

# **Gpr18 Cas9-CKO Strategy**

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

*Gpr18*

**Project type**

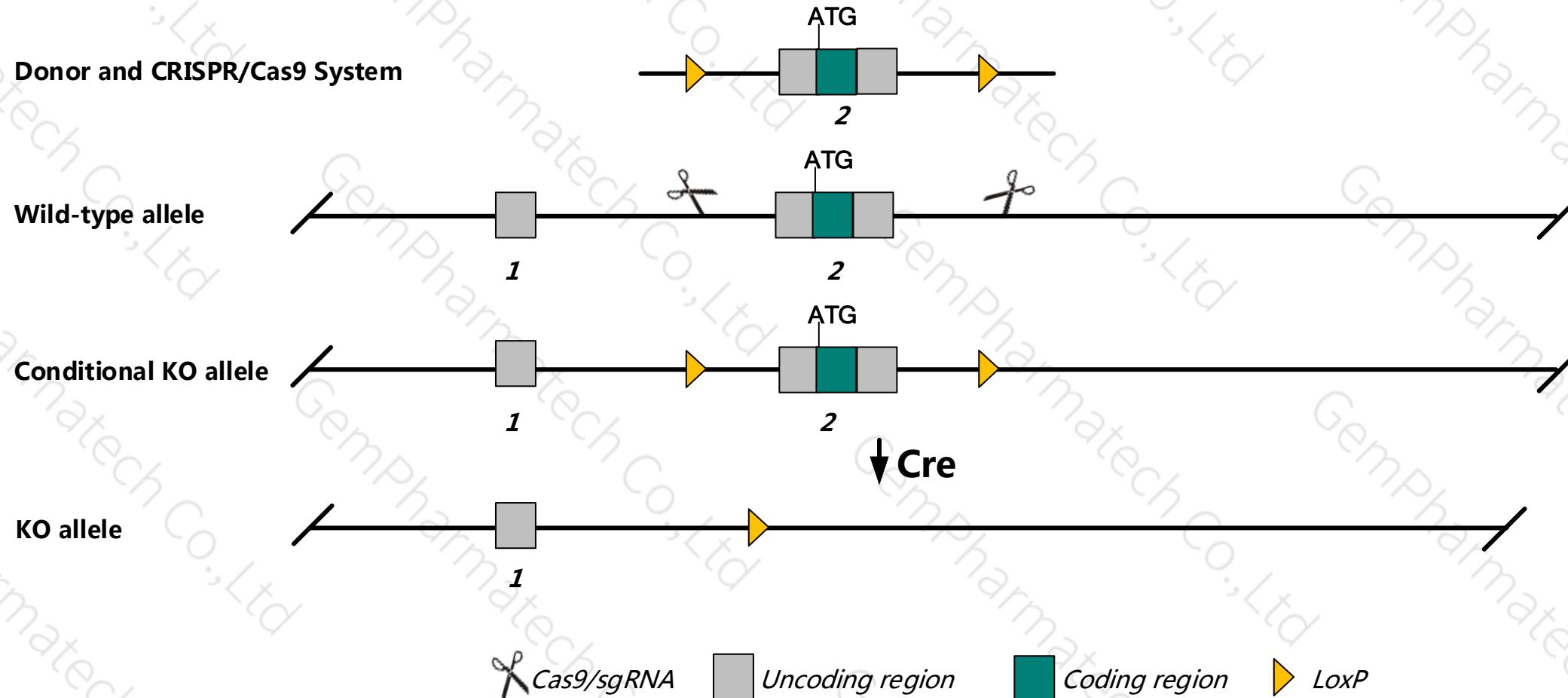
**Cas9-CKO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Gpr18* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Gpr18* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Gpr18* gene, exon2 of *Gpr18*-201 (ENSMUST00000055475.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains all 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 *Gpr18* 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 or cell types.

# Notice

- According to the existing MGI data , Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit a reduction in CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell number and CD8-positive, gamma-delta intraepithelial T cell number. Mice homozygous for a different knock-out allele exhibit increased susceptibility to E. coli infection and diminished response to RvD2.
- The KO region contains partial intron of the *Ubac2* gene.
- The *Gprl8* gene is located on the Chr14. 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 loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.

# Gene information ( NCBI )

## Gpr18 G protein-coupled receptor 18 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 110168, updated on 16-Nov-2018

### Summary

**Official Symbol** Gpr18 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** G protein-coupled receptor 18 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:107859](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000050350](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** PROVISIONAL

**Organism** [Mus musculus](#)

**Lineage** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus

**Expression** Biased expression in spleen adult (RPKM 55.1), mammary gland adult (RPKM 20.1) and 4 other tissues [See more](#)

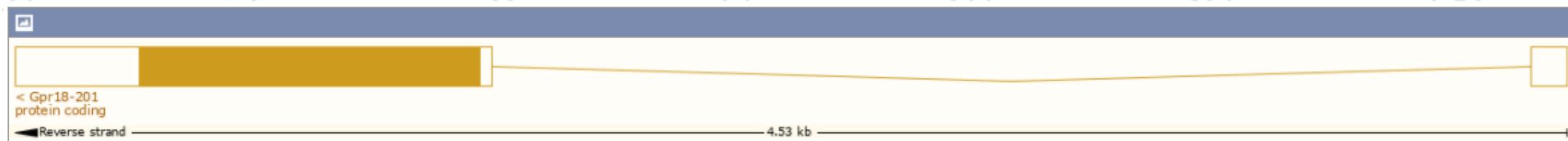
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information ( Ensembl )

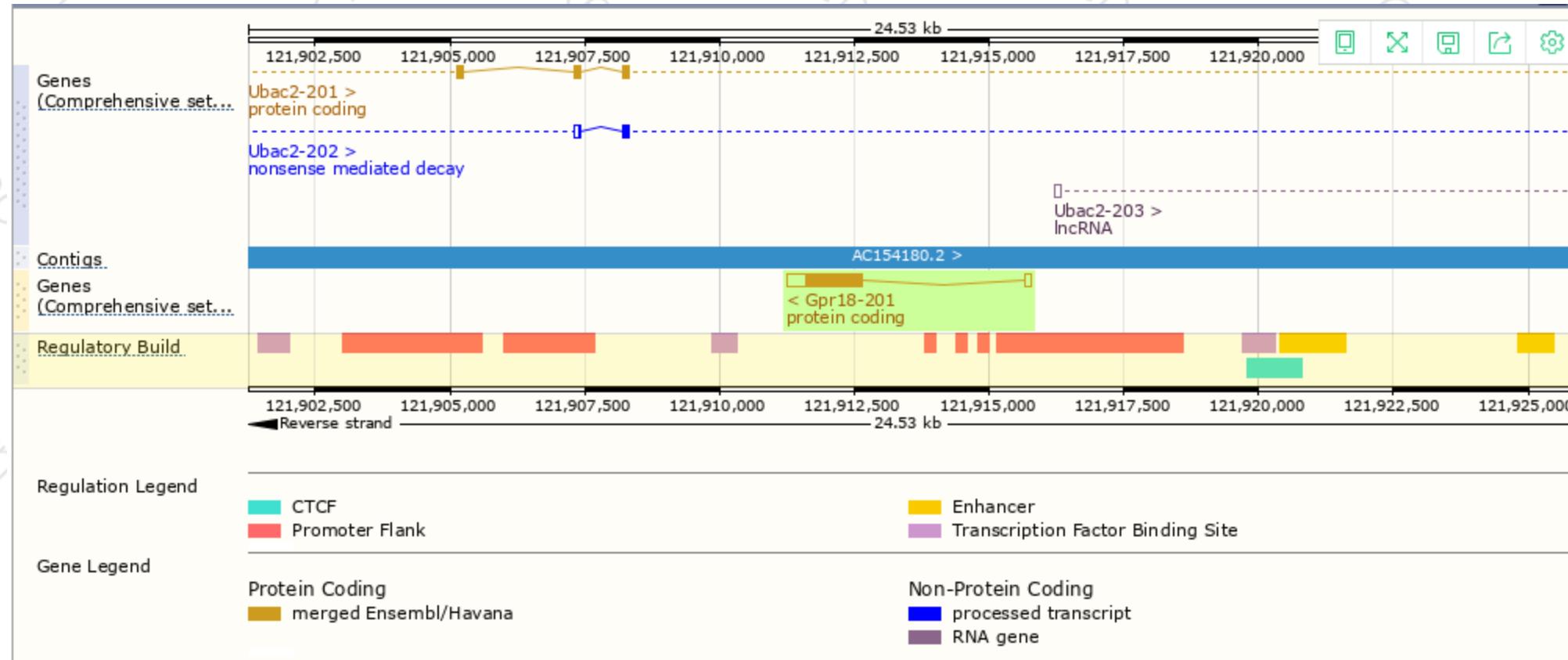
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

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Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	RefSeq	Flags		
Gpr18-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000055475.8</a>	1498	<a href="#">331aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS27342</a>	<a href="#">Q8K1Z6</a>	<a href="#">NM_182806</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1		

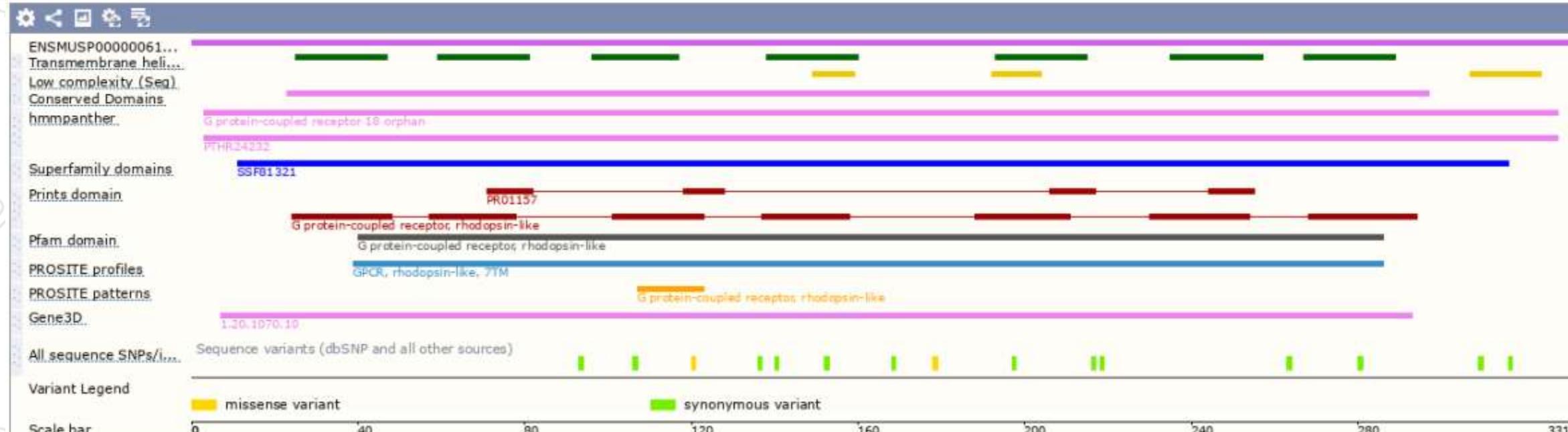
The strategy is based on the design of *Gpr18-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



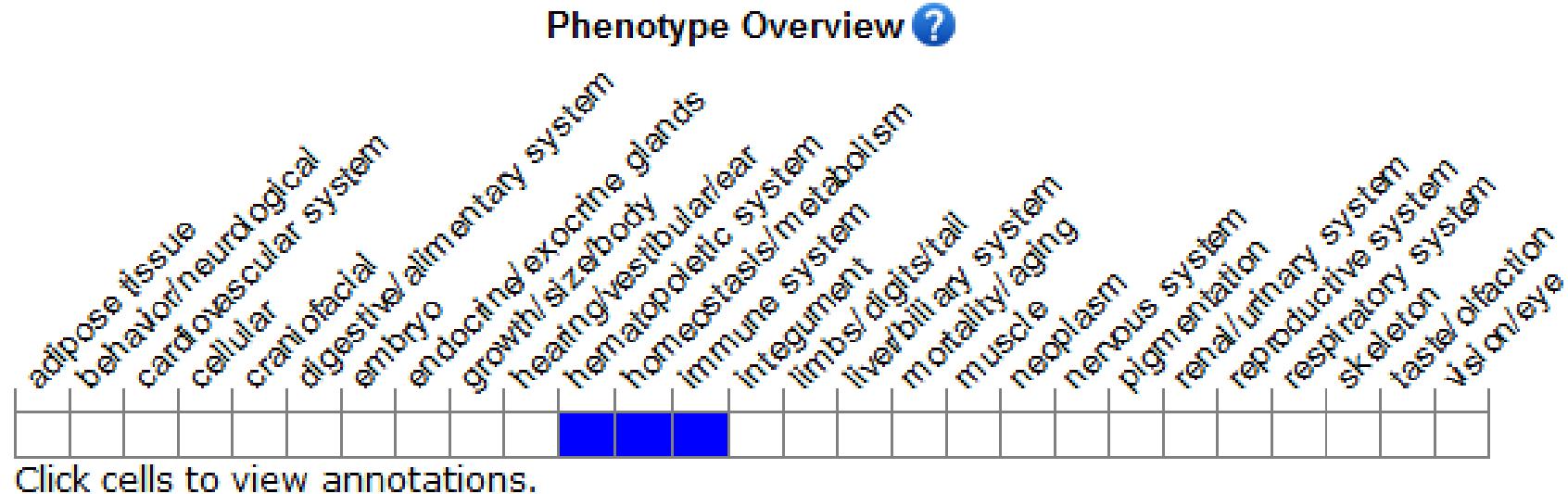
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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