

# ***Dsc2 Cas9-KO Strategy***

**Designer:**

**Daohua Xu**

# Project Overview

---

**Project Name**

*Dsc2*

---

**Project type**

**Cas9-KO**

---

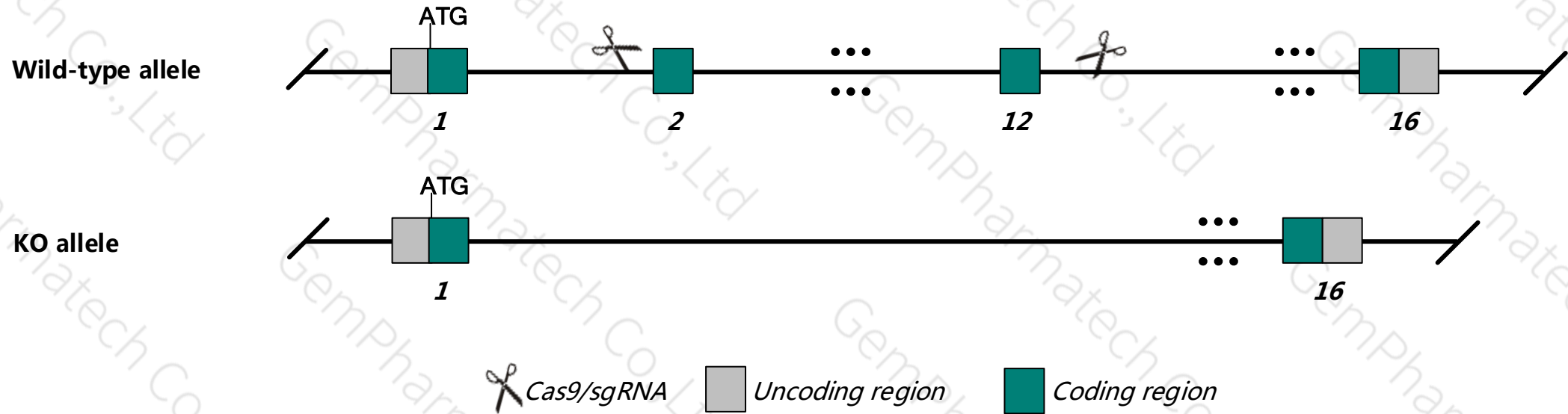
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

---

# Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Dsc2* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



# Technical routes

- The *Dsc2* gene has 4 transcripts. According to the structure of *Dsc2* gene, exon2-exon12 of *Dsc2*-202 ( ENSMUST00000075214.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 1819bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Dsc2* gene. The brief process is as follows: sgRNA was transcribed in vitro. Cas9 and 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.

- The *Dsc2* 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, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at the existing technology level.

# Gene information ( NCBI )

## Dsc2 desmocollin 2 [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

Gene ID: 13506, updated on 12-May-2019

### Summary

**Official Symbol** Dsc2 provided by [MGI](#)

**Official Full Name** desmocollin 2 provided by [MGI](#)

**Primary source** [MGI:MGI:103221](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000024331](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** REVIEWED

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

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

**Also known as** AW228162

**Summary** This gene encodes a member of the desmocollin protein subfamily. Desmocollins are cadherin-like transmembrane glycoproteins that are major components of the desmosome. Desmosomes are cell-cell junctions that help resist shearing forces and are found in high concentrations in cells subject to mechanical stress. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Dec 2015]

**Expression** Biased expression in placenta adult (RPKM 20.2), large intestine adult (RPKM 17.3) and 14 other tissues [See more](#)

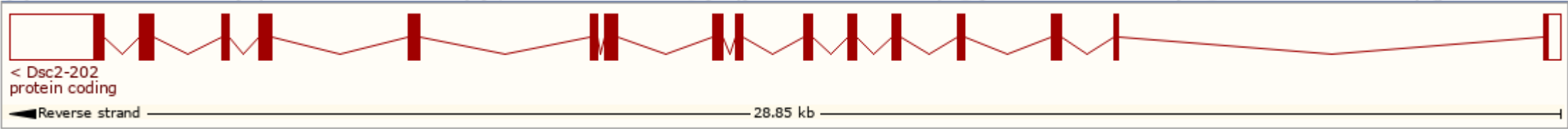
**Orthologs** [human](#) [all](#)

# Transcript information ( Ensembl )

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

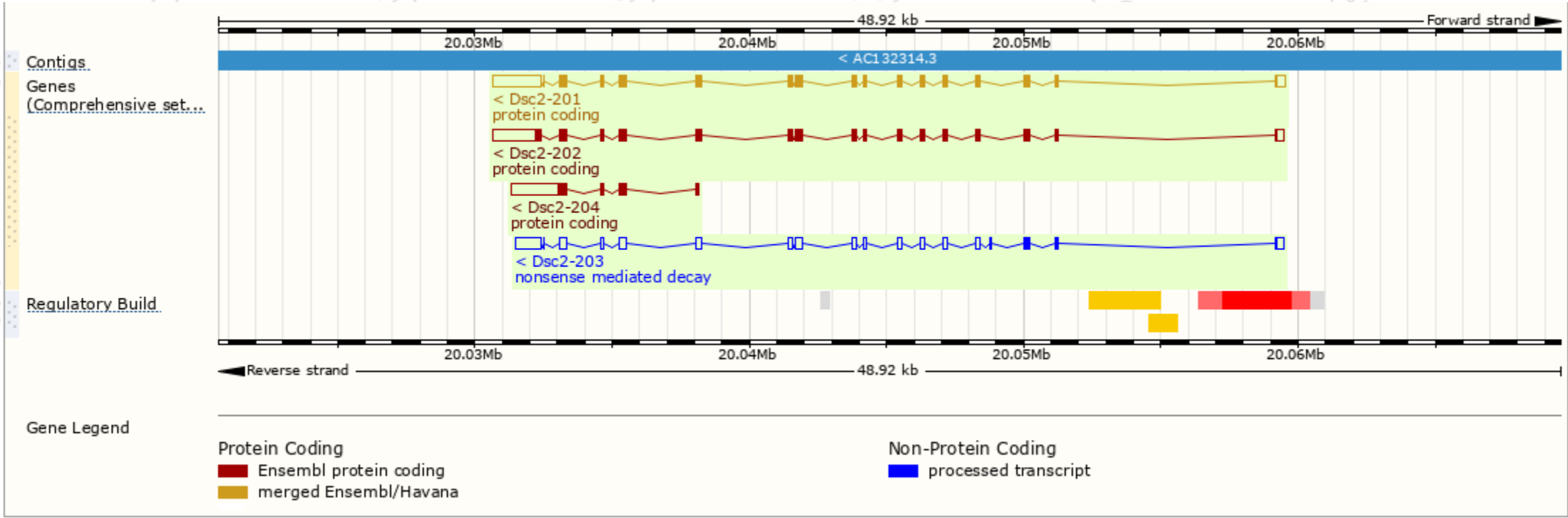
Show/hide columns (1 hidden)							Filter	
Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags	
Dsc2-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000039247.10</a>	4630	<a href="#">848aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS29077</a>	<a href="#">P55292</a> <a href="#">Q544V1</a>	TSL:1	GENCODE basic APPRIS P3
Dsc2-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000075214.8</a>	4508	<a href="#">902aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS84361</a>	<a href="#">P55292</a>	TSL:5	GENCODE basic APPRIS ALT2
Dsc2-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000155407.1</a>	2429	<a href="#">240aa</a>	Protein coding	-	<a href="#">F6RM34</a>	CDS 5' incomplete	TSL:1
Dsc2-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000128464.1</a>	3774	<a href="#">131aa</a>	Nonsense mediated decay	-	<a href="#">D6RDD6</a>	TSL:1	

The strategy is based on the design of *Dsc2-202* transcript,The transcription is shown below



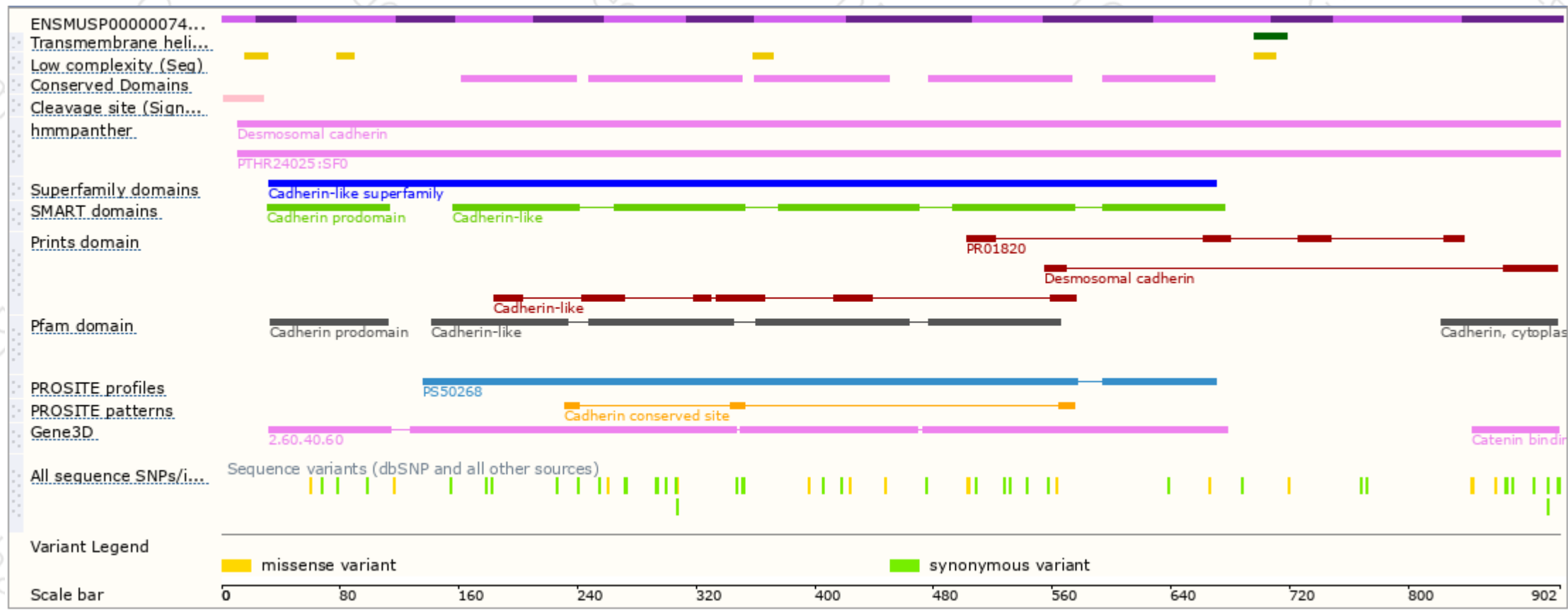


# Genomic location distribution

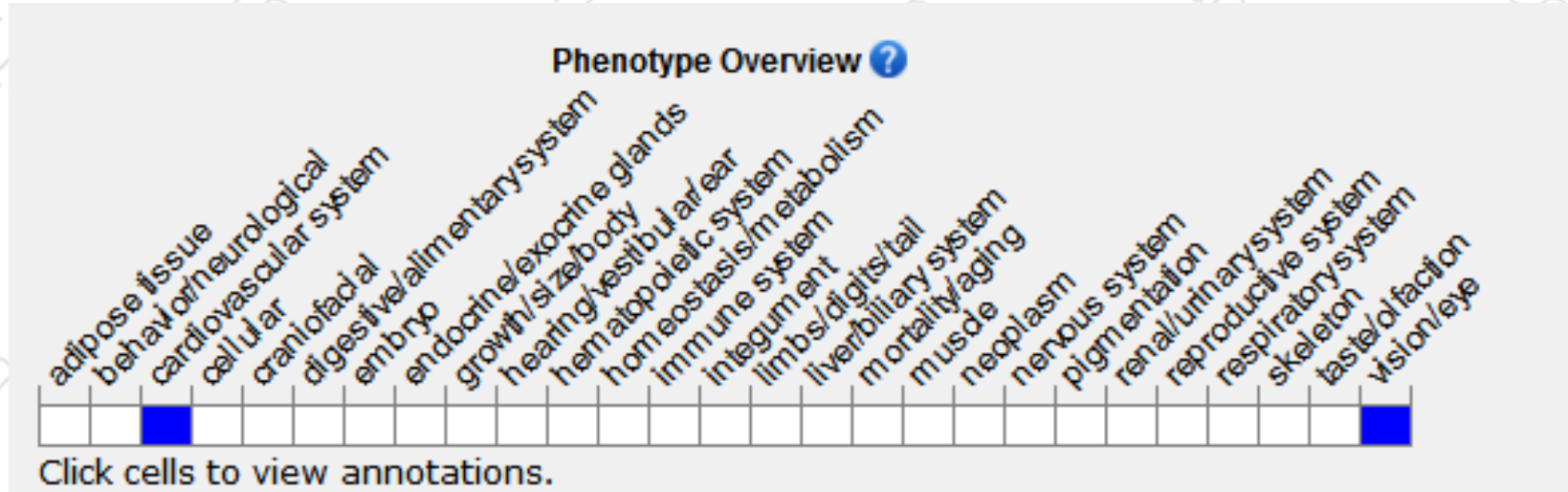




# Protein domain



# Mouse phenotype description(MGI)



*Phenotypes affected by the gene are marked in blue. Data quoted from MGI database(<http://www.informatics.jax.org/>).*

If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.  
Tel: 025-5864 1534



集萃药康生物科技  
GemPharmatech Co.,Ltd

