IMPROVED GUIDE RNA AND PROTEIN DESIGN FOR CASX-BASED GENE EDITING PLATFORM

Tech ID: 32199 / UC Case 2021-064-0

PATENT STATUS
Patent Pending

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The inventors have developed two new CasX gene-editing platforms (DpbCasXv2 and PlmCasXv2) through rationale structural engineering of the CasX protein and gRNA, which yield improved in vitro and in vivo behaviors. These platforms dramatically increase DNA cleavage activity and can be used as the basis for further improving CasX tools.

The RNA-guided CRISPR-associated (Cas) protein CasX has been reported as a fundamentally distinct, RNA-guided platform compared to Cas9 and Cpf1. Structural studies revealed structural differences within the nucleotide-binding loops of CasX, with a compact protein size less than 1,000 amino acids, and guide RNA (gRNA) scaffold stem. These structural differences affect the active ternary complex assembly, leading to different in vivo and in vitro behaviors of these two enzymes.

SUGGESTED USES
Research and applications related to gene editing.

ADVANTAGES
Improved in vitro and in vivo behaviors of CasX and guide RNA.

RELATED MATERIALS

INVENTORS

OTHER INFORMATION

CATEGORIZED AS

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

RELATED CASES
2021-064-0

» Methods and Compositions for Using Argonaute to Modify a Single-Stranded Target Nucleic Acid
• COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING HOST CELL TARGET PROTEINS FOR TREATING RNA VIRUS INFECTIONS
• Cas9 Variants With Altered DNA Cleaving Activity
• Cas12-mediated DNA Detection Reporter Molecules
• Cas13a/C2c2 - A Dual Function Programmable RNA Endonuclease
• Methods For High Signal-To-Noise Imaging Of Chromosomal Loci In Cells Using Fluorescent Cas9
• A Dual-RNA Guided CasZ Gene Editing Technology
• MODULATORS OF TYPE VI-D CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
• CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF ("Cas-VarPhi")
• A Protein Inhibitor Of Cas9
• Small Cas9 Protein Inhibitor
• Split-Cas9 For Regulatable Genome Engineering
• Decorating Chromatin for Precise Genome Editing Using CRISPR
• Optimized Virus-like Particles for Cas9 RNPs & Transgene/HDR Template Delivery
• CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF ("Cas-Theta")
• COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING HOMOLOGY-DIRECTED REPAIR
• CRISPR CASY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
• Single Conjugative Vector for Genome Editing by RNA-guided Transposition
• CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF ("Cas-Omega")
• CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
• Engineered Variant Hyperactive CRISPR CasPhi Enzymes And Methods Of Use Thereof
• Type V CRISPR/CAS Effector Proteins for Cleaving ssDNA and Detecting Target DNA
• THERMOSTABLE RNA-GUIDED ENDONUCLEASES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF (GeoCas9)
• Structure-Guided Methods Of Cas9-Mediated Genome Engineering
• Endonucleases 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 (CasGamma)
• Class 2 CRISPR/Cas COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
• Compositions and Methods of Use for Variant Csy4 Endonucleases
• Identification Of Sites For Internal Insertions Into Cas9
• Chimeric Cas9 Variants With Novel Engineered Enzymatic Activities
• Small Molecule Assisted Cell Penetrating Cas9 RNP Delivery
• Methods and Compositions for Controlling Gene Expression by RNA Processing