

Amigo2 Cas9-KO Strategy

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Overview

Target Gene Name

- *Amigo2*

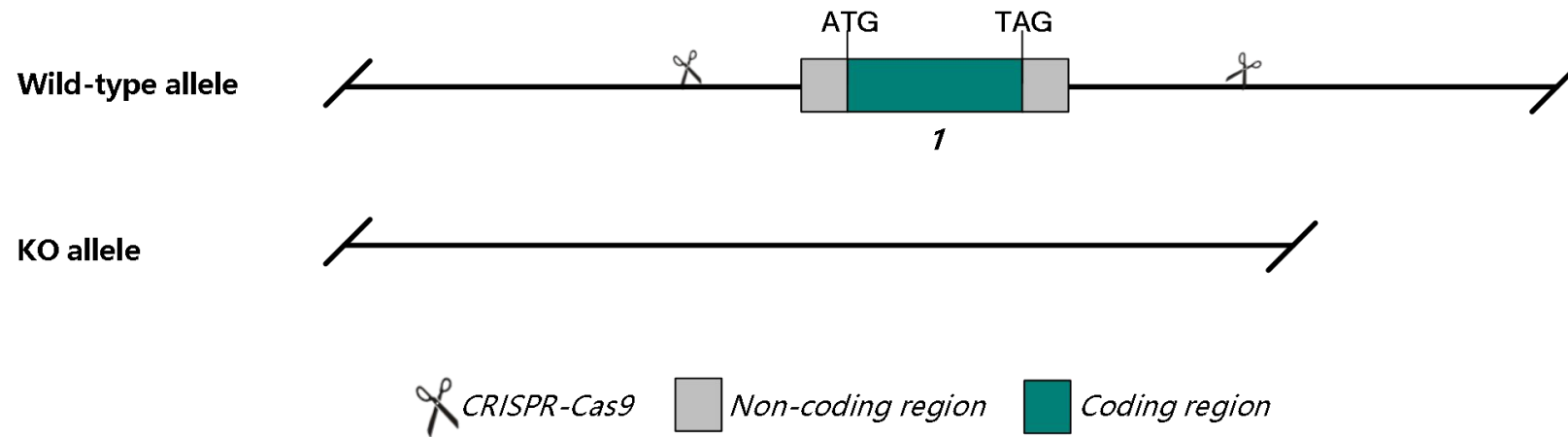
Project Type

- Cas9-KO

Genetic Background

- C57BL/6JGpt

Strain Strategy



Schematic representation of CRISPR-Cas9 engineering used to edit the *Amigo2* gene.

Technical Information

- The *Amigo2* gene has 2 transcripts. According to the structure of *Amigo2* gene, exon 1 of *Amigo2*-202 (ENSMUST00000229890.2) is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all of coding sequence. Knocking out the region will result in disruption of gene function.
- In this project we use CRISPR-Cas9 technology to modify *Amigo2* gene. The brief process is as follows: gRNAs were transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and gRNAs 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.

Gene Information

Amigo2 adhesion molecule with Ig like domain 2 [*Mus musculus* (house mouse)]

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Gene ID: 105827, updated on 5-Mar-2024

Summary

Official Symbol	Amigo2 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	adhesion molecule with Ig like domain 2 provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:2145995
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000048218 AllianceGenome:MGI:2145995
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	Ali1; AMIGO-2
Summary	Acts upstream of or within positive regulation of synapse assembly. Predicted to be located in nucleus and plasma membrane. Predicted to be integral component of membrane. Is expressed in several structures, including brain; branchial arch; cranial ganglion; genitourinary system; and retina. Orthologous to human AMIGO2 (adhesion molecule with Ig like domain 2). [provided by Alliance of Genome Resources, Apr 2022]
Expression	Ubiquitous expression in frontal lobe adult (RPKM 2.9), lung adult (RPKM 2.6) and 28 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all
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Genomic context

Location: 15 F1; 15 52.91 cM

See Amigo2 in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

Exon count: 2

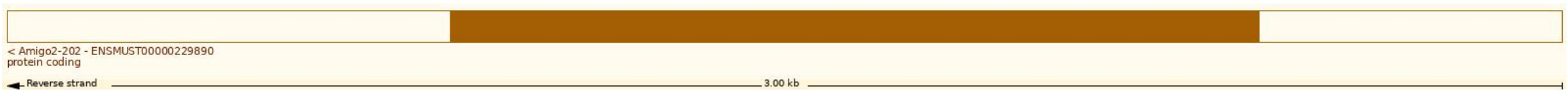
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Transcript Information

The gene has 2 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

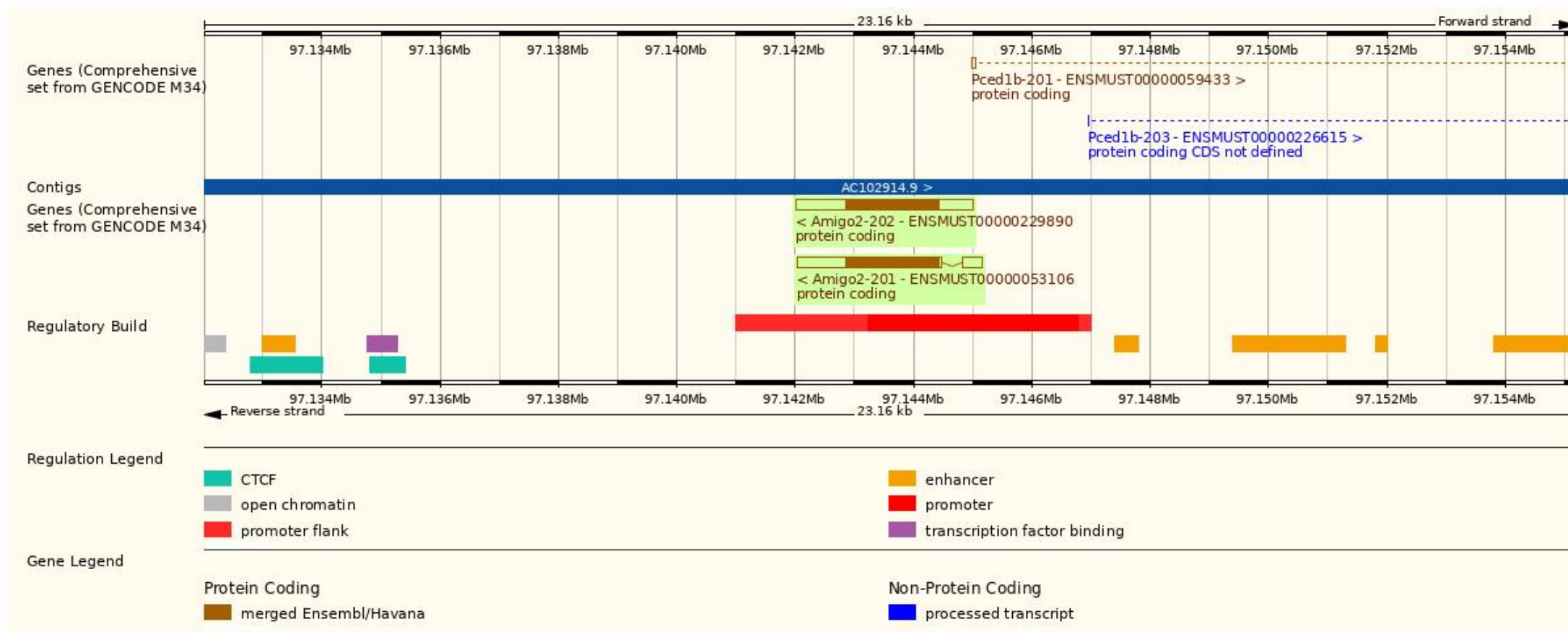
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The strategy is based on the design of *Amigo2-202* transcript, the transcription is shown below:

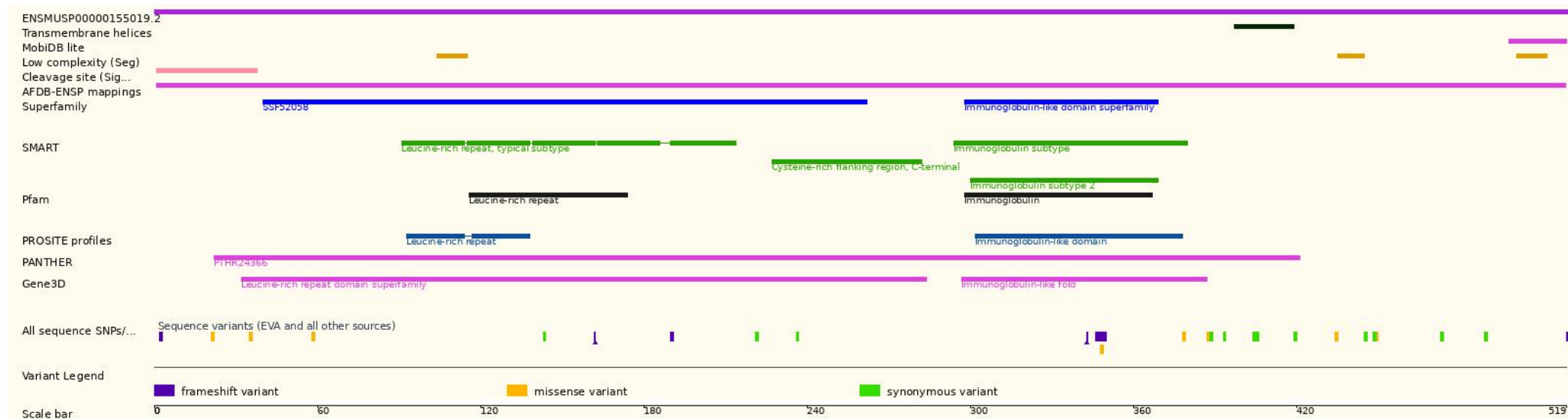


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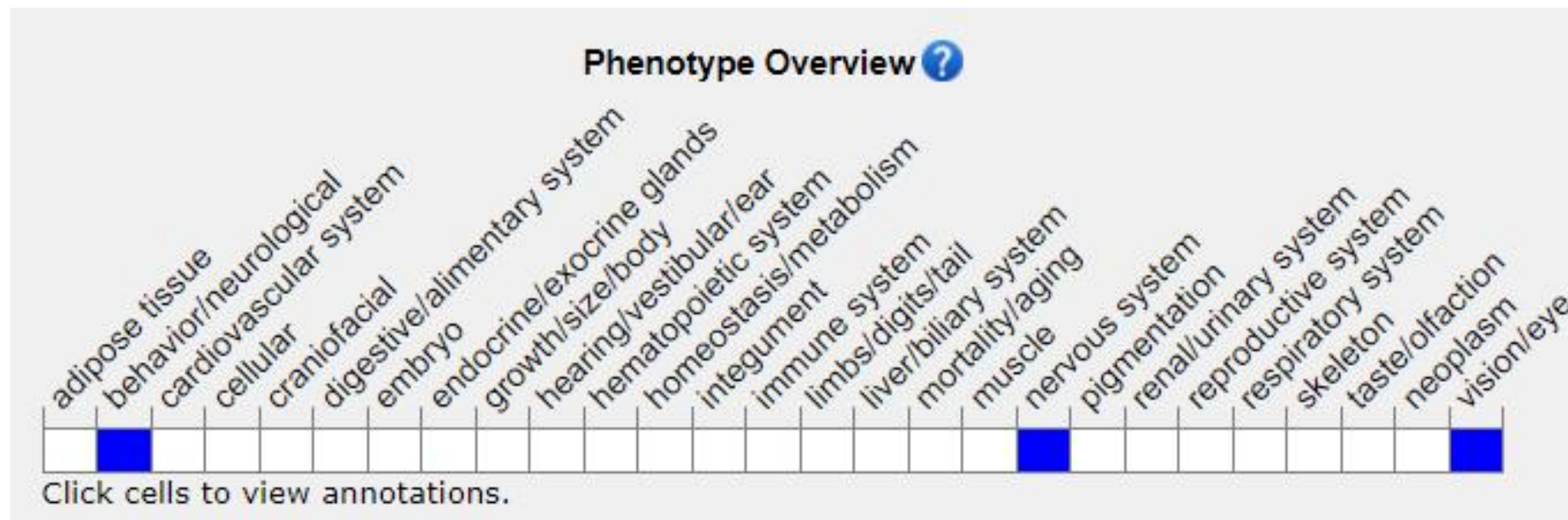
Genomic Information



Protein Information



Mouse Phenotype Information (MGI)



Homozygous null mice exhibit starburst amacrine cell and rod bipolar cell dendrite arbor expansion and enhanced direction selectivity of direction-selective ganglion cell responses to starburst amacrine cell signals.

Important Information

- The knockout region overlaps with *Pced1b* gene, which may affect the function of this gene.
- *Amigo2* is located on Chr 15. 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 on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.