

# *Crp* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Crp***

**Project type**

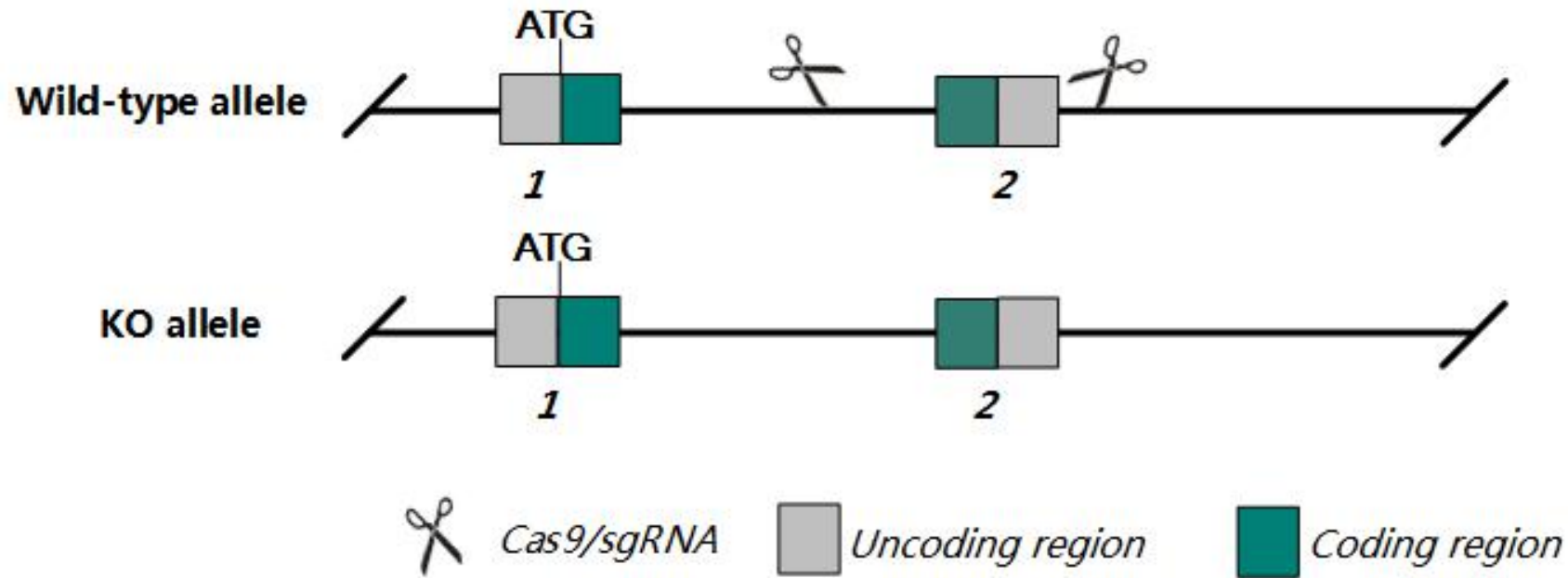
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6J**

# Knockout strategy

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



- The *Crp* gene has 10 transcripts. According to the structure of *Crp* gene, exon2- of *Crp-201* (ENSMUST00000038495.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains most 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 *Crp* gene. The brief process is as follows: sgRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and sgRNA were microinjected into the fertilized eggs of C57BL/6J 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/6J mice.

- According to the existing MGI data, Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele lack detectable C-reactive protein in the serum but are otherwise healthy and fertile.
- The *Crp* gene is located on the Chr1. 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)

## Crp C-reactive protein, pentraxin-related [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 12944, updated on 15-Apr-2019

### Summary

**Official Symbol** Crp provided by [MGI](#)  
**Official Full Name** C-reactive protein, pentraxin-related provided by [MGI](#)  
**Primary source** [MGI:88512](#)  
**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG000000037942](#)  
**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** [AI255847](#)  
**Expression** Biased expression in liver E18 (RPKM 127.7), liver adult (RPKM 108.0) and 2 other tissues [See more](#)  
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

### Genomic context

Location: 1 H3; 1 80.13 cM

See Crp in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

Exon count: 2

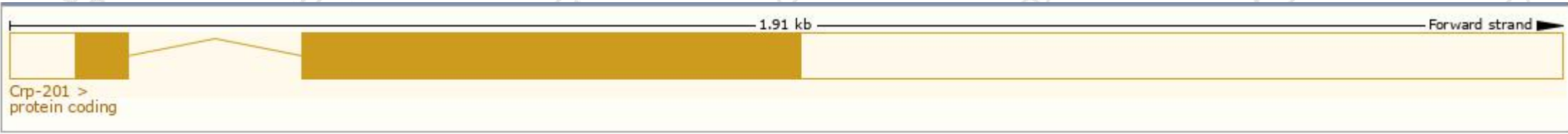
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# Transcript information (Ensembl)

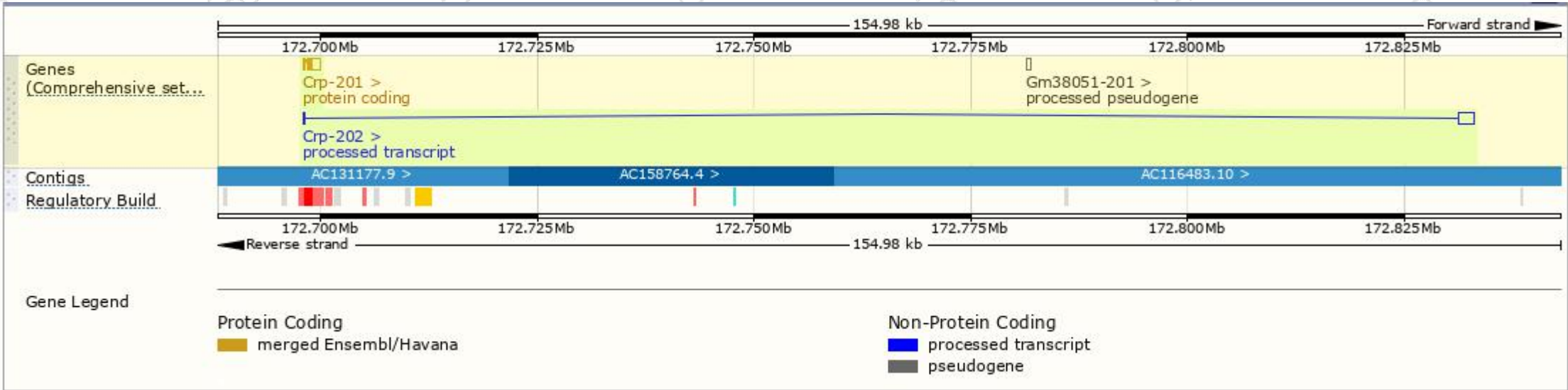
The gene has 2 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Crp-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000038495.4</a>	1695	<a href="#">225aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS35787</a>	<a href="#">P14847</a>	TSL:2 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Crp-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000194251.1</a>	1894	No protein	Processed transcript	-	-	TSL:1

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

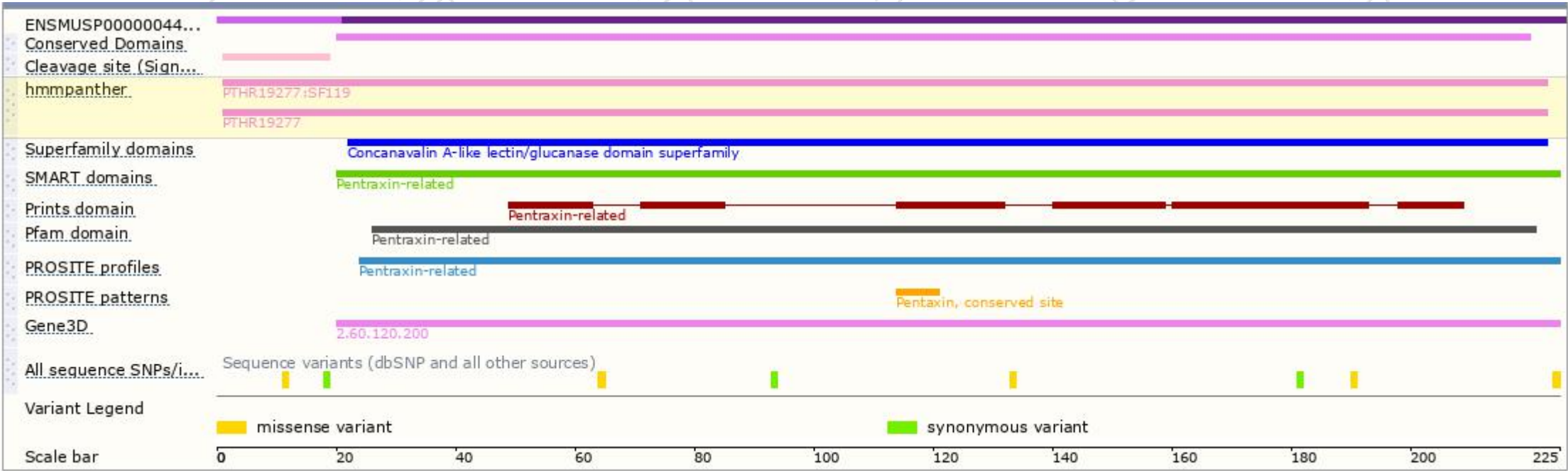


# Genomic location distribution

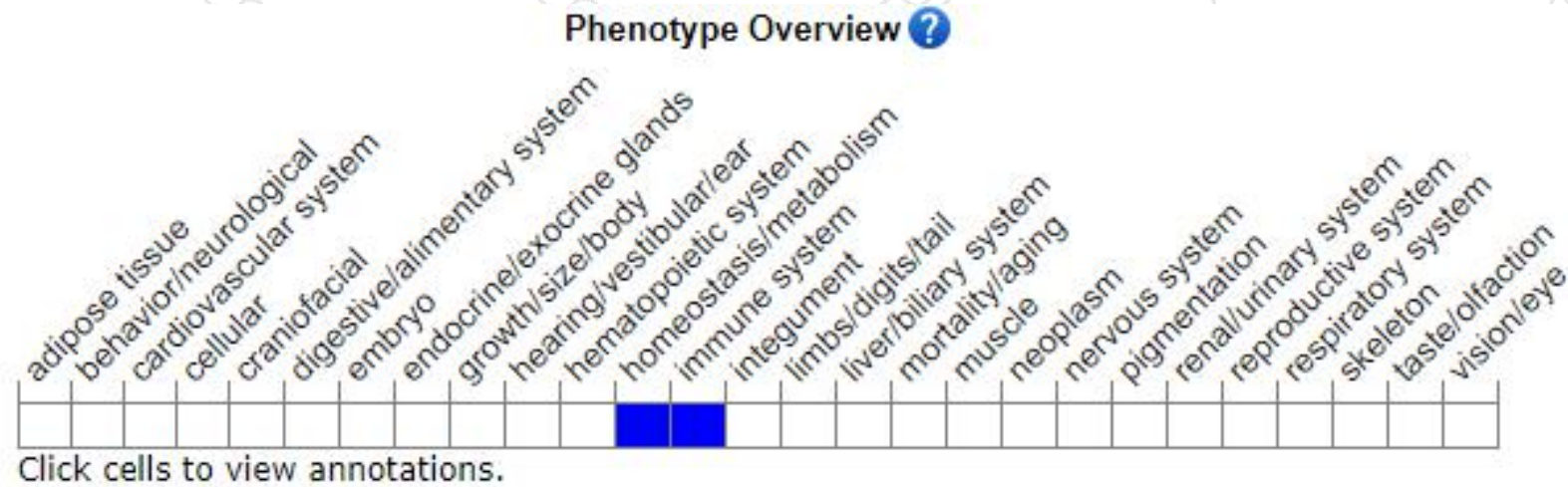




# Protein domain



# 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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