

Model Organism Engineering with SygRNA® Guides

Mouse models are a vital tool for investigating human disease, but creating them is an expensive and labor-intensive process. SygRNA® guides are designed to produce optimal editing results with minimum toxicity in your valuable mouse embryo applications (**Figure 1**). Comparison of single guide RNAs (sgRNA) from several leading providers shows SygRNA® guides deliver superior cutting efficiency (**Figure 2**). Importantly, there was no increased toxicity to the embryo's survivability (**Figure 3**). Experiments were conducted in parallel and across multiple replicates by a prominent, independent mouse core facility. **Collectively, the data shows SygRNA® guides deliver unrivaled gene editing performance while preserving maximum survivability in engineered mouse embryos.**

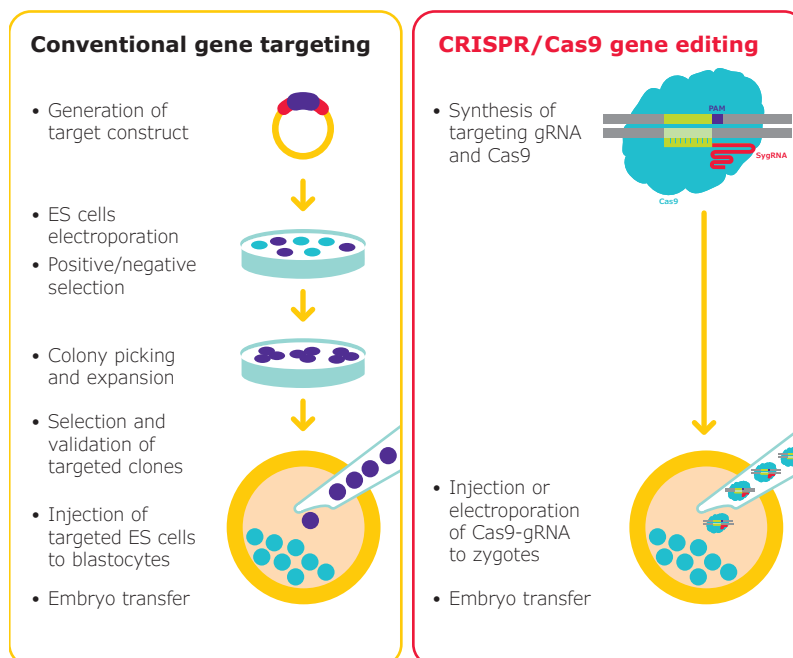


Figure 1. Comparison of conventional gene targeting and CRISPR editing. Gene editing in mouse embryos is traditionally a long process, however, RNP-based editing with CRISPR reduces the complexity. Using SygRNA guides, mouse models can be generated rapidly, for nearly any target. SygRNA® guides are suitable for both microinjection and electroporation of embryos.

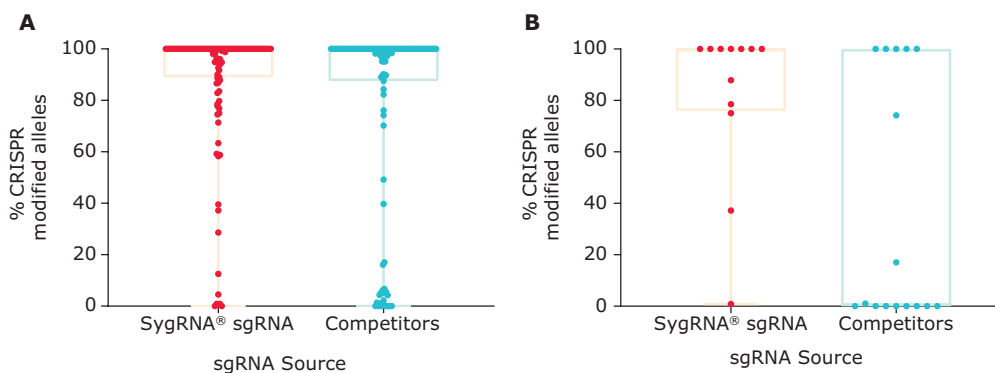


Figure 2. SygRNA® produces superior editing efficiency. (A) Mouse embryos electroporated with SygRNA® guides (red) and competitor single guide RNAs. SygRNA® guides modified 88% of alleles compared to 79% for competitors. Identical gRNA sequences at 8 different genomics locations were used for each target. (B) Same comparison for a single gene target (Dhx37).

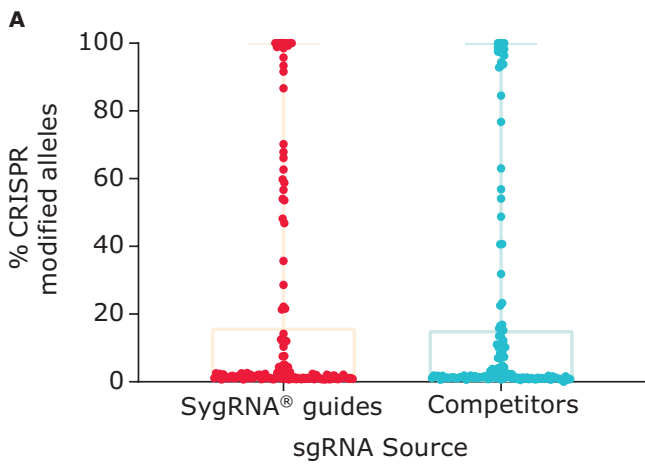


Figure 3. Comparison of mouse microinjection data using SygRNA[®] guides and competitor sgRNAs. While (A) the level of gene editing confirmed by NGS is comparable between SygRNA[®] and competitor materials, (B) embryos injected with SygRNA[®] guides were more likely to survive to the blastocyst stage than embryos injected with identical guide RNAs from competing suppliers.

Custom Quantities and Modifications

SygRNA[®] synthetic sgRNAs are available in a standard quantity of 3 nmol of HPLC purified material, either unmodified or with stabilizing modifications at the 5' and 3' ends. Larger quantities and customized modification patterns are available upon request. Please contact us for additional information.

Product Guarantee

We are so confident in the performance of our SygRNA[®] products, that we fully guarantee the quality and performance of any gRNA we produce, including custom sequences. If your sgRNA does not yield detectable cleavage at the intended target site, we will provide you a one-time replacement, free of charge.

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Product Availability

Product Description	Format	Quantity	Purification	Modifications	Ordering
Predesigned Synthetic RNA – single guide RNA (sgRNA)	sgRNA	2 nmol, 5 nmol	HPLC	Unmodified, 3x MS*	VC40003
Custom Synthetic RNA – single guide RNA	sgRNA	3 nmol, custom	HPLC	Unmodified, 3x MS*	VC40003
Predesigned Synthetic RNA - crRNA	crRNA	2 nmol, 5 nmol	HPLC, desalted	Unmodified, 3x MS*	VC40003
Custom Synthetic RNA – crRNA	crRNA	2 nmol, 5 nmol, custom	HPLC, desalted	Unmodified, 3x MS*	VC40003
Standard TRACR RNA for <i>S. pyogenes</i> Cas9	tracrRNA	5 nmol	HPLC	Unmodified	TRACRRNA05N
Modified TRACR RNA for <i>S. pyogenes</i> Cas9	tracrRNA	5 nmol	HPLC	3x MS*	TRACRRNAMOD
Custom TRACR RNA	tracrRNA	5 nmol, custom	HPLC	Unmodified, 3x MS*	REQUEST
96 or 384 well-plates	crRNA, sgRNA	Custom (inquire)	HPLC, desalted	Unmodified, 3x MS*	CUSTOM

*Chemically modified synthetic gRNAs containing stabilizing 2'-O-methyl and phosphorothioate linkages

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