

Atg12 Cas9-KO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Atg12

Project type

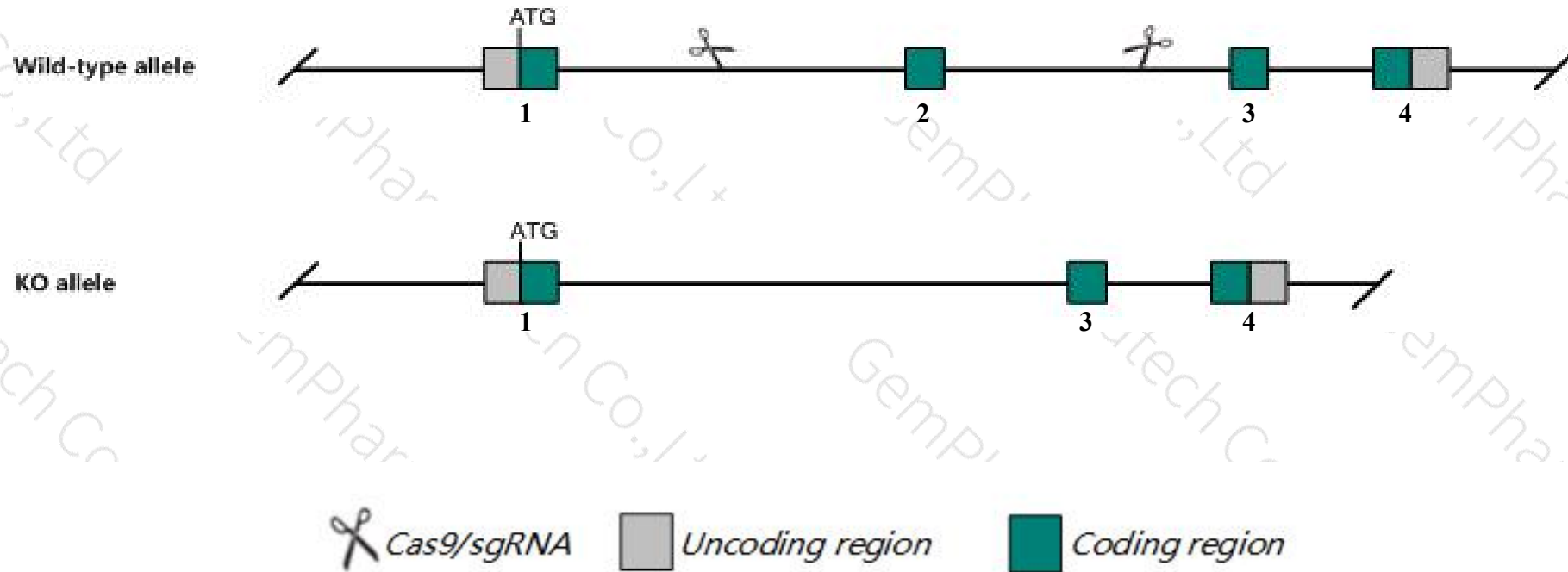
Cas9-KO

Strain background

C57BL/6J

Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Atg12* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Atg12* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Atg12* gene, exon2 of *Atg12-201* (ENSMUST00000035648.5) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 137bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Atg12* 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 exhibit neonatal lethality.
Mice homozygous for a conditional allele activated in POMC neurons exhibit increased diet-induced obesity.
- The *Atg12* gene is located on the Chr18. 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)

Atg12 autophagy related 12 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 67526, updated on 31-Jan-2019

Summary



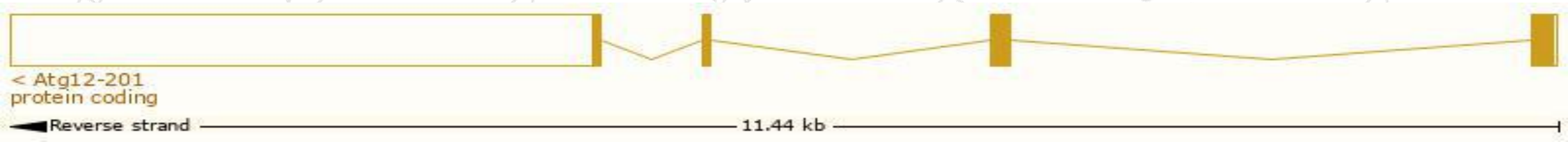
Official Symbol	Atg12 provided by MGI
Official Full Name	autophagy related 12 provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:1914776
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000032905
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	4931423H11Rik, A330058M13Rik, Apg12l, Atg12l
Expression	Ubiquitous expression in CNS E18 (RPKM 28.2), placenta adult (RPKM 26.0) and 28 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Transcript information (Ensembl)

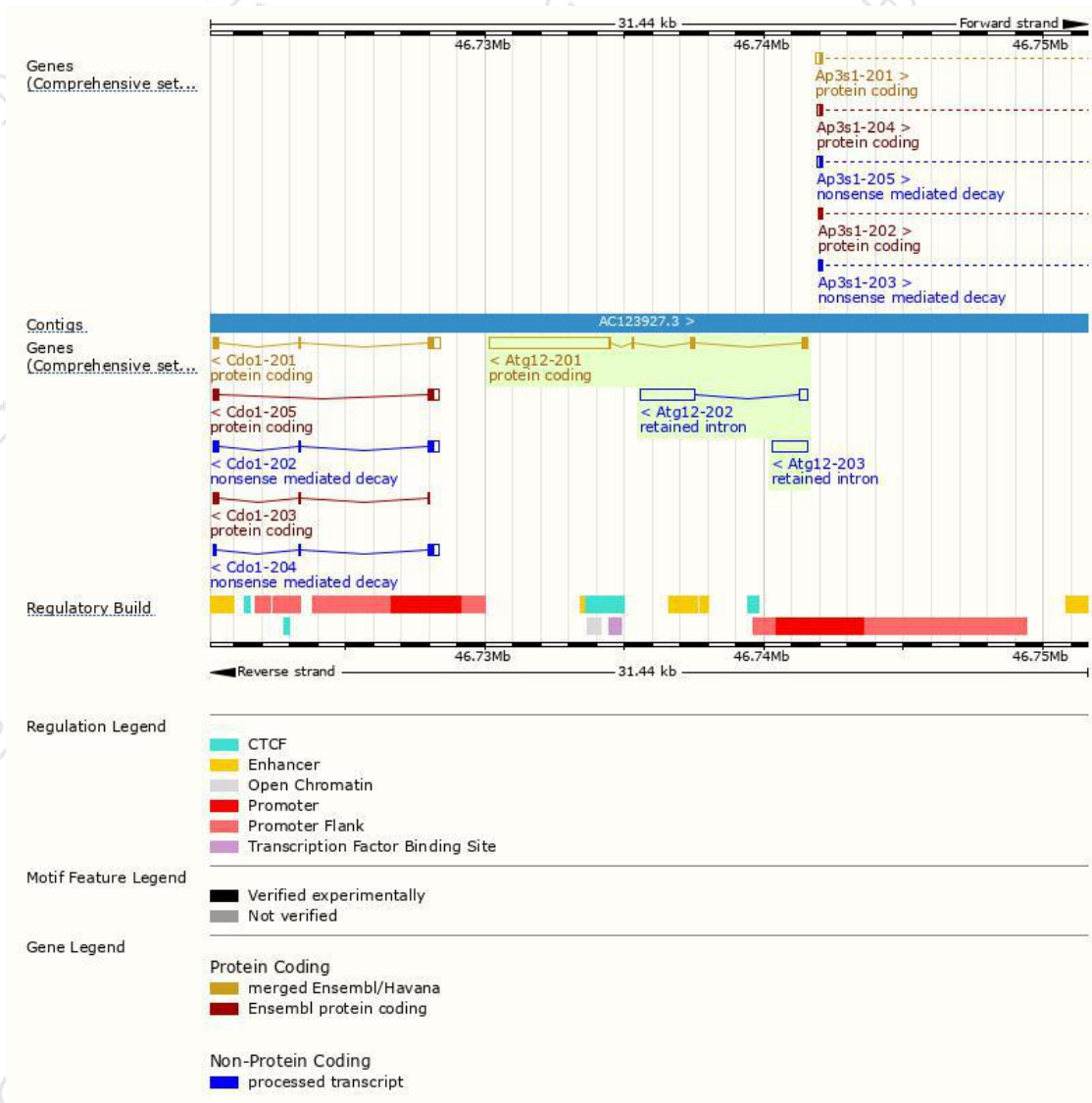
The gene has 3 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Atg12-201	ENSMUST00000035648.5	4765	141aa	Protein coding	CCDS37811	Q9CQY1	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Atg12-202	ENSMUST00000234430.1	2289	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	
Atg12-203	ENSMUST00000234830.1	1274	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	

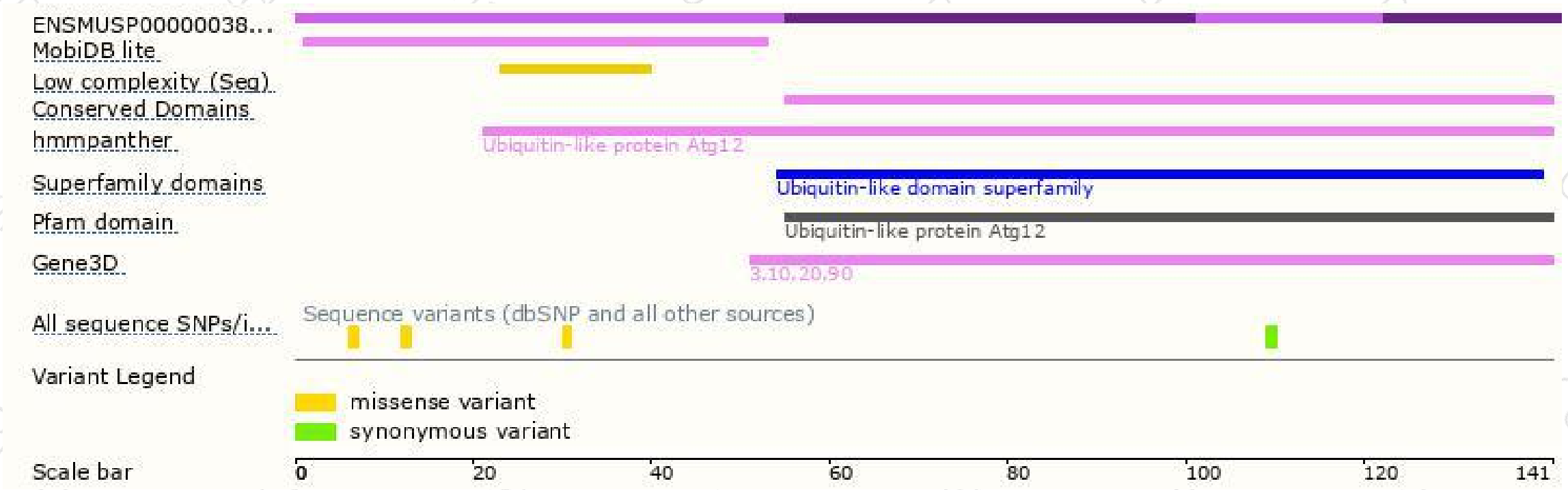
The strategy is based on the design of *Atg12-201* transcript,The transcription is shown below



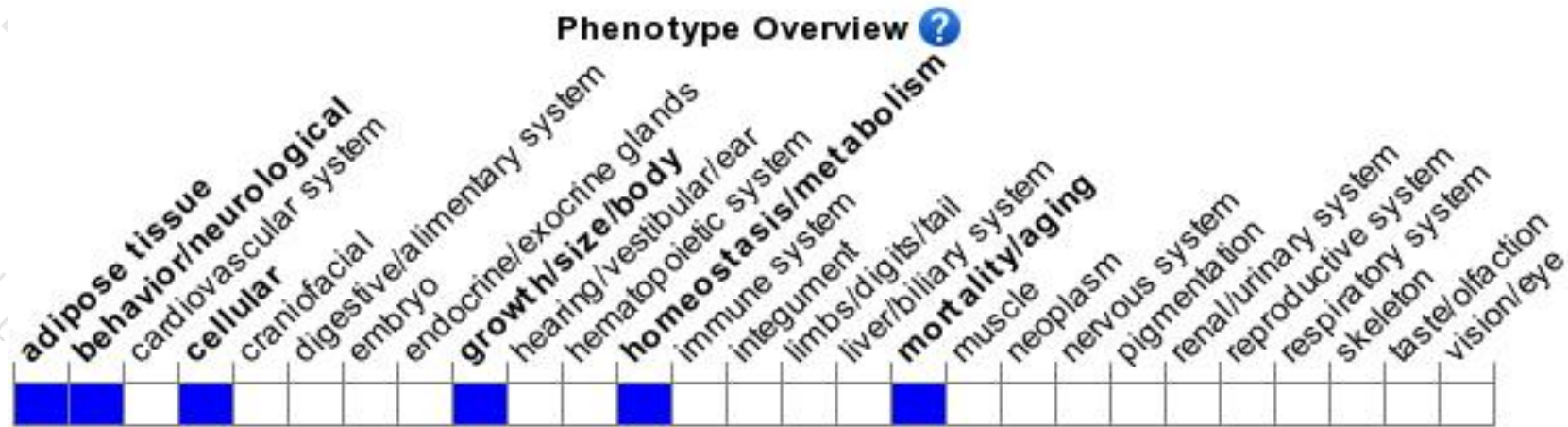
Genomic location distribution



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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