

# *Kit* Cas9-KO Strategy

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# Project Overview

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**Project Name**

***Kit***

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**Project type**

**Cas9-KO**

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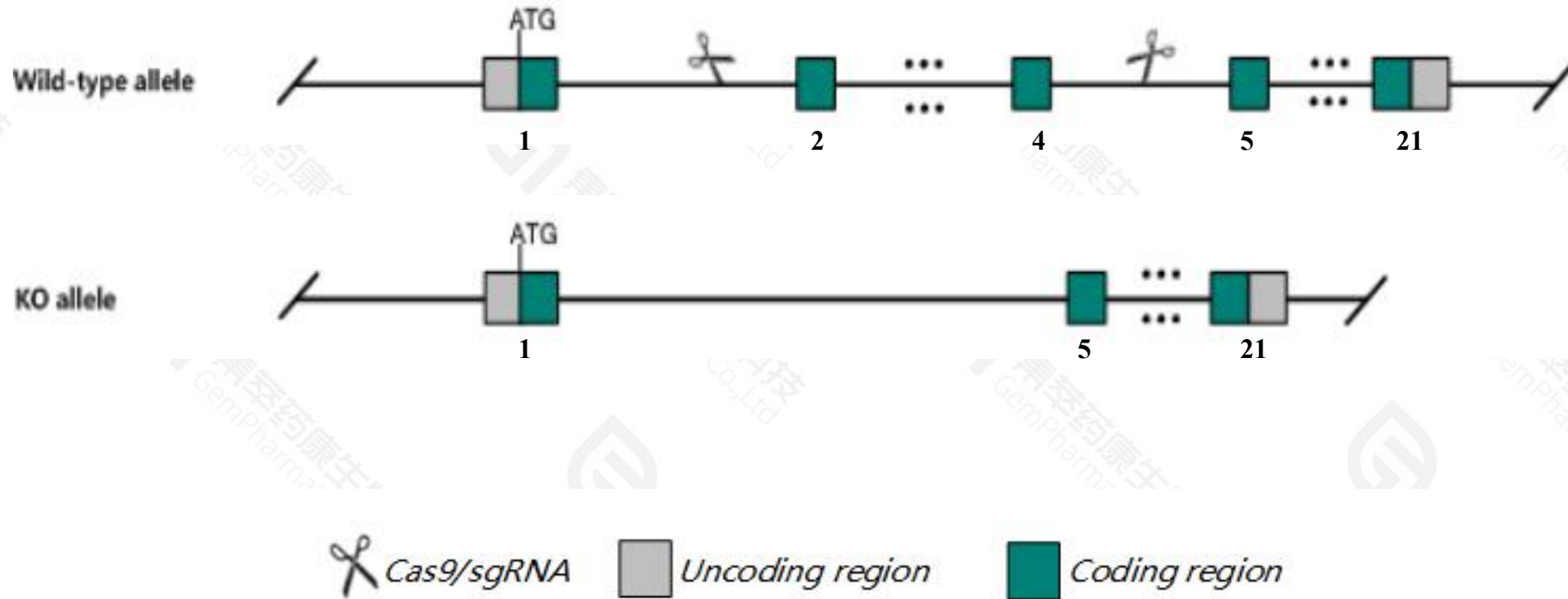
**Strain background**

**C57BL/6JGpt**

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# Knockout strategy

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



- The *Kit* gene has 8 transcripts. According to the structure of *Kit* gene, exon2-exon4 of *Kit-201*(ENSMUST00000005815.7) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains 692bp coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Kit* 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.

- According to the existing MGI data, Mutations at this locus affect migration of embryonic stem cell populations, resulting in mild to severe impairments in hematopoiesis, and pigmentation. Some alleles are **homozygous lethal**, sterile, or result in the formation of gastrointestinal tumors.
- The *Kit* gene is located on the Chr5. 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)

## Kit KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase [ *Mus musculus* (house mouse) ]

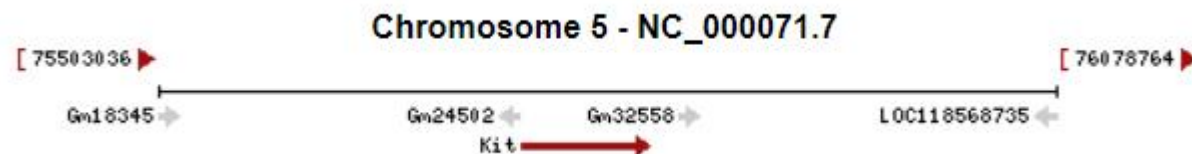
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Gene ID: 16590, updated on 6-Apr-2021

### Summary



<b>Official Symbol</b>	Kit provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase provided by <a href="#">MGI</a>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">MGI:MGI:96677</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000005672</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	REVIEWED
<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>	W; Bs; SC; SO; Fdc; Ssm; Gsf; SCO1; SCO5; SOW3; Tr-k; c-KI; CD117; belly; c-KIT; Tr-kit; Gsfsc01; Gsfsc05; Gsfow3
<b>Summary</b>	The c-Kit proto-oncogene is the cellular homolog of the transforming gene of a feline retrovirus (v-Kit). The c-kit protein includes characteristics of a protein kinase transmembrane receptor. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]
<b>Expression</b>	Broad expression in lung adult (RPKM 39.0), cerebellum adult (RPKM 19.6) and 25 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">human</a> <a href="#">all</a>

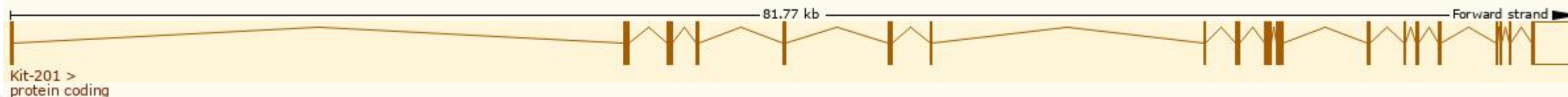


# Transcript information (Ensembl)

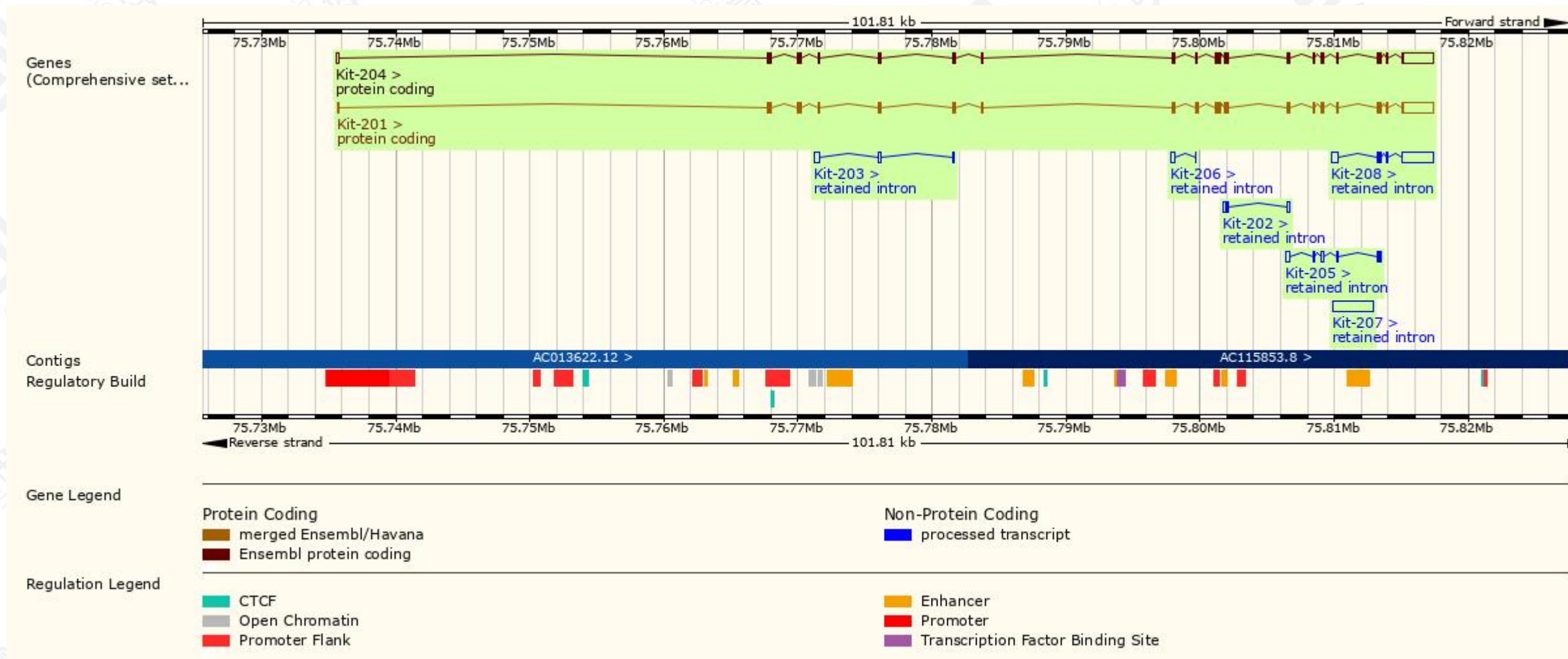
The gene has 8 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt Match	Flags
Kit-201	<a href="#">ENSMUST0000005815.7</a>	5214	<a href="#">979aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS51525</a>	<a href="#">P05532-1</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P3
Kit-204	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000144270.8</a>	5241	<a href="#">975aa</a>	Protein coding	<a href="#">CCDS80302</a>	<a href="#">P05532-2</a>	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS ALT2
Kit-208	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000202167.2</a>	3175	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1
Kit-207	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000201240.2</a>	3104	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:NA
Kit-205	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000148993.5</a>	842	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:5
Kit-203	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000143221.2</a>	648	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:2
Kit-202	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000136002.2</a>	392	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:5
Kit-206	<a href="#">ENSMUST00000151357.2</a>	354	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:3

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



# Genomic location distribution

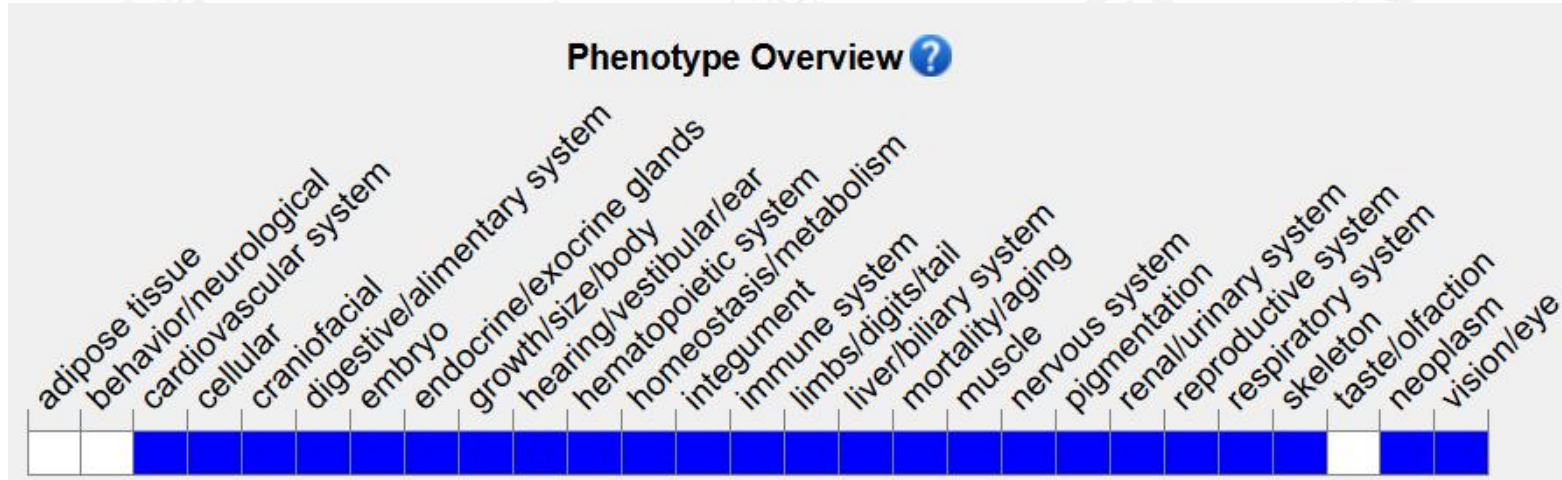




# Protein domain



# 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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If you have any questions, you are welcome to inquire.

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