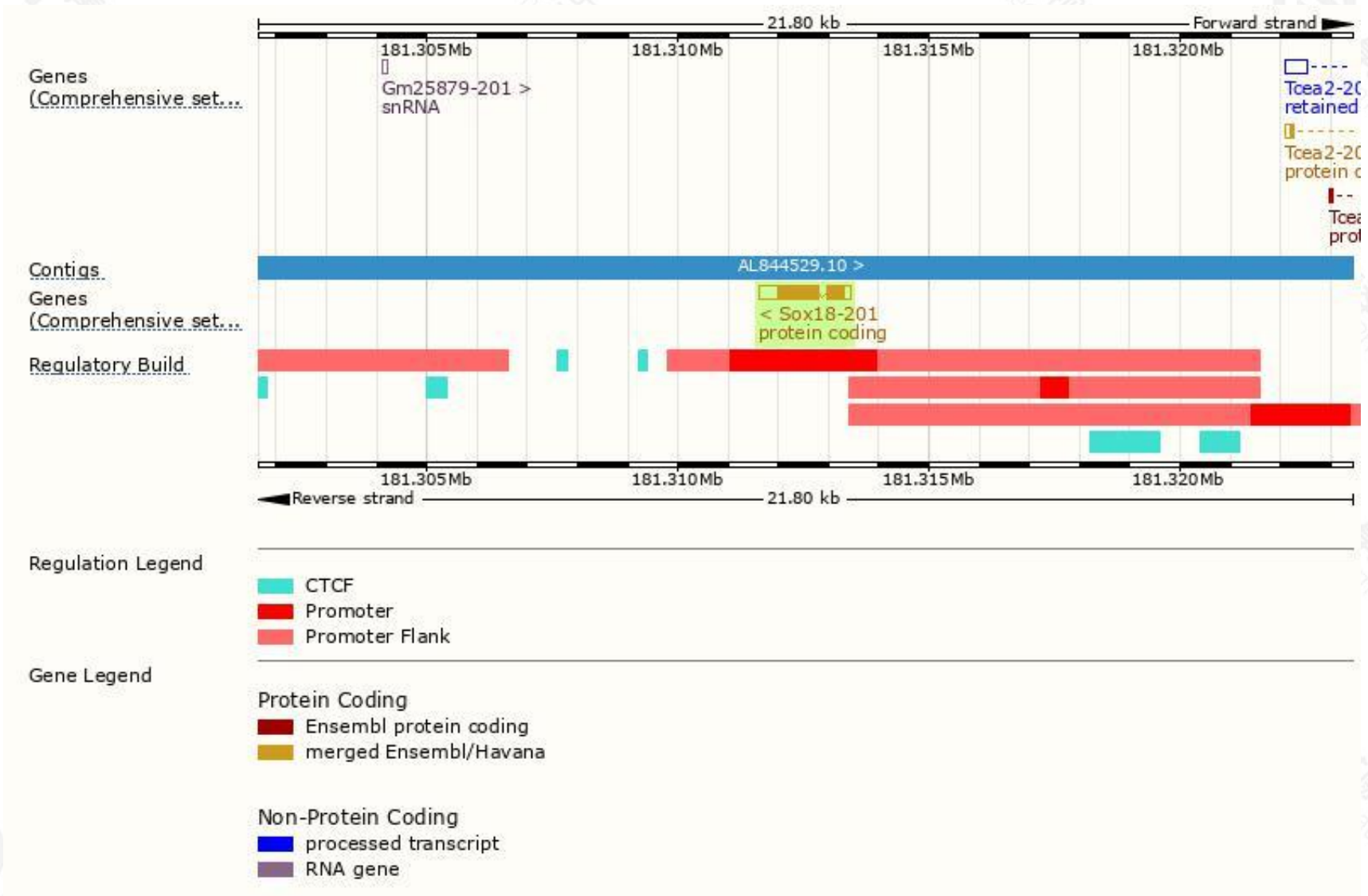
The gene has 1 transcript,and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Sox18-201	ENSMUST00000054491.5	1620	377aa	Protein coding	CCDS17218	P43680	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

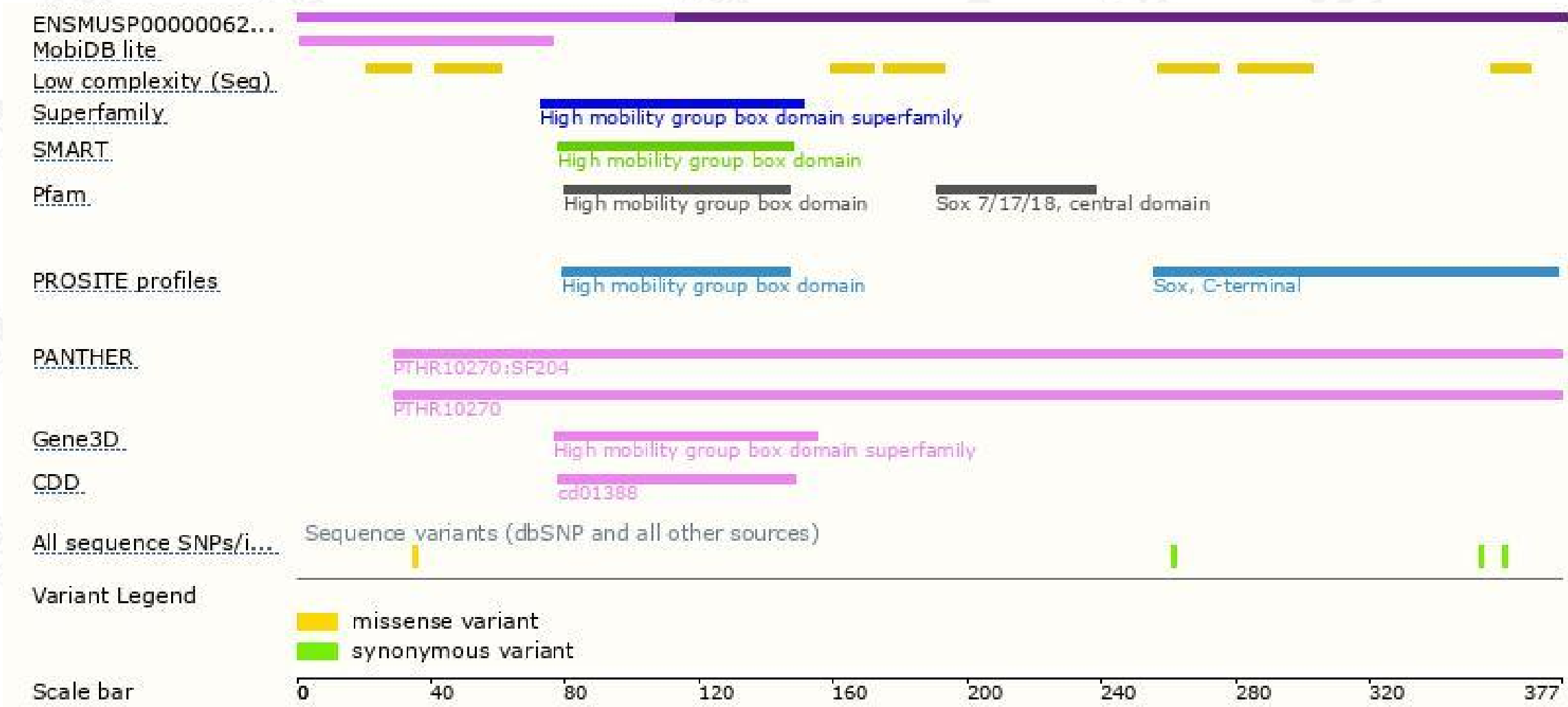
The strategy is based on the design of *Sox18-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



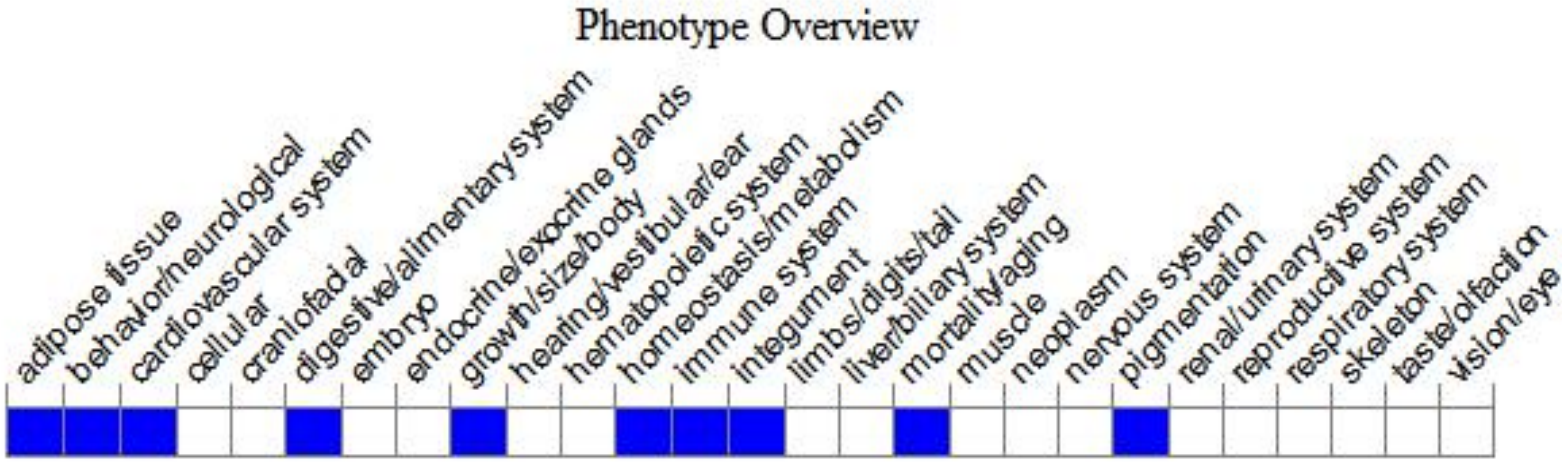
Genomic location distribution



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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