EFFICIENT SITE-SPECIFIC INTEGRATION OF NEW GENETIC INFORMATION INTO HUMAN CELLS

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The CRISPR/Cas9 system is a robust genome editing technology that works based on the RNA-programmed DNA cleaving activity of the Cas9 enzyme. Cas9 generates blunt double-strand DNA (dsDNA) breaks (DSBs) at sites defined by a guide sequence contained within an associated CRISPR RNA (crRNA) transcript and has transformed the ability to engineer eukaryotic organisms by initiating DNA repair pathways that lead to targeted genetic re-programming. There is a need, however, for methods that increase the efficiency of target DNA modification by Cas9 targeting complexes and/or increase the effectiveness of such methods.

UC Berkeley researchers have found a simple and robust approach for introducing new genetic information site-specifically, in a eukaryotic cell, and with high efficiency using timed delivery of Cas9-guide RNA ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes. The approach combines well-established cell cycle synchronization techniques with direct nucleofection of the pre-assembled Cas9 ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes to achieve controlled nuclease action at the phase of the cell cycle best for HDR.

SUGGESTED USES

- Genome editing (e.g., human, plants, and animal cells)
- Genome engineering in both transformed and primary human cells

ADVANTAGES

- Enhanced HDR efficiency in human cells
- Highly efficient, site-specific editing
- Simple and robust editing
- Cell mortality minimized

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OTHER INFORMATION

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

RELATED CASES

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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
- Compositions and Methods for Delivering Molecular Cargo to Cells
- 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
- 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
- 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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