

# Smc3 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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## **Project Overview**



Project Name Smc3

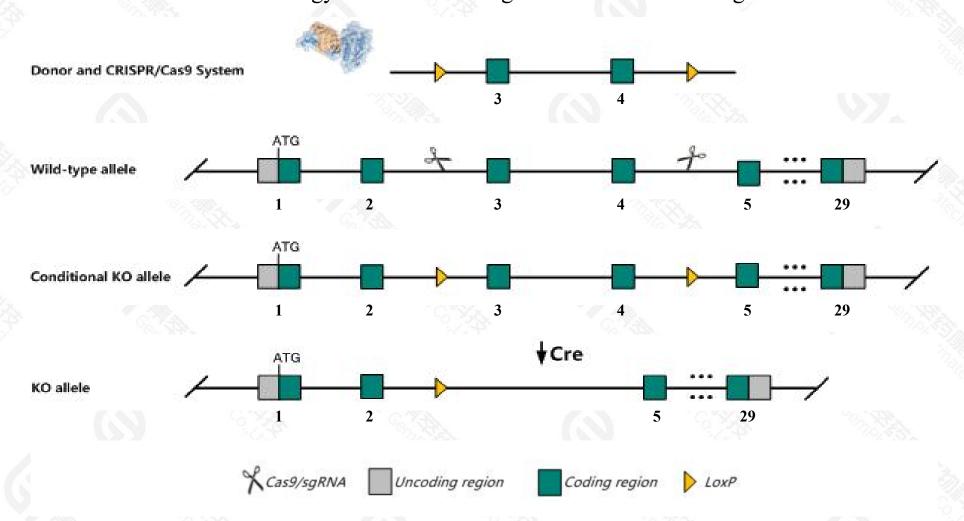
Project type Cas9-CKO

Strain background C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Smc3* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



### **Technical routes**



- ➤ The *Smc3* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Smc3* gene, exon3-exon4 of *Smc3*201(ENSMUST00000025930.10) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 107bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- ➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Smc3* gene. The brief process is as follows:sgRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor was constructed.Cas9, sgRNA and Donor 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.
- > The flox mice was knocked out after mating with mice expressing Cre recombinase, resulting in the loss of function of the target gene in specific tissues and cell types.

### **Notice**



- > According to the existing MGI data, mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit complete embryonic lethality. Mice heterozygous for this allele exhibit partial postnatal lethality, decreased body weight, abnormal craniofacial morphology, and increased T cell number.
- > The Smc3 gene is located on the Chr19. 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 loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at existing technological level.

## Gene information (NCBI)



#### Smc3 structural maintenance of chromosomes 3 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 13006, updated on 9-Mar-2021

#### Summary

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Official Symbol Smc3 provided by MGI

Official Full Name structural maintenance of chromosomes 3 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:1339795

See related Ensembl: ENSMUSG00000024974

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 Bam, Bamacan, Csp, Cspg6, HCAP, Mmi, Mmip1, SMC-3, Smc, SmcD

Expression Broad expression in CNS E11.5 (RPKM 31.0), liver E14 (RPKM 18.2) and 17 other tissuesSee more

Orthologs <u>human all</u>

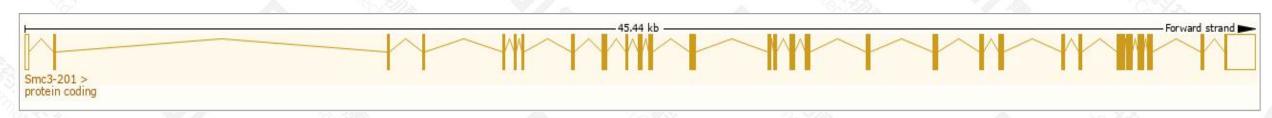
## Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 3 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

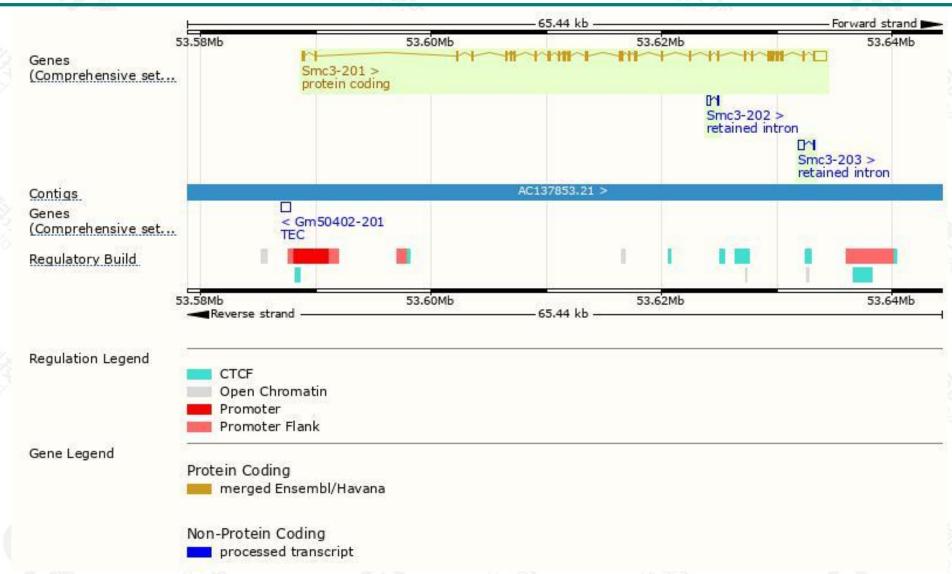
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Smc3-201	ENSMUST00000025930.10	4851	1217aa	Protein coding	CCDS38025		TSL:1, GENCODE basic, APPRIS P1,
Smc3-203	ENSMUST00000171083.2	695	No protein	Retained intron	-		TSL:2,
Smc3-202	ENSMUST00000157053.2	471	No protein	Retained intron	-		TSL:2,

The strategy is based on the design of *Smc3-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



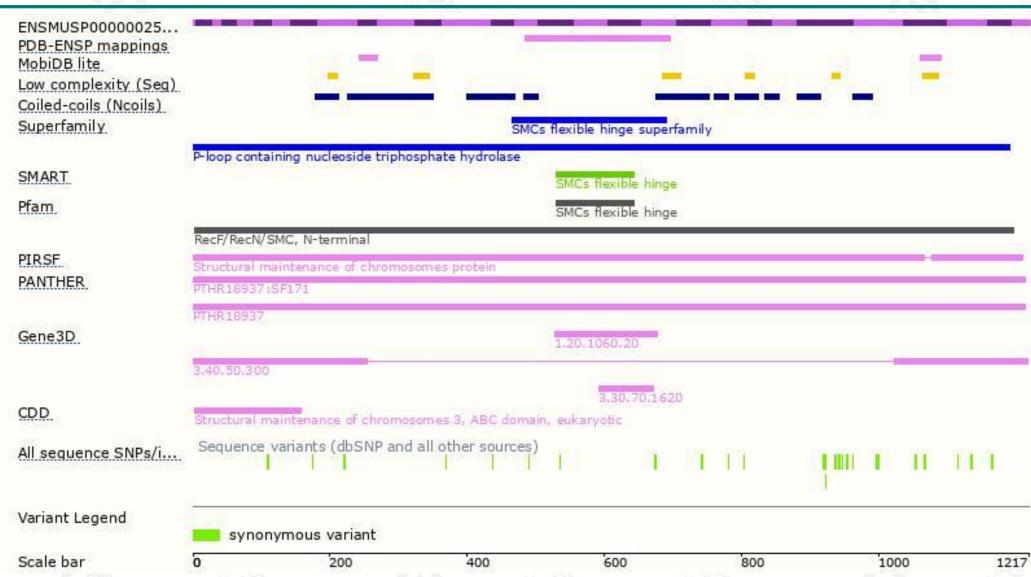
### Genomic location distribution





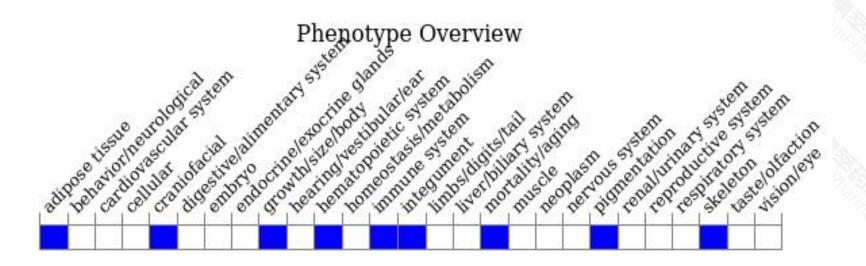
### Protein domain





## 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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