

Xpnpep3 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Overview

Target Gene Name

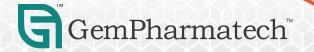
• Xpnpep3

Project Type

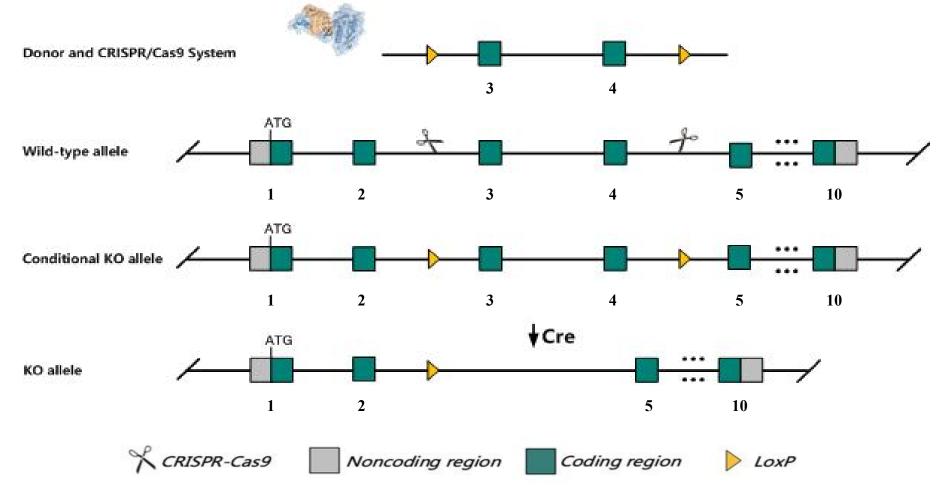
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Genetic Background

• C57BL/6JGpt



Strain Strategy



Schematic representation of CRISPR-Cas9 engineering used to edit the Xpnpep3 gene.



Technical Information

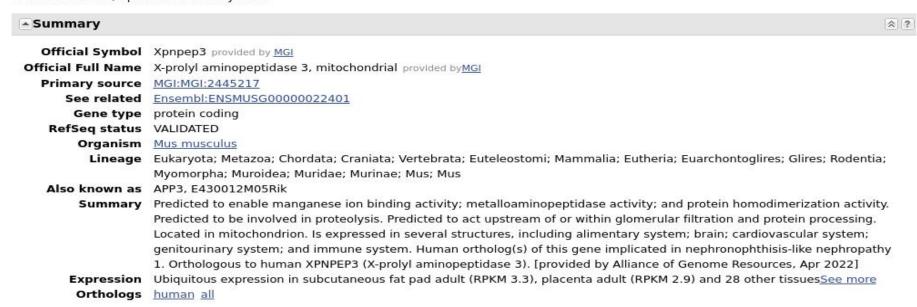
- The *Xpnpep3* gene has 7 transcripts. According to the structure of *Xpnpep3* gene, exon3-exon4 of *Xpnpep3*-203 (ENSMUST00000163754.9) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 611bp coding sequence. Knocking out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR-Cas9 technology to modify *Xpnpep3* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR-Cas9 system 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 on-target amplicon sequencing. A stable F1-generation mouse strain was obtained by mating positive F0-generation mice with C57BL/6JGpt mice and confirmation of the desired mutant allele was carried out by PCR and on-target amplicon sequencing.
- The flox mice will be 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.



Gene Information

Xpnpep3 X-prolyl aminopeptidase 3, mitochondrial [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 321003, updated on 18-May-2023



Source: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/

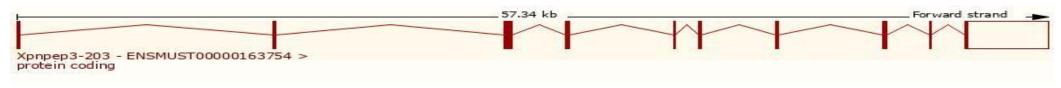


Transcript Information

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

Transcript ID A	Name 🍦	bp 🌢	Protein 🌲	Biotype	CCDS 🍦	UniProt Match	Flags
ENSMUST00000041609.11	Xpnpep3-201	3236	386aa	Protein coding	CCDS27668 ₺	B7ZMP1-2 ₢	GENCODE basic TSL:1
ENSMUST00000163296.8	Xpnpep3-202	1082	No protein	Retained intron		-	TSL:1
ENSMUST00000163754.9	Xpnpep3-203	6058	<u>506aa</u>	Protein coding	CCDS84182 ₪	<u>B7ZMP1-1</u> &	Ensembl Canonical GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 TSL:1
ENSMUST00000164144.3	Xpnpep3-204	666	No protein	Protein coding CDS not defined		-	TSL:1
ENSMUST00000165258.8	Xpnpep3-205	1641	<u>69aa</u>	Nonsense mediated decay		E9Q7I3 ₢	TSL:5
ENSMUST00000166831.9	Xpnpep3-206	1501	No protein	Retained intron		-	TSL:3
ENSMUST00000167799.2	Xpnpep3-207	771	No protein	Protein coding CDS not defined		-	TSL:3

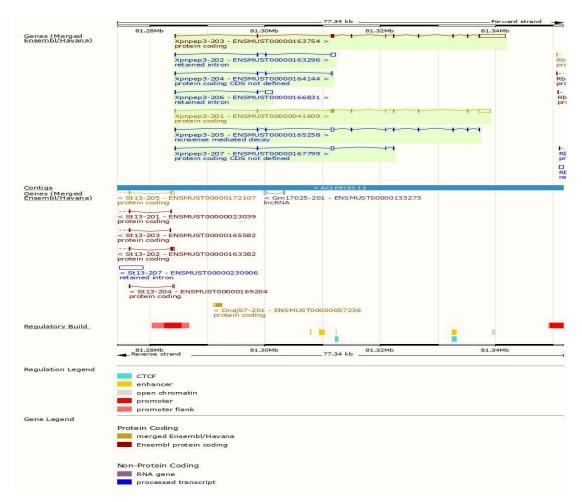
The strategy is based on the design of *Xpnpep3*-203 transcript, the transcription is shown below:



Source: https://www.ensembl.org



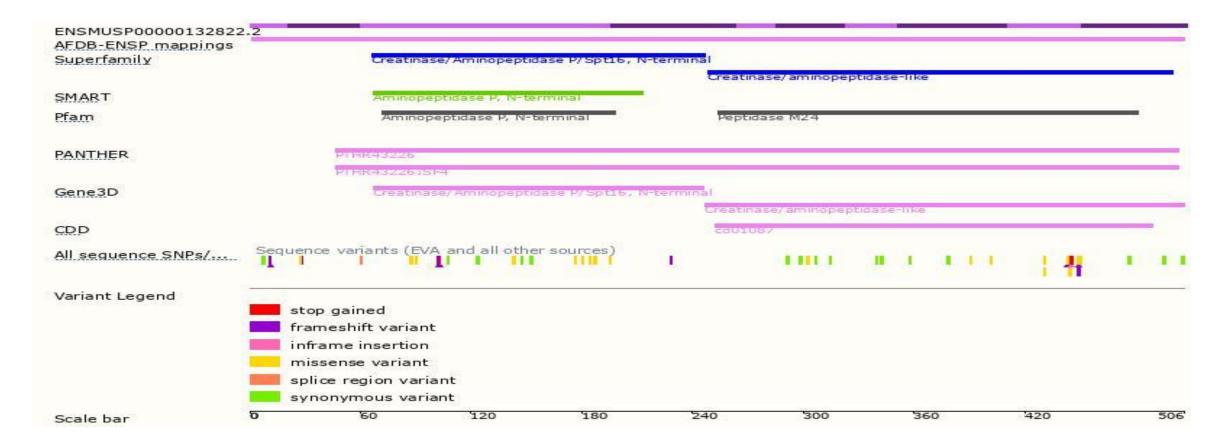
Genomic Information





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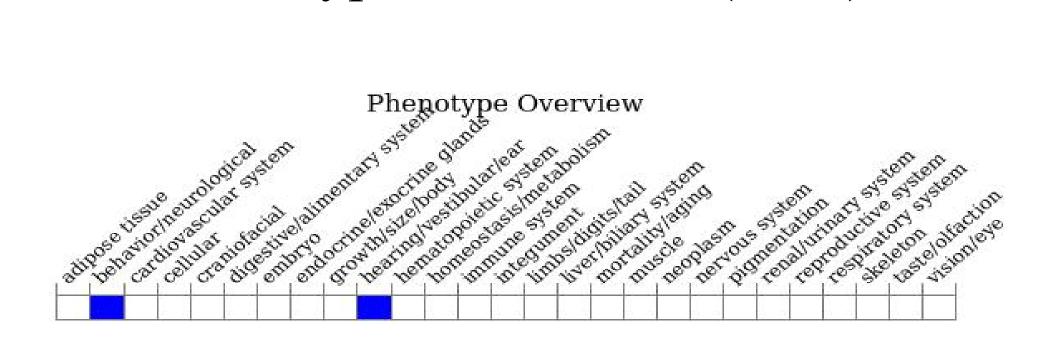
Protein Information





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Mouse Phenotype Information (MGI)





Important Information

- *Xpnpep3* is located on Chr15. If the knockout mice are crossed with other mouse strains to obtain double homozygous mutant offspring, please avoid the situation that the second gene is 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 the existing technology level.

