

# Tas1r3 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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#### Overview

#### Target Gene Name

• Tas1r3

### Project Type

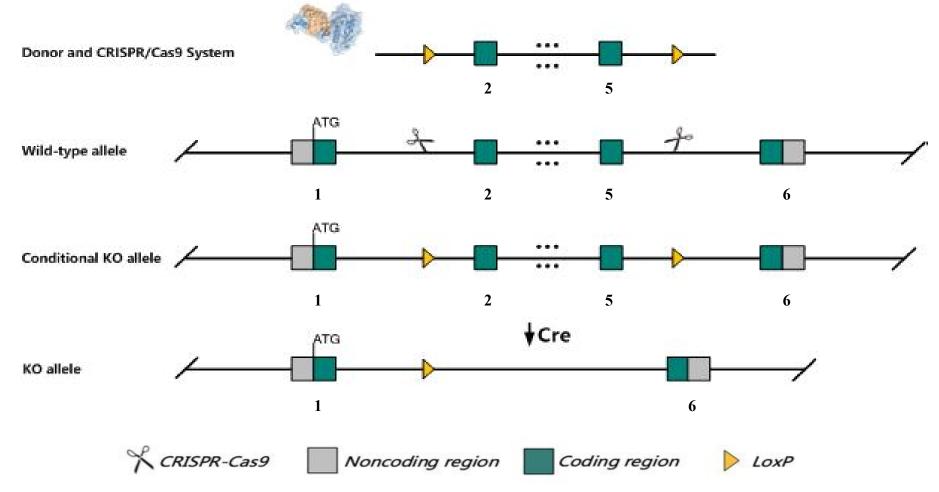
• Cas9-CKO

#### Genetic Background

• C57BL/6JGpt



## Strain Strategy



Schematic representation of CRISPR-Cas9 engineering used to edit the Tas1r3 gene.



#### **Technical Information**

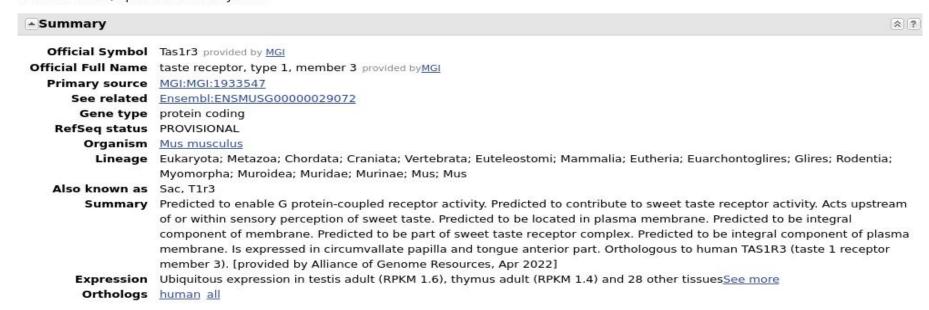
- The *Tas1r3* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Tas1r3* gene, exon2-exon5 of *Tas1r3*-201 (ENSMUST00000030949.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 1424bp coding sequence. Knocking out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR-Cas9 technology to modify *Tas1r3* 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

#### Tas1r3 taste receptor, type 1, member 3 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 83771, updated on 31-May-2023



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

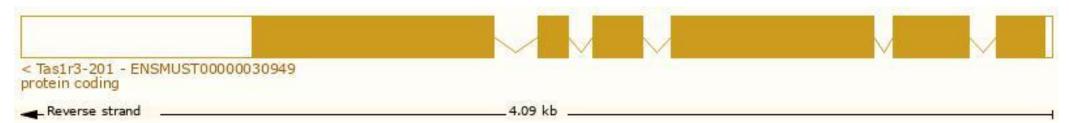


## Transcript Information

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



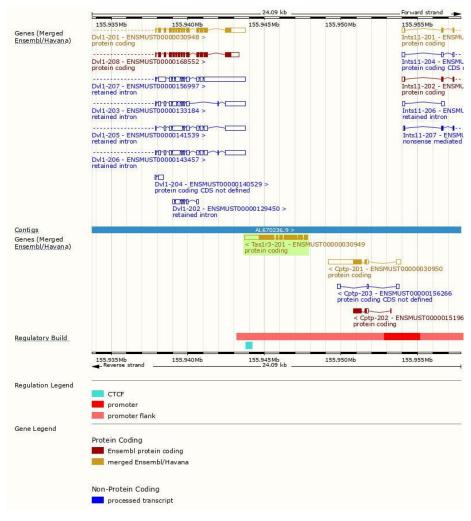
The strategy is based on the design of *Tas1r3*-201 transcript, the transcription is shown below:



Source: https://www.ensembl.org

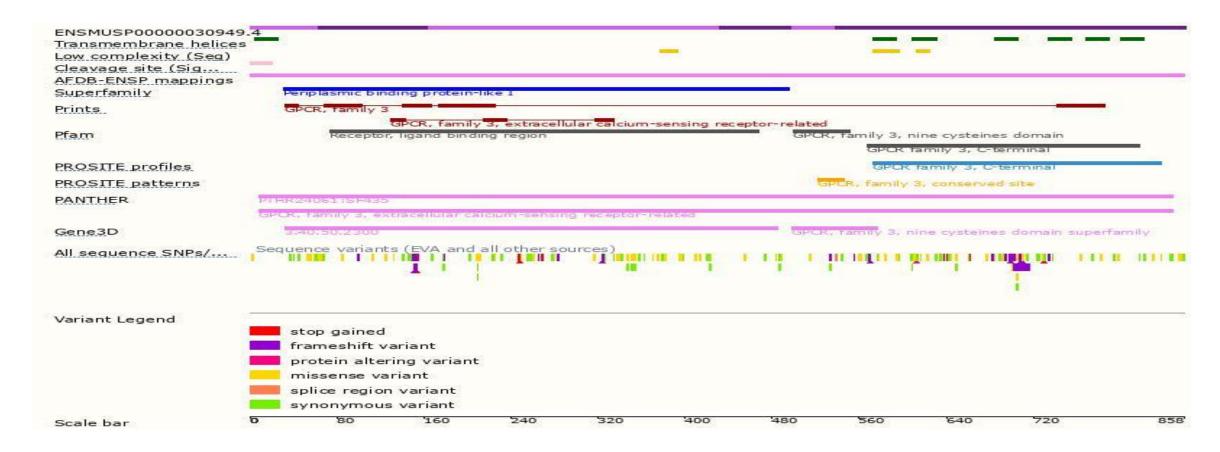


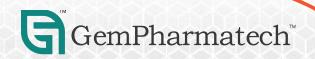
## Genomic Information





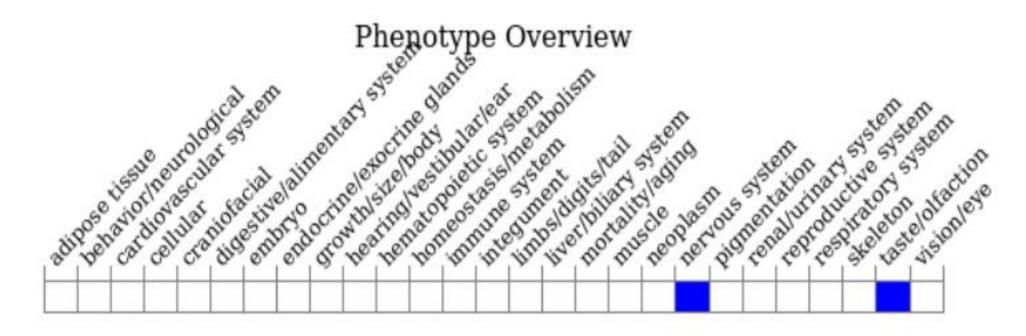
#### Protein Information





Source: : https://www.ensembl.org

## Mouse Phenotype Information (MGI)



• Mutation of this locus affects taste perception. Complete inactivation results in diminished behavioral and nervous repsonses to both sweet and umami tastants.



Source: https://www.informatics.jax.org

## Important Information

- According to the existing MGI data, mutation of this locus affects taste perception. Complete inactivation results in diminished behavioral and nervous repsonses to both sweet and umami tastants.
- Because of intron 1-2 and intron 5-6 is very small, the insertion of loxps may influence the splicing of the *Tas1r3* gene before Cre recombinase.
- The floxed region is near to the C-terminal of *Cptp* gene and *Dvl1* gene, this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the C-terminal of these gene.
- *Tas1r3* is located on Chr4. 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.

