

# ***Wasf2 Cas9-KO Strategy***

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# Project Overview

**Project Name**

***Wasf2***

**Project type**

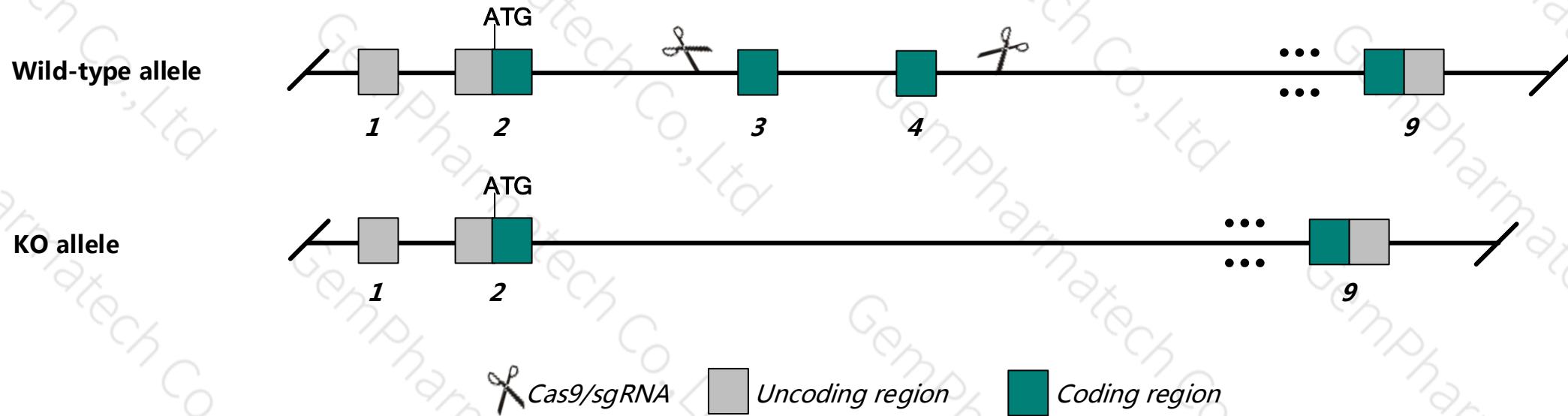
**Cas9-KO**

**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Wasf2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Wasf2* gene has 6 transcripts. According to the structure of *Wasf2* gene, exon3-exon4 of *Wasf2*-201 (ENSMUST00000084241.11) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 289bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Wasf2* gene. The brief process is as follows: sgRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9, sgRNA 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.

- According to the existing MGI data , Homozygous mutants show impaired embryonic development and do not survive to term. In addition to reduced embryo size, observed defects include hemorrhaging, abnormal somite development, perturbed angiogenesis, and shrunken cerebral ventricles.
- The *Wasf2* gene is located on the Chr4. 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 )

## Wsf2 WAS protein family, member 2 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 242687, updated on 9-Sep-2018

### Summary

**Official Symbol** Wsf2 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** WAS protein family, member 2 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:1098641](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000028868](#) [Vega:OTTMUSG00000010477](#)

**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

**Also known as** WAVE2; AW742646; D4Ert13e

**Expression** Ubiquitous expression in thymus adult (RPKM 47.2), lung adult (RPKM 40.4) and 28 other tissues [See more](#)

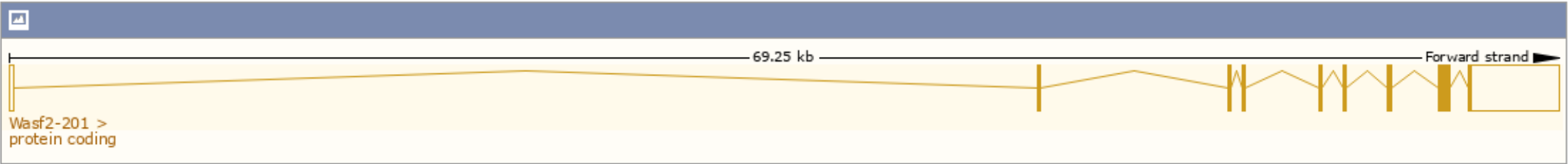
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information ( Ensembl )

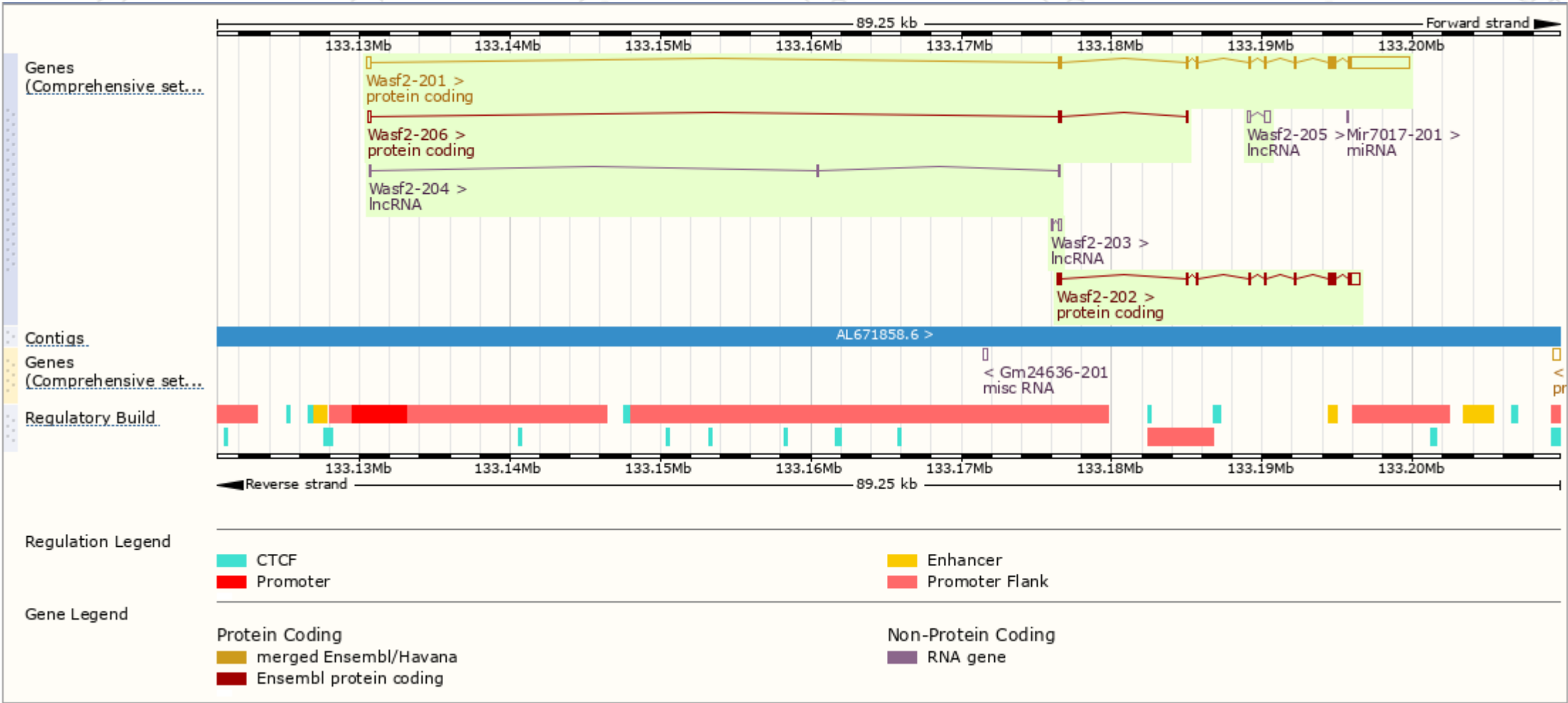
The gene has 6 transcripts, and all transcripts are shown below:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Name                         | Transcript ID                         | bp   | Protein               | Biotype        | CCDS                      | UniProt                | Flags             |                         |
| Wasf2-201                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000084241.11</a> | 5642 | <a href="#">497aa</a> | Protein coding | <a href="#">CCDS18742</a> | <a href="#">Q8BH43</a> | TSL:1             | GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Wasf2-202                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000105912.1</a>  | 2236 | <a href="#">497aa</a> | Protein coding | <a href="#">CCDS18742</a> | <a href="#">Q8BH43</a> | TSL:1             | GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Wasf2-206                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000138831.1</a>  | 483  | <a href="#">85aa</a>  | Protein coding | -                         | <a href="#">B1AUN0</a> | CDS 3' incomplete | TSL:2                   |
| Wasf2-205                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000136637.1</a>  | 599  | No protein            | lncRNA         | -                         | -                      | TSL:3             |                         |
| Wasf2-204                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000136132.1</a>  | 365  | No protein            | lncRNA         | -                         | -                      | TSL:5             |                         |
| Wasf2-203                    | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000123578.1</a>  | 223  | No protein            | lncRNA         | -                         | -                      | TSL:5             |                         |

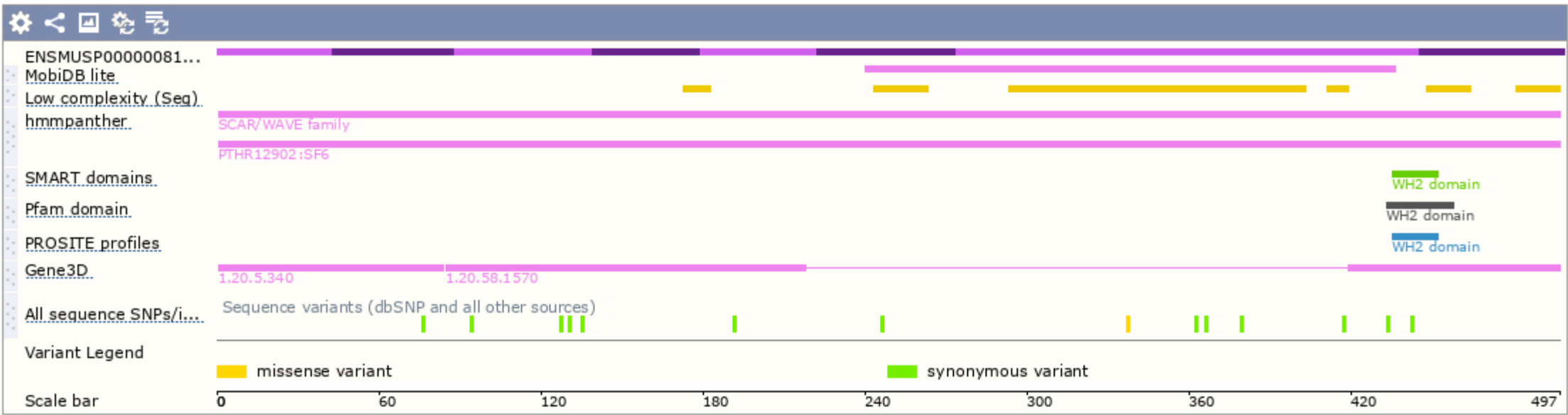
The strategy is based on the design of *Wasf2-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



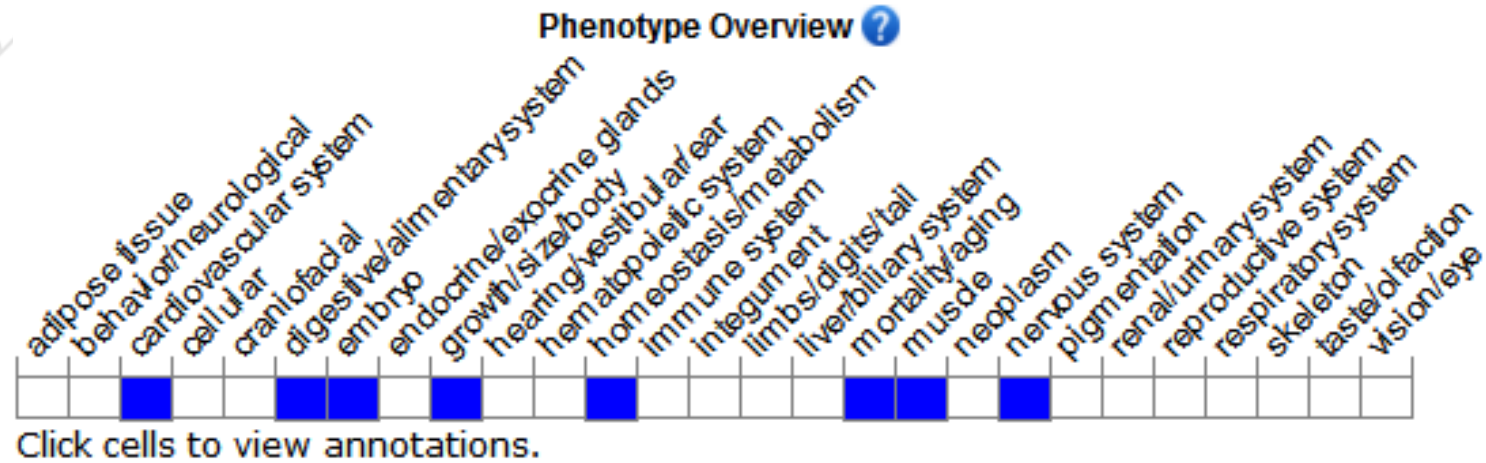
# Genomic location distribution



# 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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