Foxl2 Cas9-KO Strategy

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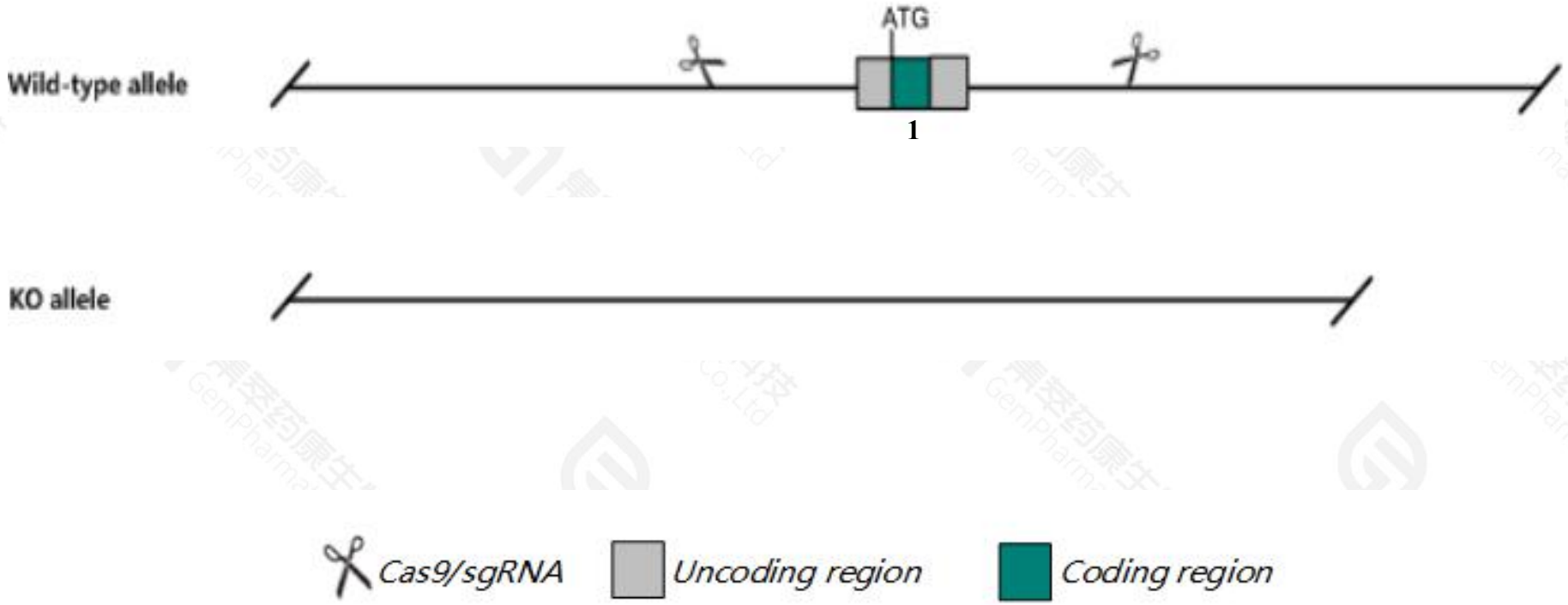
Project Overview

Project Name	***Foxl2***
Project type	**Cas9-KO**
Strain background	**C57BL/6JGpt**

Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Foxl2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



Technical routes

➢ The *Foxl2* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Foxl2* gene, exon1 of *Foxl2-201*(ENSMUST00000051312.4) 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 *Foxl2* 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.

Notice

➢ According to the existing MGI data,mice homozygous for disruptions in this gene display increased postnatal lethality. Of animals surving to mating age, males are fully fertile and females are infertile.

➢ The KO region contains functional region of the *Foxl2os* gene. Knockout the region may affect the function of *Foxl2os* gene.

➢ The *Foxl2* gene is located on the Chr9. 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）

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Foxl2 forkhead box L2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 26927, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary

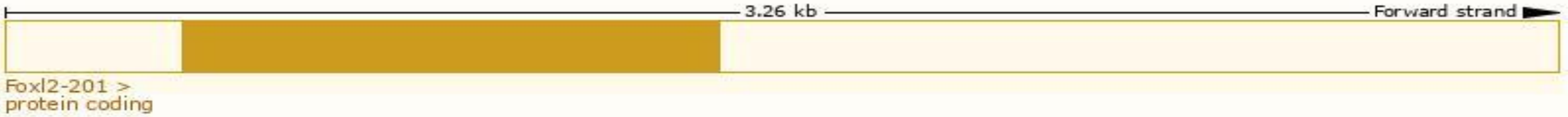
Official Symbol	Foxl2 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	forkhead box L2 provided byMGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:1349428
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000050397
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	AU045128, BPES, PINTO, Pf, Pfrk
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information（Ensembl）

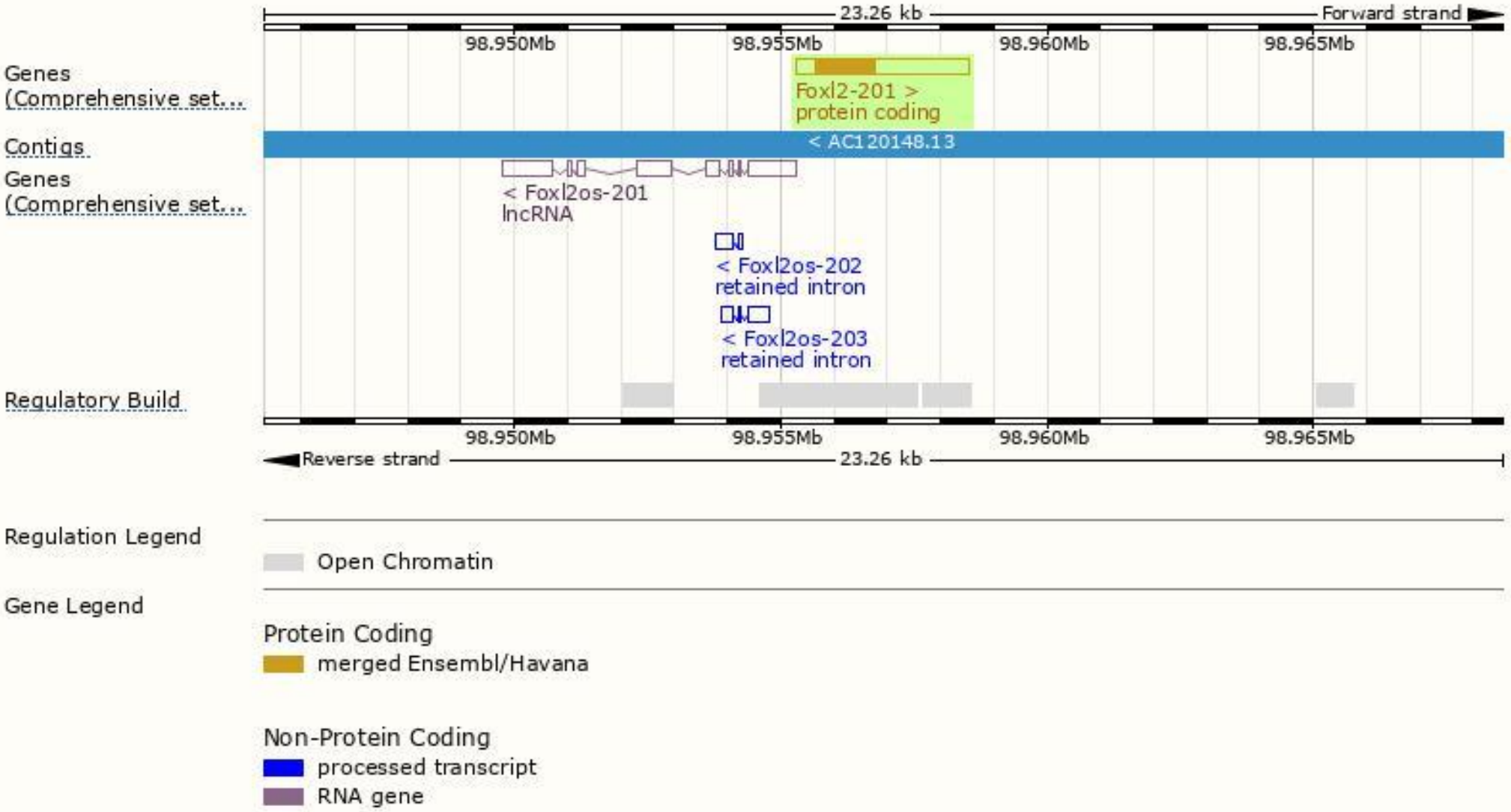
The gene has 1 transcript,and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Foxl2-201	ENSMUST00000051312.4	3256	375aa	Protein coding	CCDS23430	O88470 Q2TVT7	TSL:NA GENCODE basic APPRIS P1

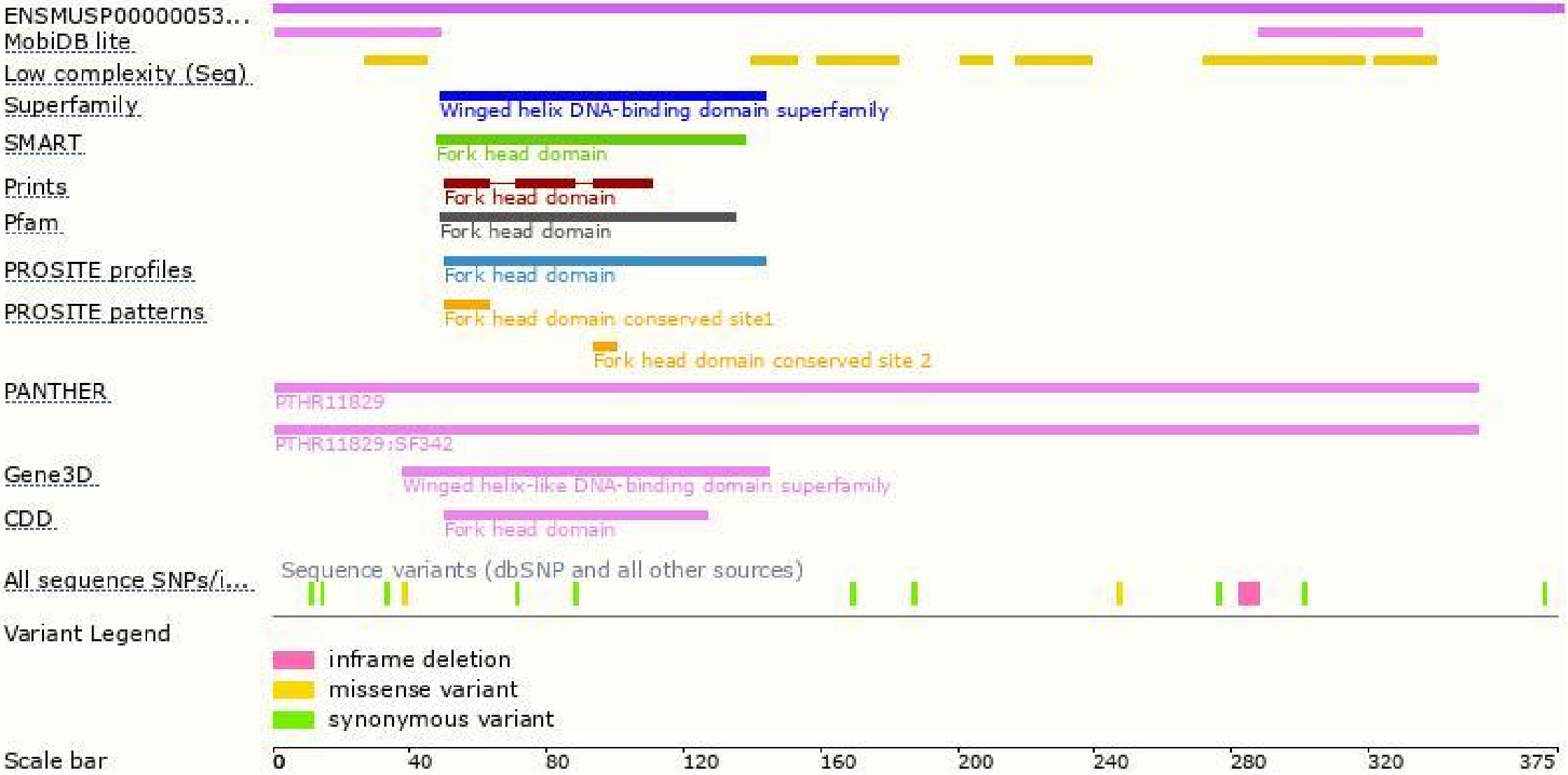
The strategy is based on the design of *Foxl2-201* transcript,the transcription is shown below:



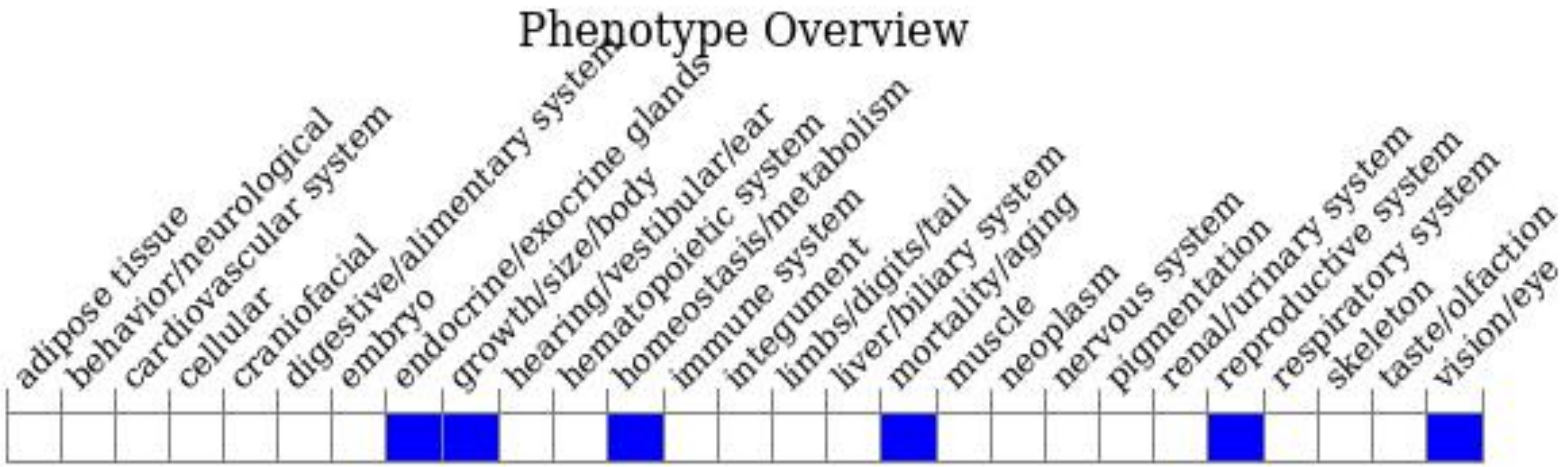
Genomic location distribution



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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