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# IN VIVO GENE EDITING OF TAU LOCUS VIA LIPONANOPARTICLE DELIVERY

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#### PATENT STATUS

Patent Pending

# **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

Delivery technologies such as lipid nanoparticles (LNP) offer significant advantages over the delivery of free RNA for various RNA therapeutic, vaccine, and basic science applications.

UC Berkeley researchers developed a new class of lipid nanoparticle (LNP) which is effective in delivering various types of nuclei acids in different tissues. The LNP was successfully tested in in-vivo mouse models and therefore poses a significant promise in the gene editing field. The lipid formulation was packaged together with CRISPR Cas9 and a gRNA targeting the endogenous Tau locus. Tau dysrregulation is a pathological feature of Alzheimers disease, thus the invention provides a means to intervene in the development of pathological states associated with Tau aggregate formation.

## SUGGESTED USES

» therapeutic applications, particularly ones targeting the Tau locus (e.g., Alzheimers disease)

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## OTHER INFORMATION

#### **CATEGORIZED AS**

- » Biotechnology
  - » Genomics
- » Medical
  - » Disease: Central Nervous

System

» Therapeutics

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# 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
- ► Tissue-Specific Genome Engineering Using CRISPR-Cas9
- ▶ Type III CRISPR-Cas System for Robust RNA Knockdown and Imaging in Eukaryotes
- ► Cas9 Variants With Altered DNA Cleaving Activity
- ► 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
- ▶ Miniature Type VI CRISPR-Cas Systems and Methods of Use
- ▶ RNA-directed Cleavage and Modification of DNA using CasY (CRISPR-CasY)
- ► CasX Nickase Designs, Tans Cleavage Designs & Structure
- ▶ Methods and Compositions for Modifying a single stranded Target Nucleic Acid
- ▶ A Dual-RNA Guided CasZ Gene Editing Technology
- ▶ CRISPR-CAS EFFECTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF ("Cas-VariPhi")
- ► A Protein Inhibitor Of Cas9

- ▶ RNA-directed Cleavage and Modification of DNA using CasX (CRISPR-CasX)
- ▶ Compositions and Methods for Genome Editing
- ▶ IS110 and IS1111 Family RNA-Guided Transposons
- Methods to Interfere with Prokaryotic and Phage Translation and Noncoding RNA
- ▶ Variant Cas12a Protein Compositions and Methods of Use
- ▶ In Vitro and In Vivo Genome Editing by LNP Delivery of CRISPR Ribonucleoprotein
- ► 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)
- ► Variant TnpB and wRNA Proteins
- ▶ Efficient Site-Specific Integration Of New Genetic Information Into Human Cells
- ▶ Class 2 CRISPR/Cas COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
- ► Compositions and Methods of Use for Variant Csy4 Endoribonucleases
- ▶ Immune Cell-Mediated Intercellular Delivery Of Biomolecules
- Methods and Compositions for Controlling Gene Expression by RNA Processing



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