

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODIFYING A SINGLE STRANDED TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

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PATENT STATUS

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The CRISPR-Cas9 RNA-guided DNA endonuclease uses RNA-DNA complementarity to identify target sites for sequence-specific double-stranded DNA cleavage. Cas9 acts on DNA substrates exclusively because both binding and catalysis require recognition of a short DNA sequence, known as the protospacer adjacent motif (PAM), next to and on the strand opposite the target site in dsDNA. Cas9 has proven to be a versatile tool for genome engineering and gene regulation, but it has been thought to be incapable of targeting RNA.

UC Berkeley researchers have developed a technology and methods that allows for precise binding and/or cleaving a single stranded target nucleic acid that does not depend on the presence of PAM in the target nucleic acid. The researches showed that Cas9 binds with high affinity to single-stranded RNA (ssRNA) targets matching the Cas9-associated guide RNA sequence when the PAM is presented in trans as a separate DNA oligonucleotide. Using specially designed PAM-presenting oligonucleotides (PAMmers), Cas9 can be specifically directed to bind or cut RNA targets while avoiding corresponding DNA sequences.

SUGGESTED USES

- » Binding and/or cleaving of a single stranded nucleic acid targets, including single stranded RNA targets (e.g., ssRNA, mRNA, tRNA, microRNA, etc.)

ADVANTAGES

- » Cas9 can be directed to bind or cut RNA targets while avoiding corresponding DNA sequences
- » Cas9 can be used for programmable transcript recognition without the need for tags

PUBLICATION

[Programmable RNA recognition and cleavage by CRISPR/Cas9](#)

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

- » [COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING HOST CELL TARGET PROTEINS FOR TREATING RNA VIRUS INFECTIONS](#)

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OTHER INFORMATION

KEYWORDS

Genome engineering, Cas9, PAM, ssRNA

CATEGORIZED AS

- » **Biotechnology**
 - » Genomics
 - » **Materials & Chemicals**
 - » Biological
 - » **Medical**
 - » Gene Therapy
 - » Research Tools
 - » Therapeutics
 - » **Research Tools**
 - » Nucleic Acids/DNA/RNA

RELATED CASES

2014-079-0

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Highly Multiplexed Tagging Methods for RNA Imaging and Other Applications
- ▶ 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
- ▶ In Vivo Gene Editing Of Tau Locus Via Liponanoparticle Delivery
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Methods to Interfere with Prokaryotic and Phage Translation and Noncoding RNA
- ▶ Minimal RNA Targeting CRISPR Cas Systems
- ▶ Variant Cas12a Protein Compositions and Methods of Use
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ Structure-Guided Methods Of Cas9-Mediated Genome Engineering
- ▶ Efficient Site-Specific Integration Of New Genetic Information Into Human Cells
- ▶ Virus-encoded DNA-binding Proteins
- ▶ Class 2 CRISPR/Cas COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
- ▶ Compositions and Methods of Use for Variant Csy4 Endoribonucleases
- ▶ Methods and Compositions for Controlling Gene Expression by RNA Processing