

Lfng Cas9-CKO Strategy

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Project Overview

Project Name

Lfng

Project type

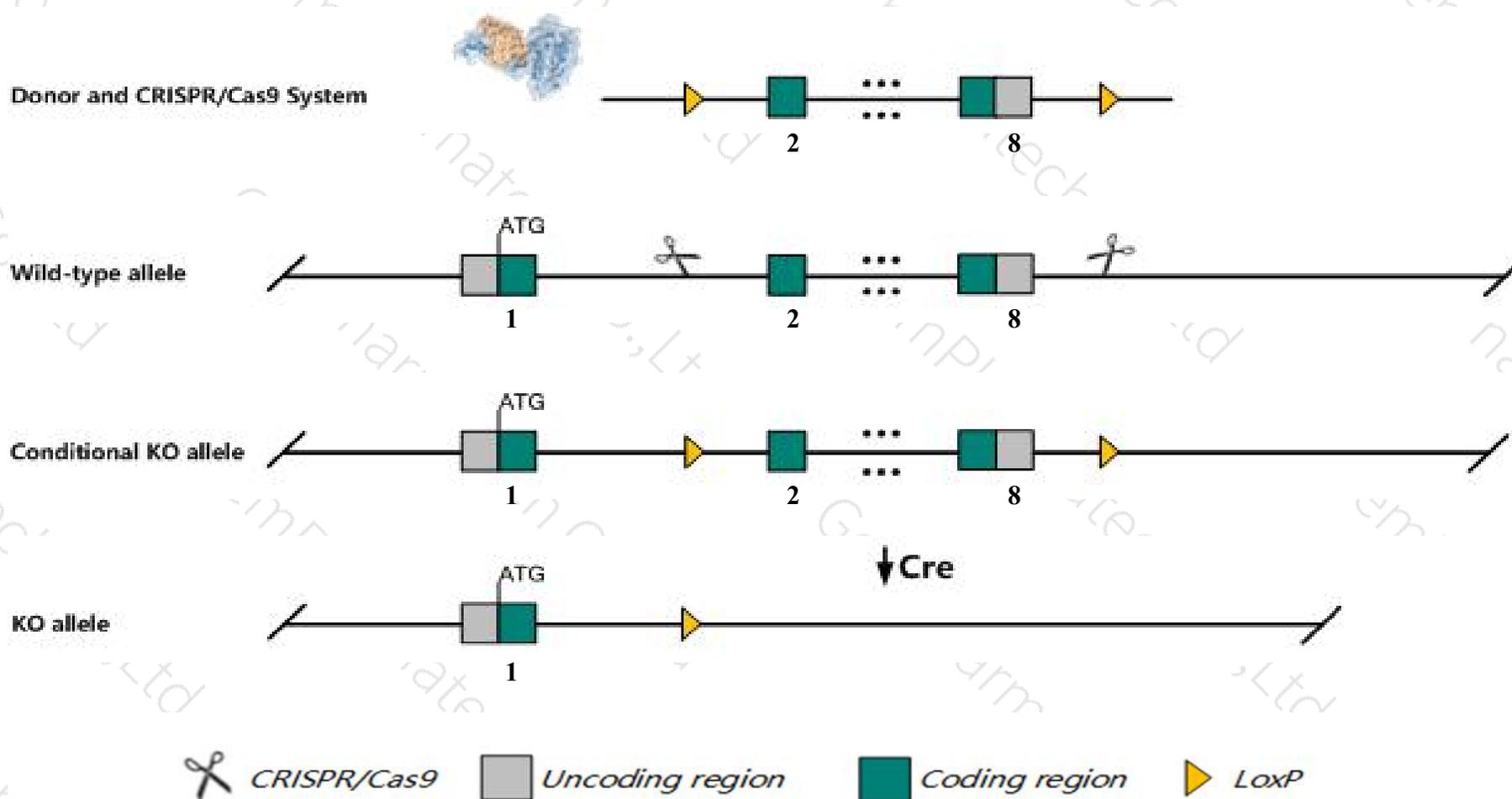
Cas9-CKO

Strain background

C57BL/6JGpt

Conditional Knockout strategy

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



Technical routes

- The *Lfng* gene has 3 transcripts. According to the structure of *Lfng* gene, exon2-exon8 of *Lfng-201* (ENSMUST00000031555.2) transcript is recommended as the knockout region. The region contains most of coding sequence. Knock out the region will result in disruption of protein function.
- In this project we use CRISPR/Cas9 technology to modify *Lfng* gene. The brief process is as follows: gRNA was transcribed in vitro, donor was constructed. Cas9, gRNA 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, Mice homozygous for a knock-out allele exhibit a short tail and abnormal rib, somite, and lung development. Mice homozygous mice exhibit reduced female fertility, abnormal hair cells, and abnormal axial skeleton morphology.
- The floxed region is near to the N-terminal of *Gm43703* gene, this strategy may influence the regulatory function of the N-terminal of *Gm43703* gene.
- The *Lfng* 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 loxp insertion on gene transcription, RNA splicing and protein translation cannot be predicted at existing technological level.

Gene information (NCBI)

Lfng LFNG O-fucosylpeptide 3-beta-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase [*Mus musculus* (house mouse)]

Gene ID: 16848, updated on 10-Oct-2019

Summary

Official Symbol	Lfng provided by MGI
Official Full Name	LFNG O-fucosylpeptide 3-beta-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase provided by MGI
Primary source	MGI:MGI:1095413
See related	Ensembl:ENSMUSG00000029570
Gene type	protein coding
RefSeq status	VALIDATED
Organism	Mus musculus
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Glires; Rodentia; Myomorpha; Muroidea; Muridae; Murinae; Mus; Mus
Also known as	AW061165
Expression	Broad expression in spleen adult (RPKM 77.7), mammary gland adult (RPKM 72.5) and 25 other tissues See more
Orthologs	human all

Genomic context

Location: 5 G2; 5 79.15 cM

See Lfng in [Genome Data Viewer](#)

Exon count: 8

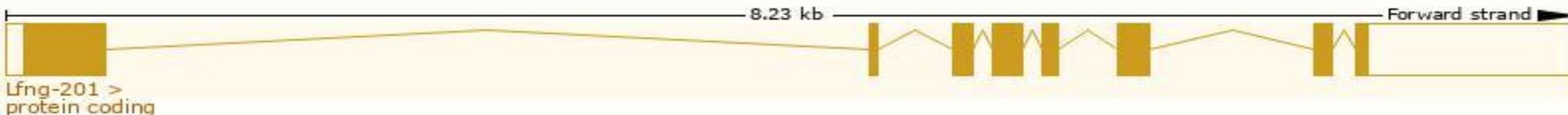
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Transcript information (Ensembl)

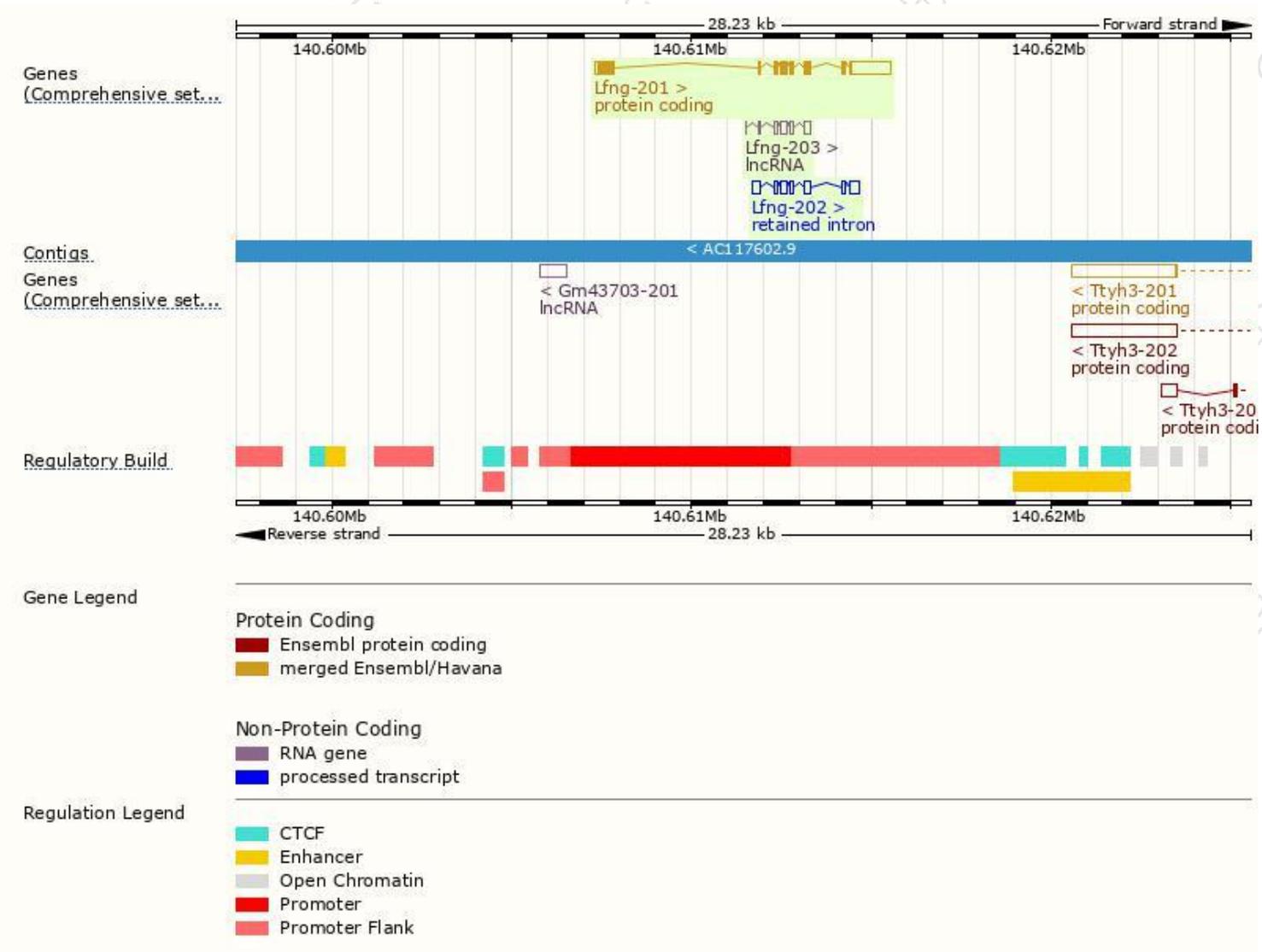
The gene has 3 transcripts, all transcripts are shown below:

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt	Flags
Lfng-201	ENSMUST00000031555.2	2305	378aa	Protein coding	CCDS19821	B2RRW2 O09010	TSL:1 GENCODE basic APPRIS P1
Lfng-202	ENSMUST00000199848.1	1074	No protein	Retained intron	-	-	TSL:1
Lfng-203	ENSMUST00000200626.4	590	No protein	lncRNA	-	-	TSL:3

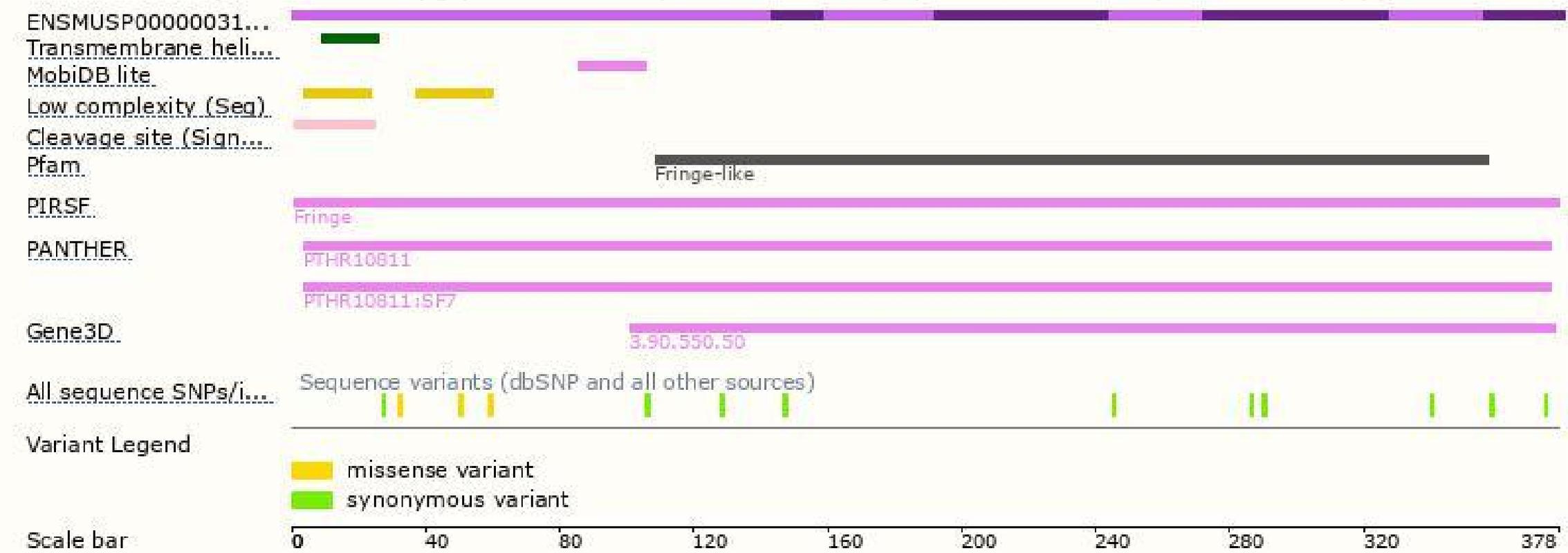
The strategy is based on the design of *Lfng-201* transcript, The transcription is shown below



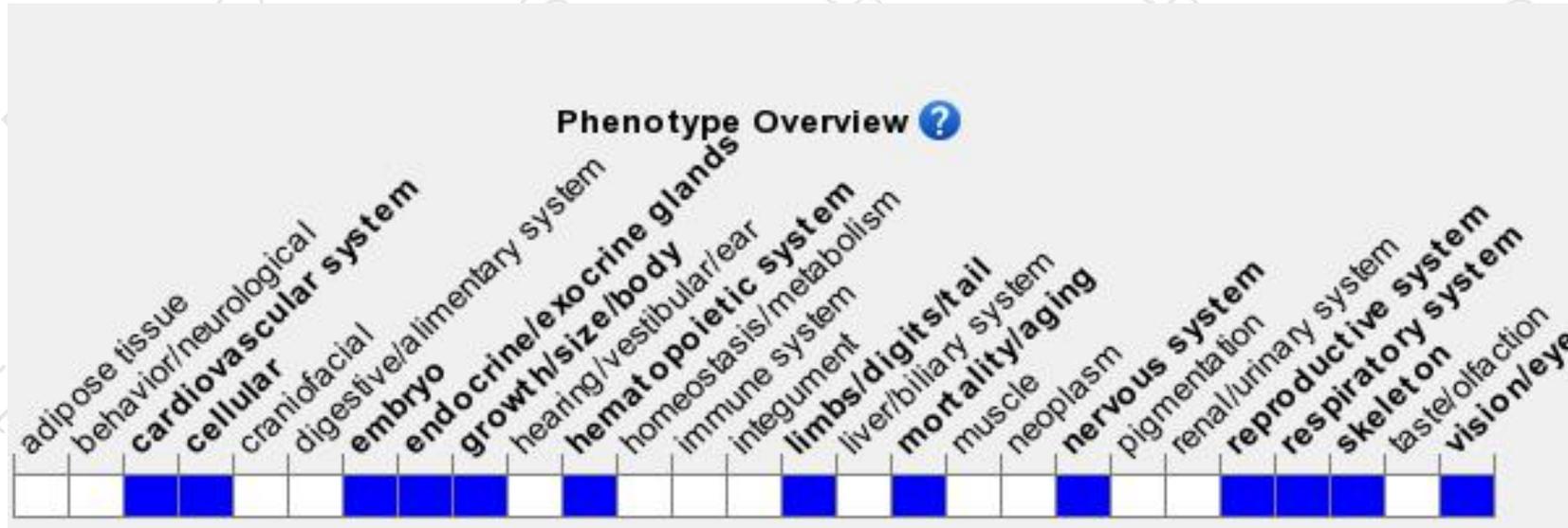
Genomic location distribution



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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