Advancing Authorship Library Series

Life Cycle of Launching a Publication: How the CRISPR Journal Came to Be

Ralph J. Garippa, Ph.D. Head, Gene Editing & Screening (GES) Core Facility Co-presentation w/ Kevin Davies, Executive Editor, Mary Ann Liebert Publishers Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:00-2:30 PM Zuckerman room 105, 1st Floor

GES Core Capabilities at MSKCC

- GeCKO v2, Brunello, Brie CRISPR KO libraries, individual sgRNA guides (ORF, CRISPR-A)
- Extensive selection of retroviral and lentiviral vectors
- Virus production for screening
- Broad's TRC 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 mouse and human (stem loop) shRNA libraries (individual)
- **siRNA** (GE-Thermo) full genome arrayed libraries in 96/384
- Off-the-shelf and custom miR30 and mirE shRNA pooled libraries and individual clones
- Focused small molecule compound sets with well characterized activity for straightor synthetic lethality screening

- Carry out arrayed and pooled CRISPR screens fee-for-service
- Assay development
- Two INCell 6000 high-content imaging platforms & automation
- BioRad S3 FACS sorter.
- PE Envision plate reader.
- Molecular biology lab (custom)
- Cell culture suite with automation
 - Agilent Bravo liquid handling
 - BioTek 406 plate washer
 - Multidrop Combi's dispensing
 - PE Janus cherry-picking
- Isolate gDNA from cell pellets, PCR amplify, prepare for Hiseq, apply analysis tools for NGS deconvolution of pooled CRISPR hits

CRISPR/RNAi Customized collections reagents

Screening services

Develop new technologies

High Level View of the Drug Development Cycle (Framework)



Value chain for the GES Core

IN Cell Analyzer 6000 (high content imager)



GPCR Algorithm: Graphical summary



Find nuclei and cells





Search for spots



Analyze all spots found





Quantify the selected spots



GuideScan: a CRISPR sgRNA design tool Enumerates Off-target sequences & filters out promiscuous gRNAs

GuideScan software for improved single and paired CRISPR guide **RNA** design Nature Biotech, 2017

Alexendar R Perez¹⁻⁴, Yuri Pritykin^{1,4}, Joana A Vidigal^{2,4}, Sagar Chhangawala^{1,3}, Lee Zamparo¹, Christina S Leslie¹ & Andrea Ventura²

We present GuideScan software for the design of CRISPR guide RNA libraries that can be used to edit coding and noncoding genomic regions. GuideScan produces high-density sets of guide RNAs (gRNAs) for single- and paired-gRNA genome-wide screens. We also show that the trie data structure of GuideScan enables the design of gRNAs that are more specific than those designed by existing tools.





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Used 4 different tools to design 20 mer guides Fig B. Number of OT sites; each dot = 1 sgRNA Input any genome of choice as a FASTA file Choose PAM to identify targetable sequences Index targetable sequences in a retrieval tree

SPLASH shRNA design tool

Figure 1



• A sequential classifier predicts potent microRNAbased short hairpin RNAs (shRNAs). Net result is a higher rates of positives

- Unbiased sets include negatives and a few positives trained on published and novel datasets; outperforms other algorithms
- >90% of predictions trigger >85% knockdown when expressed from a single genomic integration
- Concept & Equation of a sequential support vector machine classifier (SVM)
- <u>1st train</u> on Mir30 to remove non-functional sequences
- <u>2nd train on Mir-E data</u> to increase prediction performance

Pelossof, Leslie, Lowe, Garippa, et al Nat Biotech 2017

Context and spatial relevance of 3D biology: organoids



Dutta, Heo, Clevers, 2017

Why do I read The CRISPR Journal?

- "Dedicated to everything CRISPR"
- "aim to extensively and colorfully cover many other aspects of interest to the CRISPR community (IP, ethics, society, agriculture, reagent development, laws)"



-Davies & Barrangou CRISPR J June 2018

"As a scientist, I am also (concurrently) a US citizen, taxpayer, food consumer, who is raising children, and entering a decade in my life where new medicines may extend or improve my quality of life". –R. J Garippa, Ph.D.

CRISPR patents: what do we know?

- 1st US Patent to mention CRISPR was issued 2004 to **Danisco** (food chemistry company) method of sequencing to detect variants of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* (**yogurt production**, phage resistance)
- Jennifer Doudna (UC Berkeley/HHMI) and Emmanuelle Charpentier (Sweden) filed May 2012 for an engineerable single guide RNA (sgRNA)
- Feng Zhang (Broad Institute) filed Dec. 2012 but was granted the first patent (fast tracking, eukaryotic use)
- Addgene, a non-profit repository, banks & distributes
- Broad and UC Cross-Licensing agreements with Dupont, Monsanto, Caribou, Dow, and others
- To date, US Patent & Trademark Office (**PTO**) has issued 450 CRISPR patents (note: 18 mo. kept secret)

CRISPR Publications



CRISPR Plasmid Distribution



Where CRISPR Plasmids Were Distributed To

CRISPR: Rapidly conquering the world



Lamanna & Barrangou CRISPR J June 2018



CRISPR Depositing Labs





CRISPR and the possibility of *treating hereditary diseases (ex: deafness)*



<u>Uses:</u> successful treatment of a dominant TMC1 mutant mouse model of progressive hearing loss, the so called Beethoven point mutation <u>Risks</u>: Lingering levels of Cas9 for days-weeks after rAAV infection could lead to off target effects or an immune response from the recipient

Burgio, Gaetan *CRISPR J* 2018 Gao, Tao, Lamas *Nature* 2018

CRISPR Cas12a: A Revolution in ultra sensitive clinical diagnostics



Cas12a will cleave quenched reporter molecules only in the presence of a specified nucleic acid target sequence (HPV, Lyme)

Petri & Pattanayak, CRISPR J 2018 Classification and nomenclature of CRISPR-Cas9 systems and tracking *anti-CRISPR* names

Now 36 families of distinct anti-CRISPRs





Alignment of 2,512 representative Cas1 protein sequences via iterative clustering



Recently updated Class 1 CRISPR-Cas systems

Makarova & Koonin CRISPR J Oct 2018

Plant Breeding: Is a GE plant really a GMO? European Court of Justice (EJC) says "yes"



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Great news for Canadian & American farmers today! EU based eNGOs have politically manipulated their legal system to drive every last cent of ag R&D out of the EU, guaranteeing their farmers will no longer be competitive. Hope all Europeans enjoy their future higher food prices.



Catastrophic decision of the ECJ to go against the advice of its advocate general and treat gene-edited crops as GMOs.

Will ensure European farming is less competitive, less innovative, more dependent on chemicals and worse for the environment.



Ewan Birney



Follo

So placing CRISPR in the same bucket of all GMO and uv, gamma, chemical mutations in another bucket is like the Catholic Church classifying ducks as fish





#ECJ statement is beyond dumb: "organisms obtained by mutagenesis are GMOs within the meaning of the GMO Directive". All plants are GMOs by this definition mutagenesis is an unavoidable consequence of DNA replication. #GMOs #CRISPR



All too predictable ruling from the European Court which sadly "threatens research on gene-edited crops in the bloc", & will see investment move elsewhere as the EU condemns itself to become the Museum of



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Hey EU! Politicians have decided you won't get gene edited crops. Fire up the Cesium 137 source and order some ethyl methanesulfonate - you're doing it old school. Condolences to EU colleagues & farmers that can't benefit from the best technology.

World Farming nature.com/articles/d4158...



European court plumbs the depths of scientific absurdity with today's gene editing decision - random mutagenesis is OK, while precision editing is a 'GMO' and therefore borderline illegal. Go figure! Like saying doctors can use blunderbuss but not scalpel.



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Central also is the misanthropic idea that there is a 'Nature' that exists in a state of perfected harmony and that humans and all their works are corrupting it. If only these twits realized that all of their beloved vegetables and most farm animals are hideous mutants.

CRISPR and the possibility of Genetic Rescue



American Chestnut (threatened by fungal blight)

Black footed ferret (threatened by sylvatic plague, a non—native bacterial infection)

Other applications include:

- Woolly Mammoth Revival project (de-extinction)
- Remove island rodents (w/o rodenticides)
- Hawaiian trees
- Successes for far with Gene Edit breeding:
- Hornless Holstein dairy cattle
- Taming wild mice
- Sheep with increased musculature



Novak, Maloney Phelan *CRISPR J* 2018 Steiner, K.C., et al *New Forests* 2017

CRISPR and the possibility of Gene Drives



<u>Uses:</u> population suppression (ex: reduce the # of viable females) or trait replacement (ex: makes the population less harmful) <u>Risks</u>: Spread to unintended populations or resistance Nolan, Tony *CRISPR J* 2018 Gantz & Bier *Science* 2015

CRISPR: Friend or Foe?

Rutgers

Rutgers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation presents:

New Jersey Medical School

EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES and BIOSECURITY

When: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 1pm-4pm Where: New Jersey Medical School, Medical Science Building, Lecture Hall B-610 185 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ Featured Presentations

CRISPR and Gene Editing: Therapeutic Use and Potential Misuse Ralph Garippa, PhD, RNAi Core Head Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Big Data and Improved Therapeutics
 Brian L. Strom, MD, MPH,
Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical & Health Sciences

Biosecurity and Big Data
Edward You, FBI - Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate

• BioCrimes Cases presented by FBI and US Attorneys:

Douglas Beecher PhD, FBI Laboratory (Anthrax) Scott Nawrocki, FBI WMD Coordinator for New Jersey (Ricin) Francisco J. Navarro, Assistant US Attorney

Panel discussion and Q&A

Conference Chairs: Steven Schutzer MD, Rutgers, NJMS-Department of Medicine Scott Nawrocki, FBI- Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate **Rewriting Life**

Top U.S. Intelligence Official Calls Gene Editing a WMD Threat

Easy to use. Hard to control. The intelligence community now sees CRISPR as a threat to national safety.

by Antonio Regalado February 9, 2016

Genome editing is a weapon of mass destruction.

THIS GENE-EDITING TECH MIGHT BE TOO DANGEROUS TO UNLEASH

Using stems cells to combat disease, replace cancerous organs, and blunt diseases such as Parkinsons and ALS



Dr. Anthony Atala,



Sloan Kettering Institute / Research Programs / Developmental Biology Program The Danwei Huangfu Lab MSKCC



The ability to program naïve cells or to reprogram differentiated cells into particular fates will open the door to the discovery of novel therapeutics for diseases such as diabetes. The goal of my lab is to understand the fundamental principles that govern the identity of a cell, and to use these principles to manipulate cell fates for regenerative medicine. In pursuit of this goal, we employ a variety of approaches including cellular programming and reprogramming through gene transduction, directed differentiation of embryonic stem (ES) cells, chemical screening, mouse genetics, adult tissue injury and regeneration, and tissue/cell transplantation.

Learn more >

In search of stem cell derived pancreatic beta cells to treat Type I and Type II diabetes

Danwei Huangfu, PhD

Research Focus

Developmental biologist Danwei Huangfu investigates the fundamental mechanisms that govern cell identity and how they could be exploited therapeutically to manipulate cell fates in regenerative medicine.

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Stem Cell Therapies for Treating Diabetes: Progress and Remaining Challenges Cell S

Cell Stem Cell, 2018

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Figure 1. Strategies for Generating Human Pluripotent Stem Cell (hPSC)-Derived Pancreatic Islets for Transplantation

Schultz, 2015 Viacyte ™



Endoderm differentiation relies on TGFβ and WNT activation



GSK beta 3 inhibitor CHir99021

Qing Li, Danwei Huangfu, et al., unpublished

Generate *inducible* Cas9 SOX17^{GFP/+} cells for the screen



Gonzalez, Zhu, Shi et al. 2014 Cell Stem Cell Qing Li, Danwei Huangfu, et al., unpublished



Qing Li, Danwei Huangfu, et al., unpublished

3 Examples of pooled sgRNA CRISPR Cas9 (or shRNA) screen designs



100 plates (150 mm) later...the screen outcome...



MAGeCK enables robust identification of essential genes from genome-scale CRISPR/Cas9 knockout screens

Wei Li, Han Xu, Tengfei Xiao, Le Cong, Michael I Love, Feng Zhang, Rafael A Irizarry, Jun S Liu, Myles Brown and X Shirley Liu



58,028 gRNAs (3 gRNAs/gene)

Z>1.5

Hit validation (on genes with 2-3 gRNA hits)



- Tested 22 of the top 50 positive regulators (Z >= 2.22)
 2 CRISPRs were used per gene
- Validated 16 of the 22 tested (9 of the 16 are novel)

Li et al., unpublished

Using Brunello Library to validate the pooled lenti CRISPR Gecko library

Positive regulators



theoretical FDR

Use the Brunello library screen as *experimental* FDR in order to validate the GeCKO *theoretical* FDR (false discovery rate)

Conclusions/Take-home messages

- Use of a CRISPR-Cas9 full genome lenti Gecko pooled screen allowed us to discover previously unknown *positive and negative modulators* of endodermal differentiation in addition to confirming several known players in this pathway
- Discovery of such targets will not only increase our understanding of the *regulation of organogenesis* but also create opportunities for intellectual property (IP) and potentially impact development and commercialization strategies in bringing forward new cellular therapies (which could be secretory or structural, re: tissue and organ repair)
- Gene knockout (KO) led to strong phenotypes which facilitated our detection and confirmation of hits

Key Oncolytic Viruses in Clinical Trials

Table 3 | Key oncolytic viruses in clinical trials

Virus Manufacturer		Modification	Number of clinical trials			Cancers
			Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	
Adenovirus						
Onyx-015	Onyx Pharmaceuticals	Type 2/5 chimaera, E1B deletion	6	6	0	Head and neck cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, gliomas, lung metastases, and liver metastases
H101	Shanghai Sunwaybio	E1B deletion, partial E3 deletion	1	2	1	Squamous cell carcinoma and head and neck cancer
DNX-2401	DNAtrix	Δ 24-RGD insertion	4	0	0	Glioblastoma, ovarian cancer
VCN-01	VCN Biosciences	PH20 hyaluronidase insertion	2	0	0	Pancreatic cancer
Colo-Ad1	PsiOxus Therapeutics	Chimeric Ad11/3 group B	1	2	0	Colon cancer, NSCLC, renal cancer, bladder cancer, and ovarian cancer
ProstAtak	Advantagene	TK insertion	4	1	1	Pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, mesothelioma, and prostate cancer
Oncos-102	Oncos Therapeutics	$\Delta 24$ -RGD-GM-CSF insertion	1	0	0	Solid cancers
CG0070	Cold Genesys	GM-CSF and E3 deletion	1	1	1	Bladder cancer
Vaccinia virus						
Pexa-vac (JX-594)	Jennerex Biotherapeutics	GM-CSF insertion, TK disruption	7	6	0	Melanoma, liver cancer, colorectal cancer, breast cancer, and hepatocellular carcinoma
GL-ONC1	Genelux	TK disruption, haemagglutin disruption, F14.5L disruption	4	1	0	Lung cancer, head and neck cancer, and mesothelioma

Kaufman, et al Nature Reviews 2015

Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) Infects Cancers with Neuroendocrine Features



Genus Senecavirus Nucleic Acid +RNA Genome 7.3 kb Size Proteins P1, 2C, 3C, 3D Capsid Type Icosahedral	
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A 4 3- Genome 7.3 kb Proteins P1, 2C, 3C, 3D Capsid Type Icosahedral	
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SCLC NSCLC Pediatric Endocrine	

Venkataraman et al., Structure (2008); Hales et al., Journal Gen Virology (2008); Reddy, P.S. et al. JNCI (2007)

Understanding Seneca Valley oncolytic virus (SVV) Biology



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Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) Features



- Administer intravenously; does not integrate w/ host genome
- Replication competent (6-8 h life cycle), persists ~1 month
- No DNA stage; immunologically stable
- Systemically available
 - Not inactivated by blood components
 - Does not cause hemagglutination
 - Homes to the tumor through vasculature
 - Pre-existing antibodies are rare (low antigenicity risk)
- Selective
 - Greater than 10,000 fold higher potency in tumor compared to normal human tissues
 - Not known to cause disease in humans or animals

Selectivity and Efficacy of SVV In Vivo



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Poirier, J.T. et al. J Gen Virol. (2012); Poirier J.T. et al JNCI (2013).

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<u>Note:</u> All previous efforts to identify essential SVV host proteins, especially the surface receptor, failed! These include:

- RNAi screens
- cDNA libraries from H446 (which is hypertriploid)
- Cell Surface Glycopeptide Capture
- Possible Reasons for Failure:
 - Low abundance receptor protein
 - Incomplete knockdown of protein
 - Multiple receptors/complex
 - More than 1 factor may be needed for permissivity

Genome wide CRISPR Knockout (GeCKO) sgRNA Library





GeCKO v2.0 library specifications

	GeCKO v2 human library	
Species	human	
Number of genes targeted	19,050	
Targeting constructs per gene	6 per gene (3 in Library A, 3 in Library B)	
Number of miRNA targeted	1,864	
Targeting constructs per miRNA	4 per miRNA	
Control (non-targeting) sgRNAs	1,000	
Total sgRNA constructs	122,411 (65,383 in Library A, 58,028 in Library B)	
Viral plasmid vector	Single and dual vector: lentiCRISPR v2 and lentiGuide-Puro	

PCR-amplified, maxi-prepped and HiSeq QC'd in the RNAi/ CRIPSR Core at Memorial Sloan Kettering

Ran, F.A. et al (2013) Nat Protoc.; Sanjana, N. et al. (2014) Nature Methods

GeCKO Screen HiSeq Results



HAP1 В ANTXR1 9 ഹ logFC 0 무 8 2 6

Average logCPM Black = non-targeting sgRNAs

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Gene Target	# of Unique sgRNAs	# of Clones	% Total Colonies
ANTXR1	3	23	92%
PPBP	1	6	24%
hsa-mir-548ah	1	6	24%
PLXNB2	1	5	20%
KCNJ1	1	3	12%
ZNF101	1	2	8%
LSMEM2	1	1	4%
TACO1	1	1	4%
ZDHHC7	1	1	4%

Lower scoring hits are likely to be passenger sgRNAs

What is ANTXR1?





- ANTXR1 encodes the Anthrax Toxin Receptor 1
- 1 of 2 cellular receptors for the anthrax toxin of *Bacillus anthracis*
- Single trans-membrane receptor
- Has been separately identified as tumor endothelial marker 8 (TEM8), a protein over-expressed in tumor endothelial cells

Knockout of the *ANTXR1* gene leads to the *loss of* SVV permissivity

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ANTXR1 KO	Mutation (Exon/Change)
4	Ex 2/ 1bp insertion Ex 2/ 4 bp insertion
12	Ex 2/ 1 bp insertion Ex 2/ 5 bp insertion
17	Ex 2/ 11 bp deletion
20	Ex 2/ 11 bp deletion Ex 2/ 4 bp insertion
24	Ex 2/ 11 bp deletion



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- Examples of indels created ANTXR1 KO lines
- ANTXR1 KO leads to loss of SVV permissivity in:
 - SCLC lines
 - HAP1
 - Ewing's Sarcoma line (TC71)
 - Retinoblastoma line (Y79)

Re-expression of ANTXR1 protein reconstitutes SVV permissivity in H446 KO cells





SVV Oncolytic Virus Permissivity is Dictated by Two Factors...



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- С Enrichment 0 5.7 INTERFERON ALPHA BETA SIGNALING FDR = 0.0046 0wn 5 2.9 3.2 0.8 0.2 9 4 -1.8 8.5 9.1 ÷ N t-statistic
- <u>All permissive cells express ANTXR1</u>
- Permissive cells <u>also</u> have defects in innate immune response (IFN signaling)

Pooled CRISPR screen conclusions

- The GES Core-generated GeCKO sgRNA library was utilized to perform two genome wide CRISPR Cas9 loss-of-function screens
- ANTXR1 (TEM8) knockout was found to cause SVV resistance in both screens and was confirmed by secondary screens
- ANTXR1 expression was confirmed by LOF and GOF experiments to be the major deteminant for SVV permissivity
- Binding experiments confirmed SVV interacts directly with ANTXR1

The Journal of Clinical Investigation

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Anthrax toxin receptor 1 is the cellular receptor for Seneca Valley virus

Linde A. Miles,¹ Laura N. Burga,² Eric E. Gardner,¹ Mihnea Bostina,^{2,3} John T. Poirier,^{1,4} and Charles M. Rudin^{1,4,5} 2016

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