

# ***Rttn* Cas9-CKO Strategy**

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

*Rttn*

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**Project type**

**Cas9-CKO**

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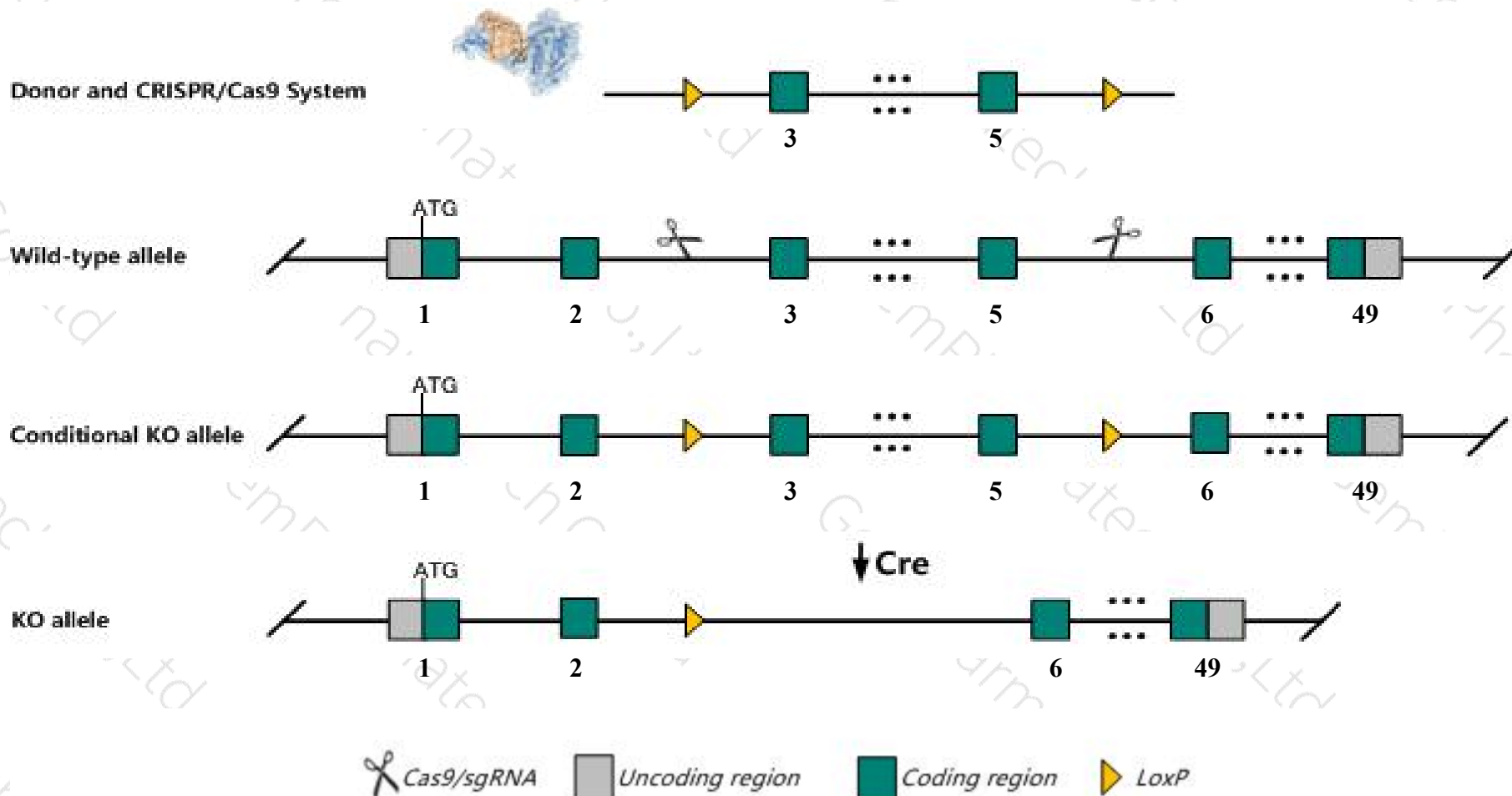
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Conditional Knockout strategy

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



# Technical routes

- The *Rtnn* gene has 10 transcripts. According to the structure of *Rtnn* gene, exon3-exon5 of *Rtnn-201*(ENSMUST00000023828.8) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 359bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Rtnn* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, mice homozygous for an insertional mutation exhibit embryonic lethality and neurulation defects resulting in the arrest of gastrulation movements and abnormal left-right specification in the heart.
- The knockout region is near to the C-terminal of *Mir6359* gene, this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the C-terminal of *Mir6359* gene.
- Transcript *Rttm*-203&204&205&206&207&208&209&210 may not be affected.
- The *Rttm* 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 loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at existing technological level.



# Gene information (NCBI)

## Rtn rotatin [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 246102, updated on 13-Mar-2020

### Summary



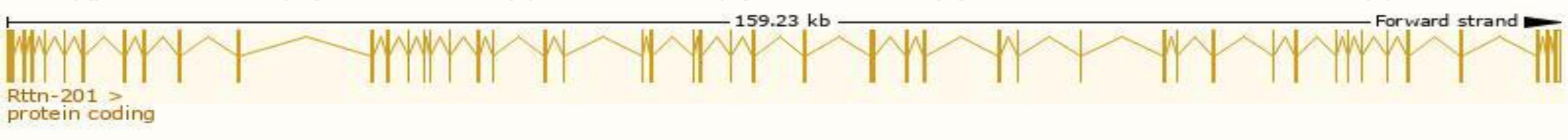
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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Official Symbol</b>    | Rtn provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>   |
| <b>Official Full Name</b> | rotatin provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>   |
| <b>Primary source</b>     | <a href="#">MGI:MGI:2179288</a>   |
| <b>See related</b>        | <a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000023066</a>  |
| <b>Gene type</b>          | protein coding  |
| <b>RefSeq status</b>      | VALIDATED   |
| <b>Organism</b>           | <a href="#">Mus musculus</a>  |
| <b>Lineage</b>            | Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus |
| <b>Also known as</b>      | 4921538A15Rik, A1666264, C530033I08Rik, D230040K24  |
| <b>Expression</b>         | Ubiquitous expression in limb E14.5 (RPKM 2.5), CNS E11.5 (RPKM 2.4) and 24 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>  |
| <b>Orthologs</b>          | <a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>   |

# Transcript information (Ensembl)

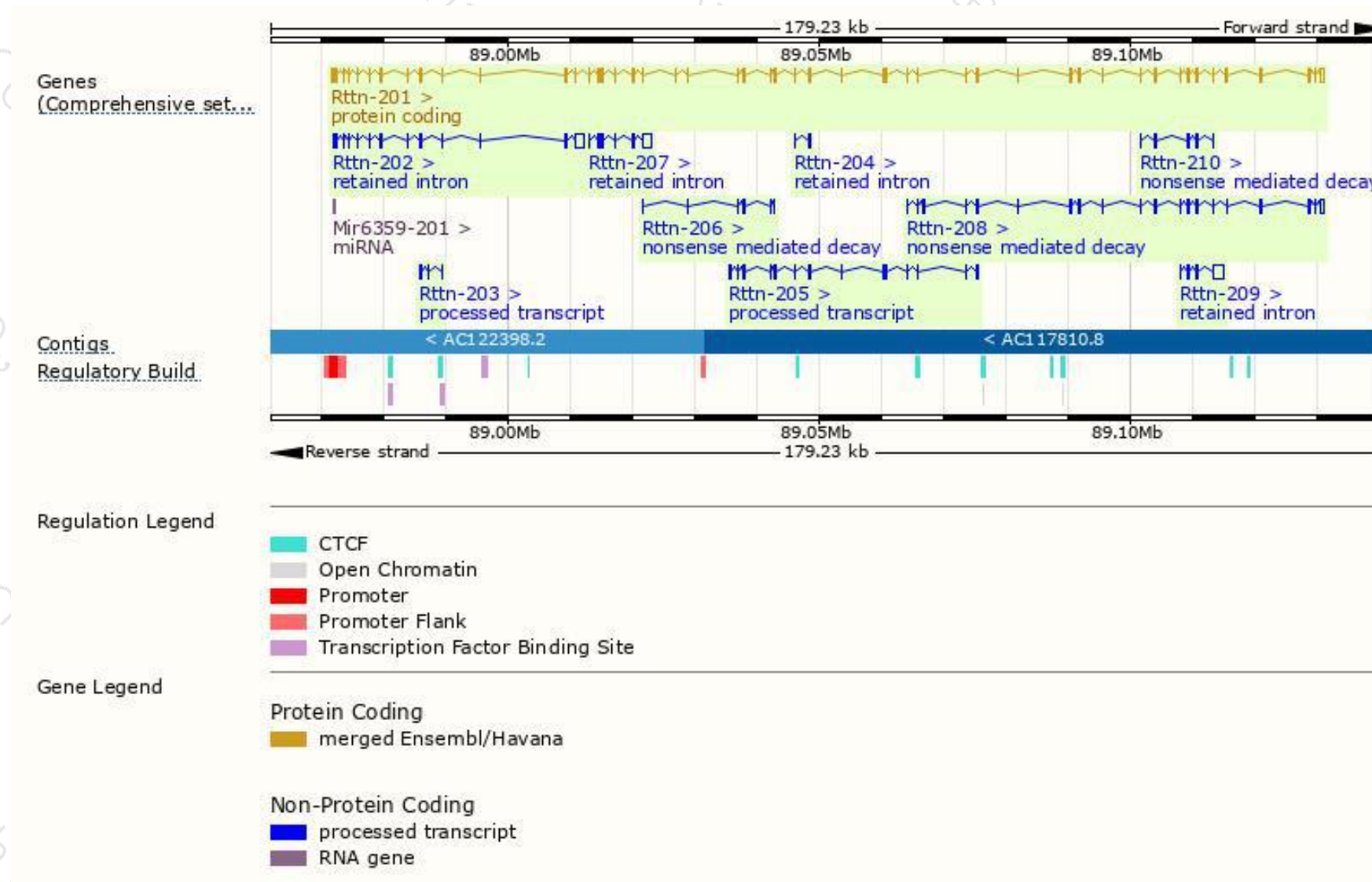
The gene has 10 transcripts,all transcripts are shown below:

| Name      | Transcript ID                        | bp   | Protein                | Biotype                 | CCDS                      | UniProt                    | Flags                         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rtttn-201 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000023828.8</a> | 7271 | <a href="#">2226aa</a> | Protein coding          | <a href="#">CCDS29390</a> | <a href="#">Q8R4Y8</a>     | TSL:5 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1 |
| Rtttn-208 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000236676.1</a> | 2844 | <a href="#">44aa</a>   | Nonsense mediated decay | -                         | <a href="#">A0A494BBH4</a> | CDS 5' incomplete             |
| Rtttn-210 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000237640.1</a> | 654  | <a href="#">123aa</a>  | Nonsense mediated decay | -                         | <a href="#">A0A494B9F2</a> | CDS 5' incomplete             |
| Rtttn-206 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000236313.1</a> | 615  | <a href="#">45aa</a>   | Nonsense mediated decay | -                         | <a href="#">A0A494B9L6</a> | CDS 5' incomplete             |
| Rtttn-205 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000235882.1</a> | 2123 | No protein             | Processed transcript    | -                         | -                          |                               |
| Rtttn-203 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000235314.1</a> | 363  | No protein             | Processed transcript    | -                         | -                          |                               |
| Rtttn-202 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000235272.1</a> | 3260 | No protein             | Retained intron         | -                         | -                          |                               |
| Rtttn-207 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000236531.1</a> | 2209 | No protein             | Retained intron         | -                         | -                          |                               |
| Rtttn-209 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000237196.1</a> | 1798 | No protein             | Retained intron         | -                         | -                          |                               |
| Rtttn-204 | <a href="#">ENSMUST00000235728.1</a> | 488  | No protein             | Retained intron         | -                         | -                          |                               |

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

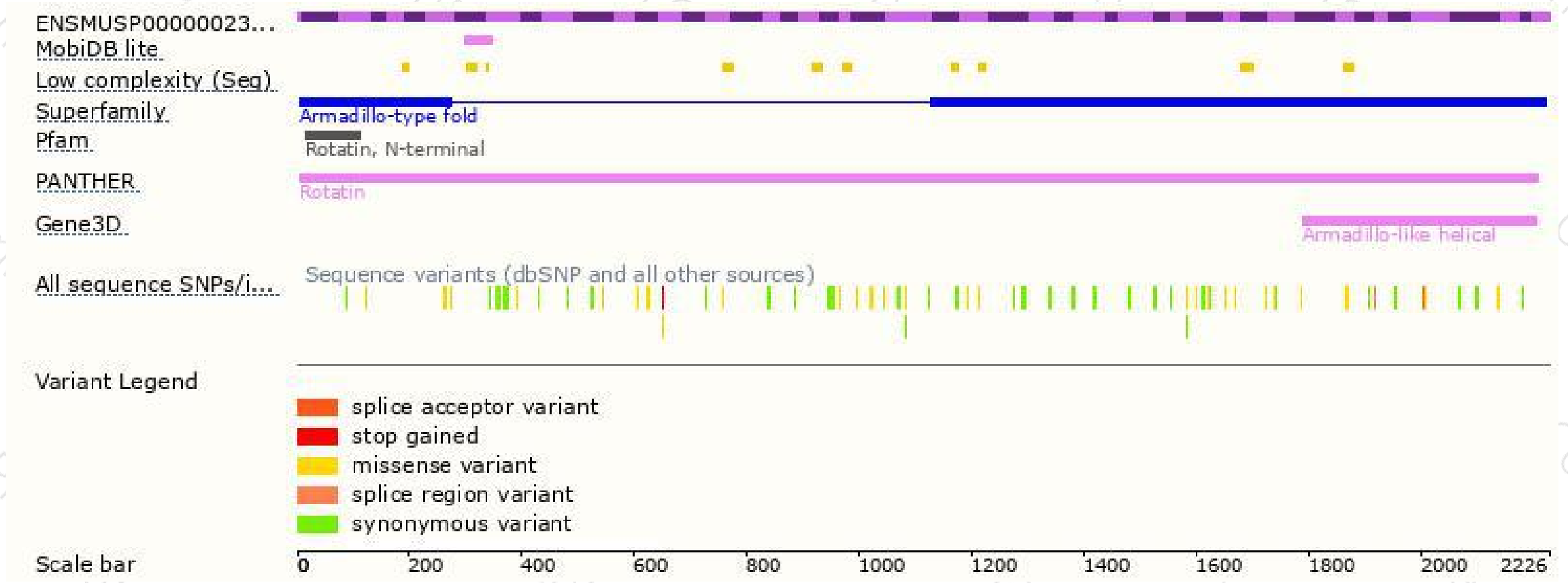


# Genomic location distribution

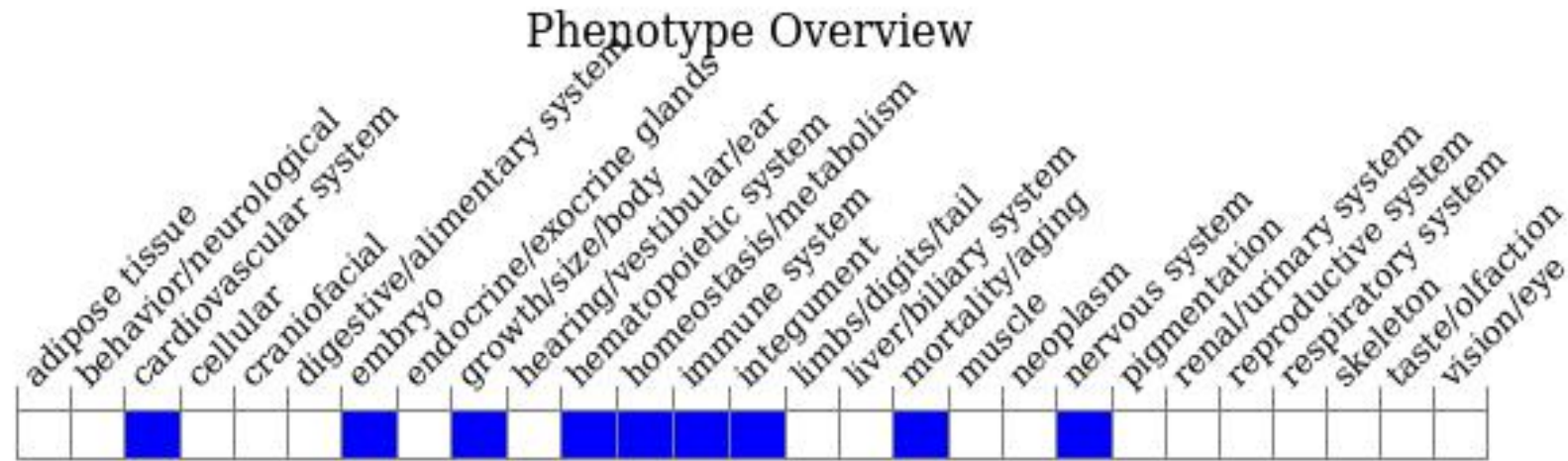




# Protein domain



# 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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