

# STRUCTURE-GUIDED METHODS OF CAS9-MEDIATED GENOME ENGINEERING

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## PATENT STATUS

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United States Of America	Issued Patent	9,963,689	05/08/2018	2014-078

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The ability to program Cas9 for DNA cleavage at sites defined by guide RNAs has led to its adoption as a robust and versatile platform for genome engineering. Whereas there are a number of ongoing successes with using the CRISPR-Cas9 system for genome engineering, there is a need for understanding the structural basis for guide RNA recognition and DNA targeting by Cas9.

UC Berkeley researchers have developed software and methods for providing the structures of Cas9 with and without the polynucleotides bound thereto, and have developed the crystals comprising the Cas9 polypeptides. Using the atomic coordinates, the software can be used to computationally identify a site for amino acid residue substitution, insertion, or deletion to alter a function or chemical property of a Cas9 polypeptide.

## SUGGESTED USES

- » Genetic engineering or editing of Cas9 polypeptides
- » Controlling of site-specific gene regulation

## PUBLICATION

Structures of Cas9 endonucleases reveal RNA-mediated conformational activation

## ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

- ▶ COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING HOST CELL TARGET PROTEINS FOR TREATING RNA VIRUS INFECTIONS
- ▶ Genome Editing via LNP-Based Delivery of Efficient and Stable CRISPR-Cas Editors
- ▶ Type III CRISPR-Cas System for Robust RNA Knockdown and Imaging in Eukaryotes
- ▶ Cas12-mediated DNA Detection Reporter Molecules
- ▶ Improved guide RNA and Protein Design for CasX-based Gene Editing Platform
- ▶ Cas13a/C2c2 - A Dual Function Programmable RNA Endoribonuclease
- ▶ RNA-directed Cleavage and Modification of DNA using CasY (CRISPR-CasY)
- ▶ CasX Nickase Designs, Tans Cleavage Designs & Structure

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### KEYWORDS

genome, genetic engineering, Cas9, CRISPR

### CATEGORIZED AS

- » **Biotechnology**
- » Genomics
- » **Medical**
- » Gene Therapy
- » Research Tools
- » Software
- » **Research Tools**
- » Nucleic Acids/DNA/RNA

### RELATED CASES

2014-078-0

- ▶ In Vivo Gene Editing Of Tau Locus Via Liponanoparticle Delivery
- ▶ A Dual-RNA Guided CasZ Gene Editing Technology
- ▶ Single-Stranded Nucleic Acid Detection And Imaging System Using Cas9
- ▶ CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF ("Cas-VariPhi")
- ▶ Modifications To Cas9 For Passive-Delivery Into Cells
- ▶ A Protein Inhibitor Of Cas9
- ▶ RNA-directed Cleavage and Modification of DNA using CasX (CRISPR-CasX)
- ▶ Compositions and Methods for Genome Editing
- ▶ Split-Cas9 For Regulatable Genome Engineering
- ▶ Methods to Interfere with Prokaryotic and Phage Translation and Noncoding RNA
- ▶ CRISPR CASY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
- ▶ Single Conjugative Vector for Genome Editing by RNA-guided Transposition
- ▶ Improved Cas12a Proteins for Accurate and Efficient Genome Editing
- ▶ CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
- ▶ Engineered/Variant Hyperactive CRISPR CasPhi Enzymes And Methods Of Use Thereof
- ▶ Methods Of Use Of Cas12L/CasLambda In Plants
- ▶ Type V CRISPR/CAS Effector Proteins for Cleaving ssDNA and Detecting Target DNA
- ▶ THERMOSTABLE RNA-GUIDED ENDONUCLEASES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF (GeoCas9)
- ▶ Endoribonucleases For Rna Detection And Analysis
- ▶ Efficient Site-Specific Integration Of New Genetic Information Into Human Cells
- ▶ CRISPR-Cas Effector Polypeptides and Methods of Use Thereof
- ▶ Class 2 CRISPR/Cas COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
- ▶ Compositions and Methods of Use for Variant Csy4 Endoribonucleases
- ▶ Identification Of Sites For Internal Insertions Into Cas9
- ▶ Methods and Compositions for Controlling Gene Expression by RNA Processing



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