

# Zkscan2 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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## **Project Overview**



**Project Name** 

Zkscan2

**Project type** 

Cas9-CKO

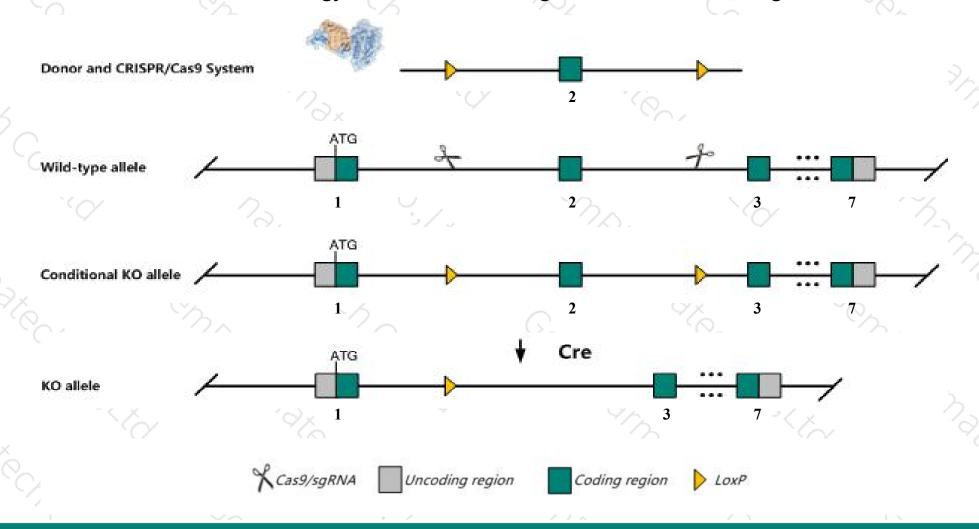
Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

## Conditional Knockout strategy



This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Zkscan2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



### Technical routes



- ➤ The *Zkscan2* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Zkscan2* gene, exon2 of *Zkscan2*201(ENSMUST00000042470.13) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 187bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- ➤ In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Zkscan2* gene. The brief process is as follows:sgRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor vector was constructed.Cas9, sgRNA 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 sequencing. A stable F1 generation mouse model was obtained by mating positive F0 generation mice with C57BL/6JGpt mice.
- > The flox mice was 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.

### **Notice**



- > The Zkscan2 gene is located on the Chr7. 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.
- ➤ The effect on transcript *Zkscan2*-202 is unknown.
- > Transcript Zkscan2-204 may not be affected.
- > The N-terminal of Zkscan2 gene will remain several amino acids, it may remain the partial function of Zkscan2 gene.
- 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 existing technological level.

## Gene information (NCBI)



#### Zkscan2 zinc finger with KRAB and SCAN domains 2 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 210162, updated on 13-Mar-2020

#### Summary

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Official Symbol Zkscan2 provided by MGI

Official Full Name zinc finger with KRAB and SCAN domains 2 provided by MGI

Primary source MGI:MGI:2444060

See related Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000030757

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 9430065N20Rik, AW493225, Zfp694

Expression Biased expression in CNS E18 (RPKM 4.7), whole brain E14.5 (RPKM 4.1) and 8 other tissuesSee more

Orthologs <u>human</u> all

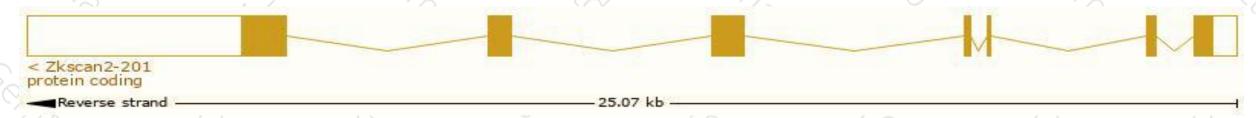
## Transcript information (Ensembl)



The gene has 4 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

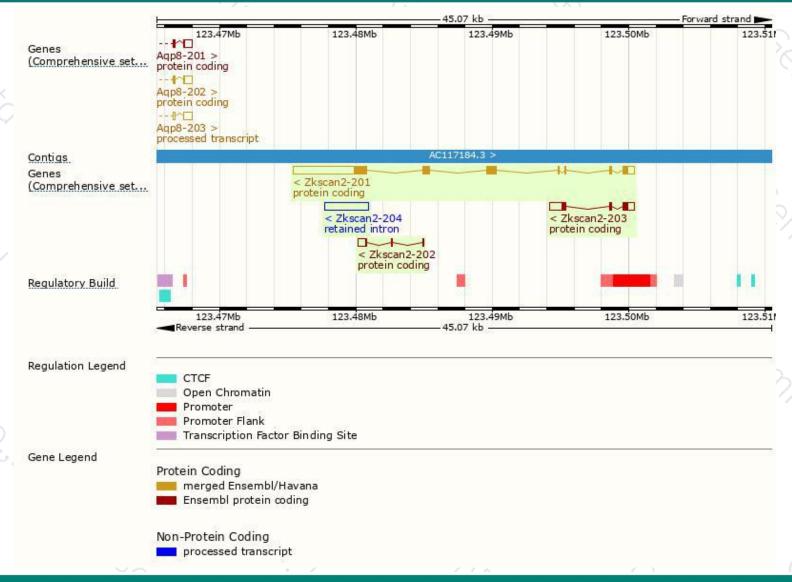
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Zkscan2-201	ENSMUST00000042470.13	7831	960aa	Protein coding	CCDS40119	G3X952	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Zkscan2-203	ENSMUST00000128217.1	2218	<u>271aa</u>	Protein coding	19 <del>1</del>	G3UZ80	TSL:1 GENCODE basic
Zkscan2-202	ENSMUST00000125356.1	713	<u>42aa</u>	Protein coding	ķ <u>u</u>	F7BPE8	CDS 5' incomplete TSL:3
Zkscan2-204	ENSMUST00000206148.1	3186	No protein	Retained intron	(2	3528	TSL:NA

The strategy is based on the design of Zkscan2-201 transcript, the transcription is shown below:



## Genomic location distribution





### Protein domain







If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.

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