

Mmp8 Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Mmp8

Project type

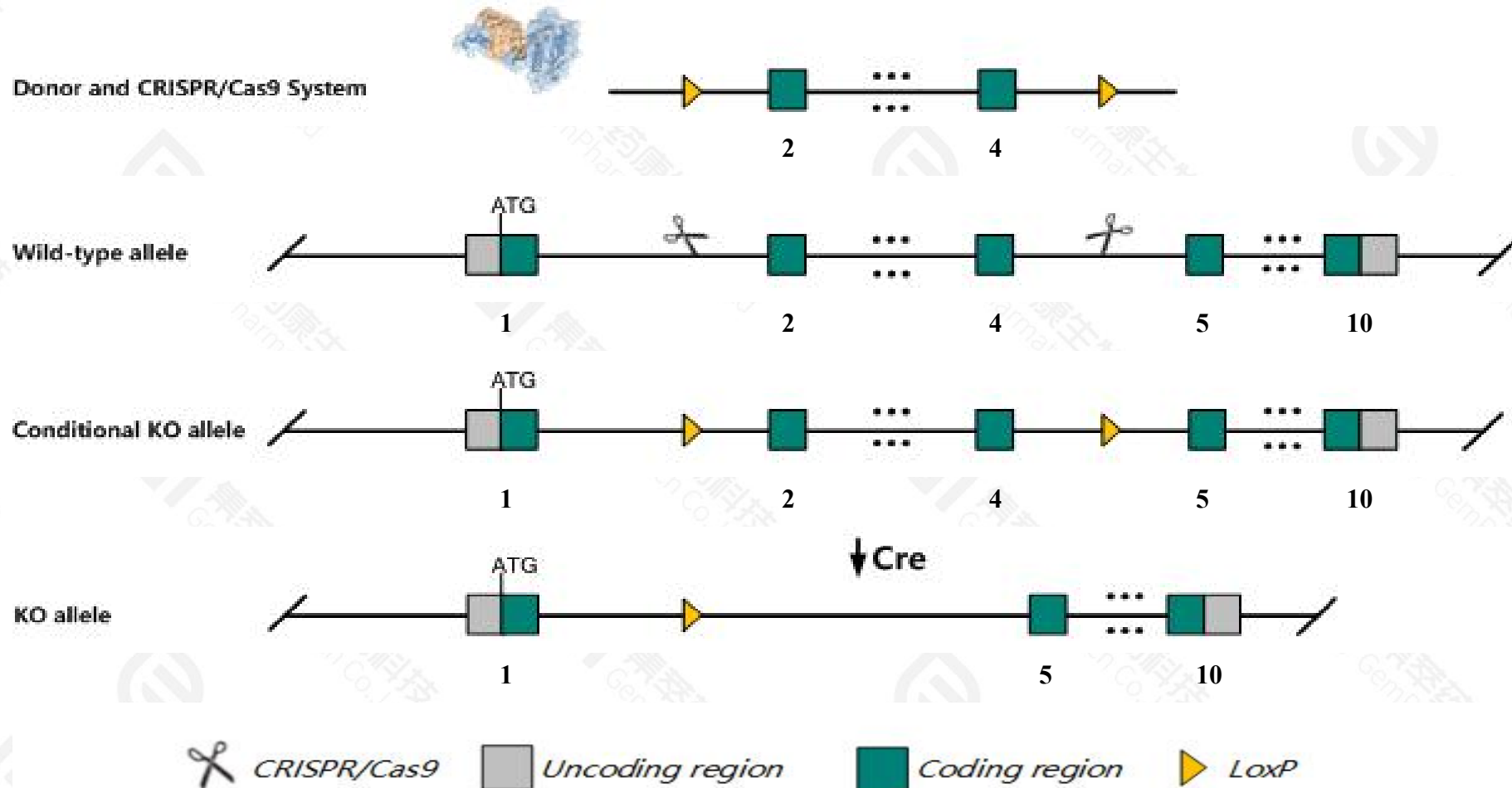
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

This model will use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to edit the *Mmp8* gene. The schematic diagram is as follows:



- The *Mmp8* gene has 1 transcript. According to the structure of *Mmp8* gene, exon2-exon4 of *Mmp8*-201(ENSMUST00000018765.4) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 514bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Mmp8* gene. The brief process is as follows: CRISPR/Cas9 system 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 will be 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, homozygous null males, and to a lesser extent ovariectomized or tamoxifen-treated null females, show increased susceptibility to chemically-induced skin tumors, a sustained inflammatory response to carcinogens, and increased PMN burden in the alveolar space during LPS-mediated acute lung injury.
- The *Mmp8* gene is located on the Chr9. 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)

Mmp8 matrix metalloproteinase 8 [Mus musculus (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 17394, updated on 13-Mar-2020

Summary

Official Symbol Mmp8 provided by MGI

Official Full Name matrix metalloproteinase 8 provided by MGI

Primary source [MGI:MGI:1202395](#)

See related [Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000005800](#)

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 BB138268

Summary This gene encodes a member of the matrix metalloproteinase family of extracellular matrix-degrading enzymes that are involved in tissue remodeling, wound repair, progression of atherosclerosis and tumor invasion. The encoded preproprotein undergoes proteolytic processing to generate a mature, zinc-dependent endopeptidase enzyme that degrades types I, II and III collagens. Mice lacking the encoded protein exhibit abnormalities in the inflammatory responses to various agents. This gene is located in a cluster of other matrix metalloproteinase genes on chromosome 9. [provided by RefSeq, Feb 2016]

Expression Biased expression in liver E18 (RPKM 19.0) and liver E14.5 (RPKM 0.8)[See more](#)

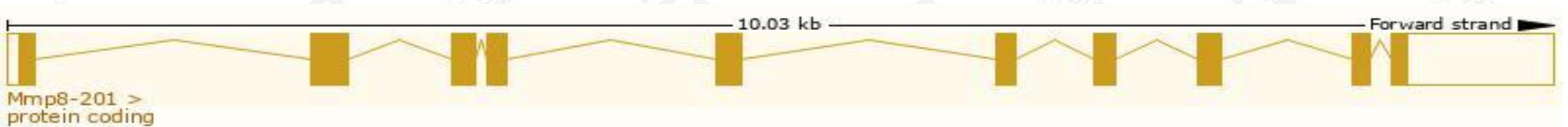
Orthologs [human](#) [all](#)

Transcript information (Ensembl)

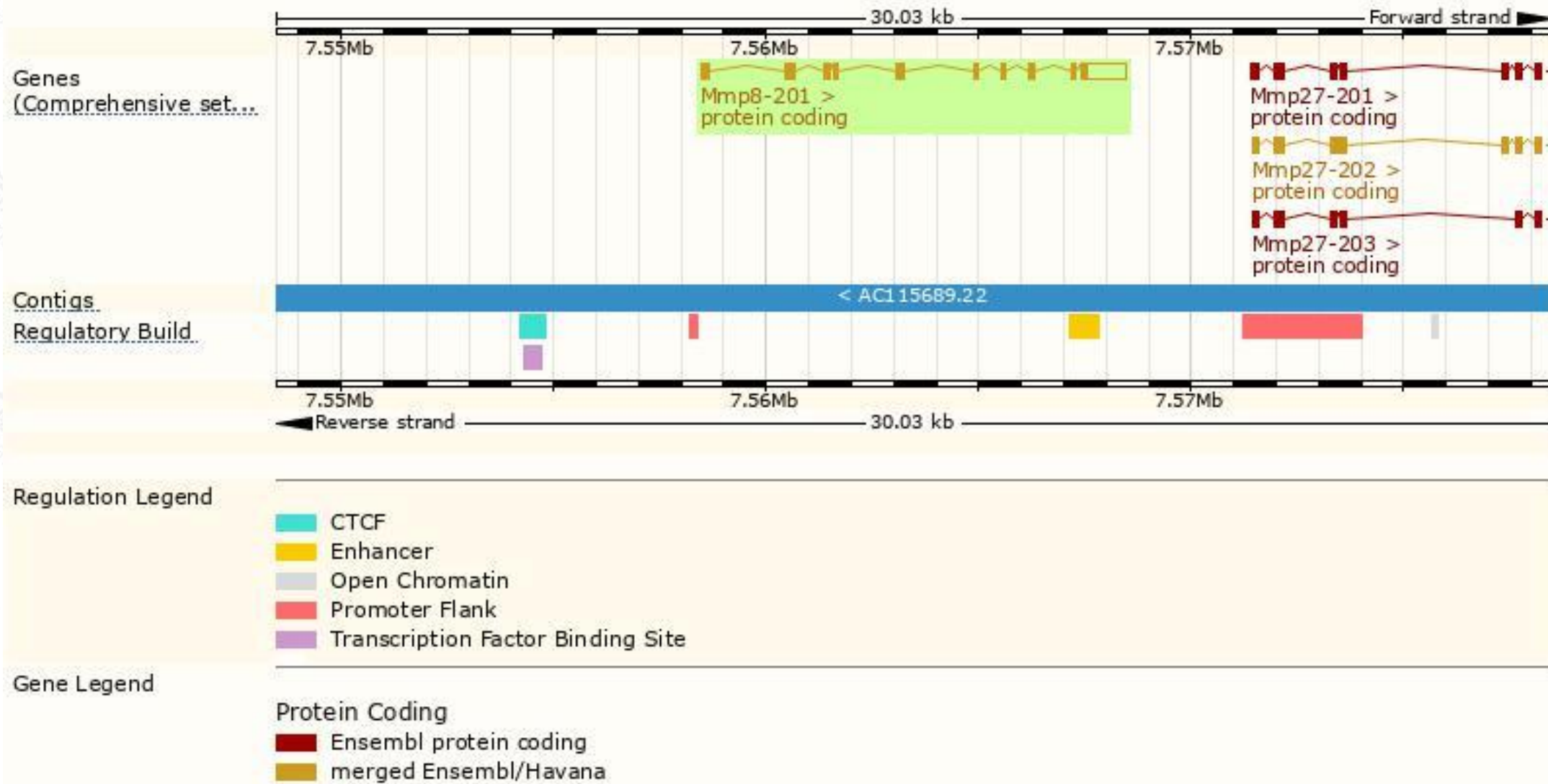
The gene has 1 transcript, and the transcript is shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Mmp8-201	ENSMUST00000018765.3	2425	465aa	Protein coding	CCDS22808	O70138	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS is a system to annotate alternatively spliced transcripts based on a range of computational methods to identify the most functionally important transcript(s) of a gene. APPRIS P1

The strategy is based on the design of *Mmp8-201* transcript, the transcription is shown below:



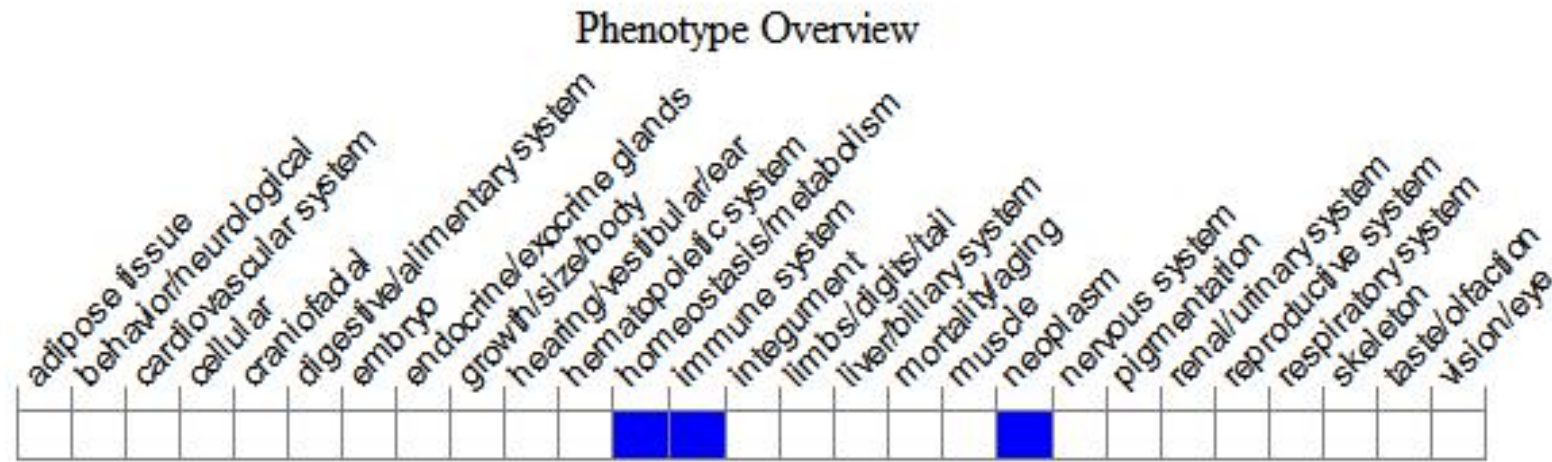
Genomic location distribution



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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