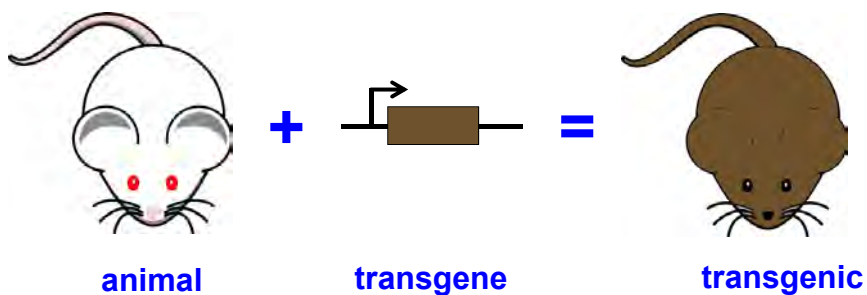


Las nuevas técnicas de edición genética.
Comparativa con los sistemas clásicos de modificación genética

@LluisMontoliu CNB-CSIC y CIBERER-ISCIII, Madrid

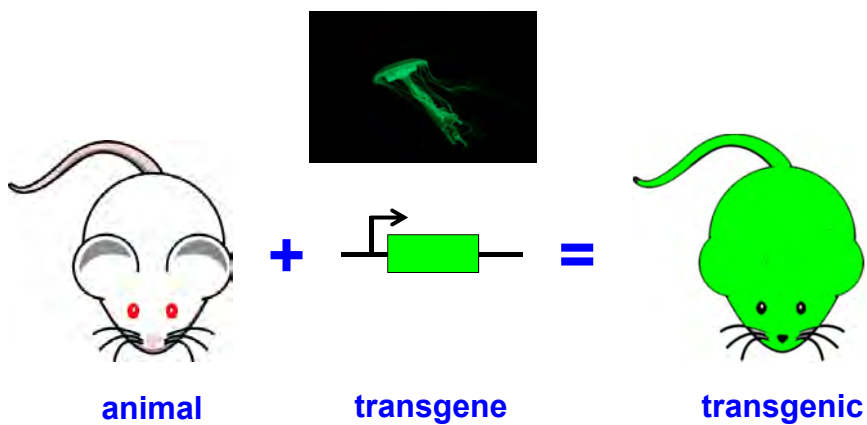
What is a transgenic animal?



Animal models of albinism

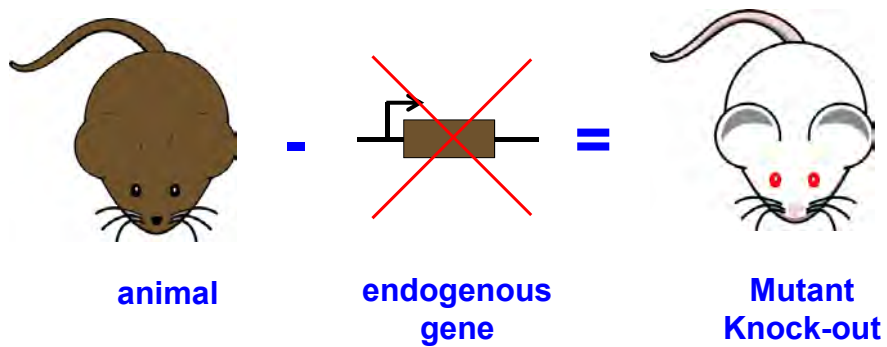


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Modifying the Mammalian Genome Through Mammalian Embryo Manipulation



Pronuclear microinjection
fertilized oocytes



Embryonic Stem Cells
into blastocysts



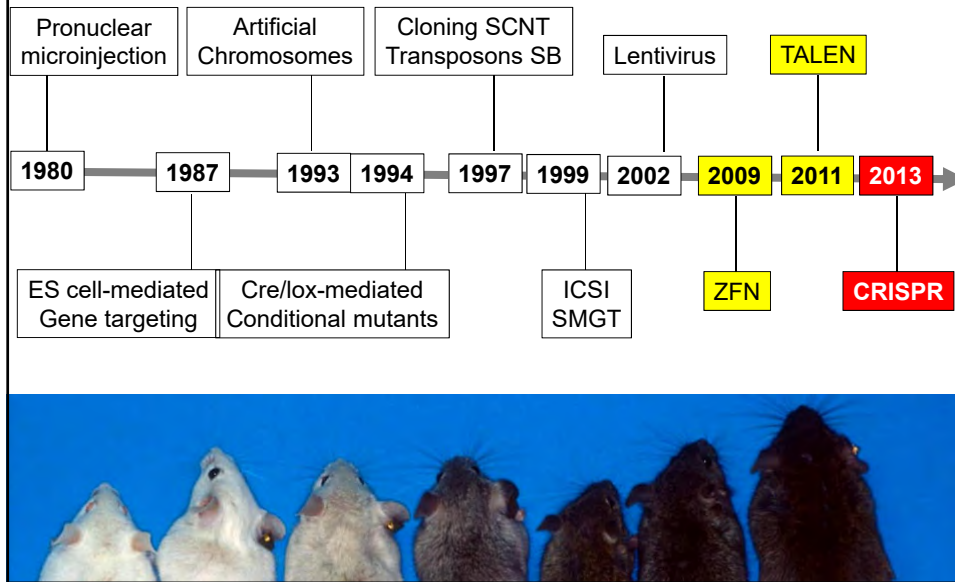
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Nuclear Transfer



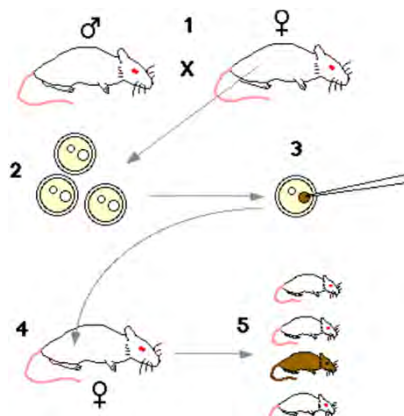
Intracytoplasmic
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Mouse embryos

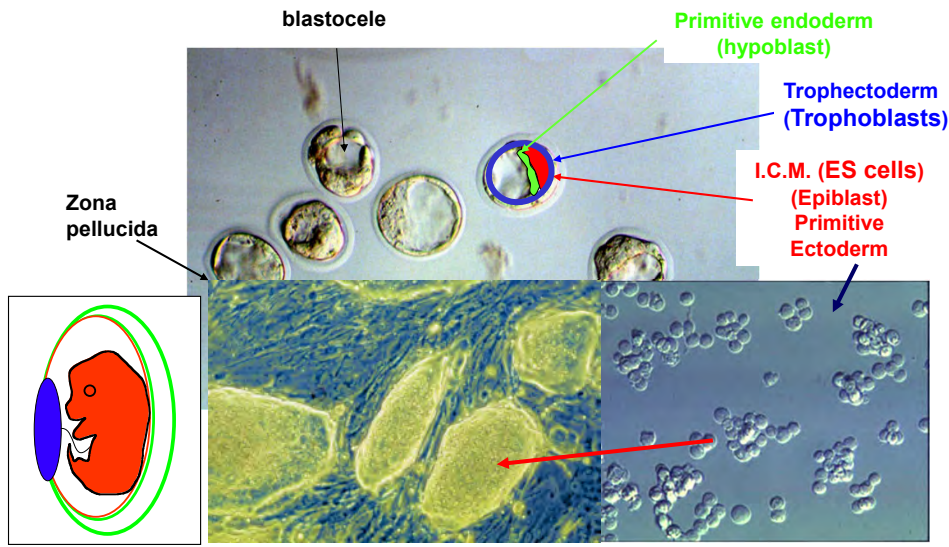
Transgenesis Timeline



Adding a new function: transgenic animals (microinjection)



Isolating Embryonic Stem Cells (ES cells)



The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2007

"for their discoveries of principles for introducing specific gene modifications in mice by the use of embryonic stem cells"



Photo: Tim Roberts/AR Newsline. © HHMI

Mario R. Capecchi

1/3 of the prize

USA

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT, USA;
Howard Hughes Medical
Institute

b. 1937
(in Italy)



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Sir Martin J. Evans

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United Kingdom

Cardiff University
Cardiff, United Kingdom

b. 1941



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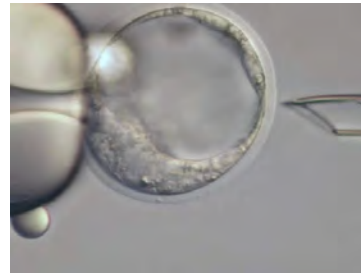
Oliver Smithies

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USA

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Chapel Hill, NC, USA

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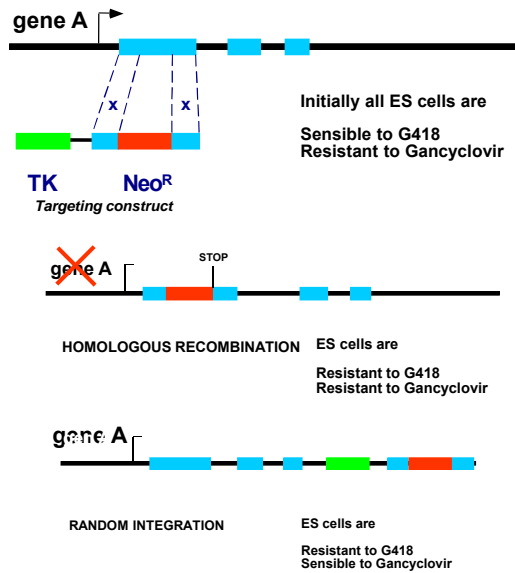


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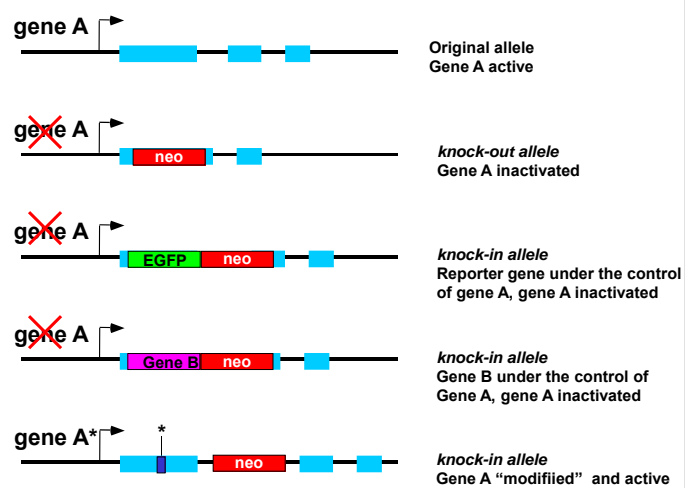
1981 - Isolation of mouse ES cells
1987 - Generation of knockout mice



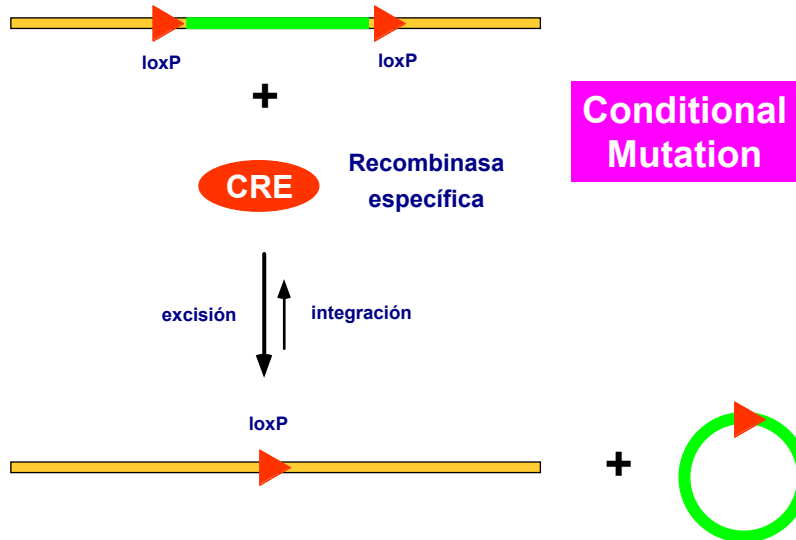
General strategy for gene targeting in ES cells through homologous recombination



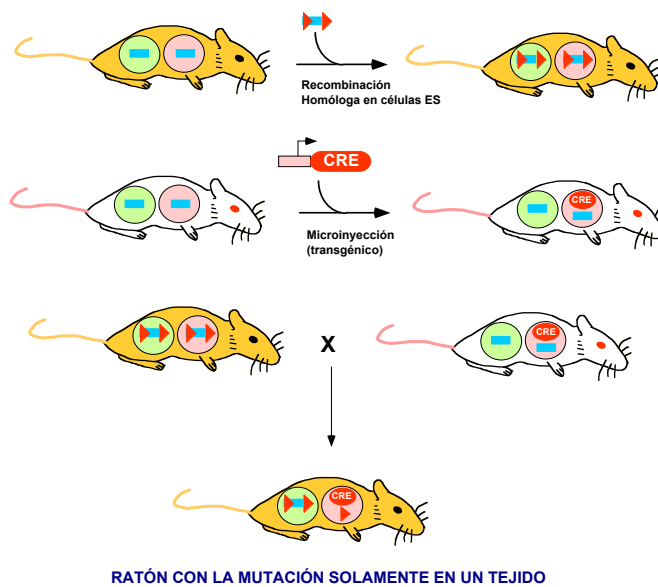
Several strategies to inactivate/alter your favourite gene



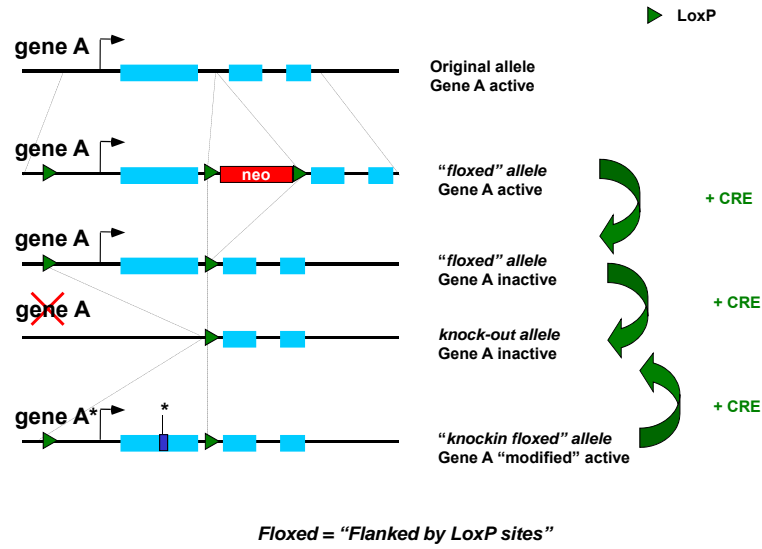
**El sistema CRE-loxP de recombinación sitio-específica
(bacteriofago P1)**



**CRE-loxP y la generación de ratones KO condicionales
(específicos de tejido)**

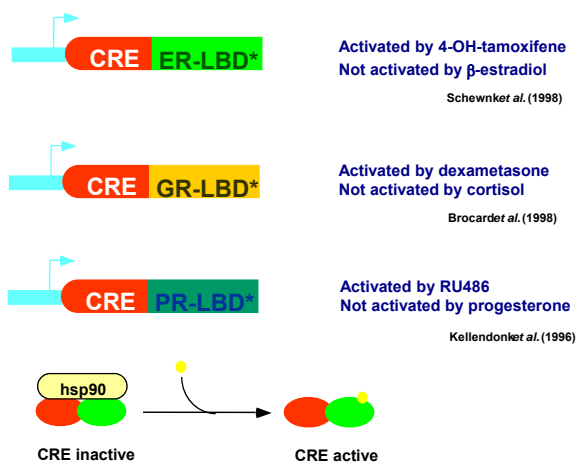


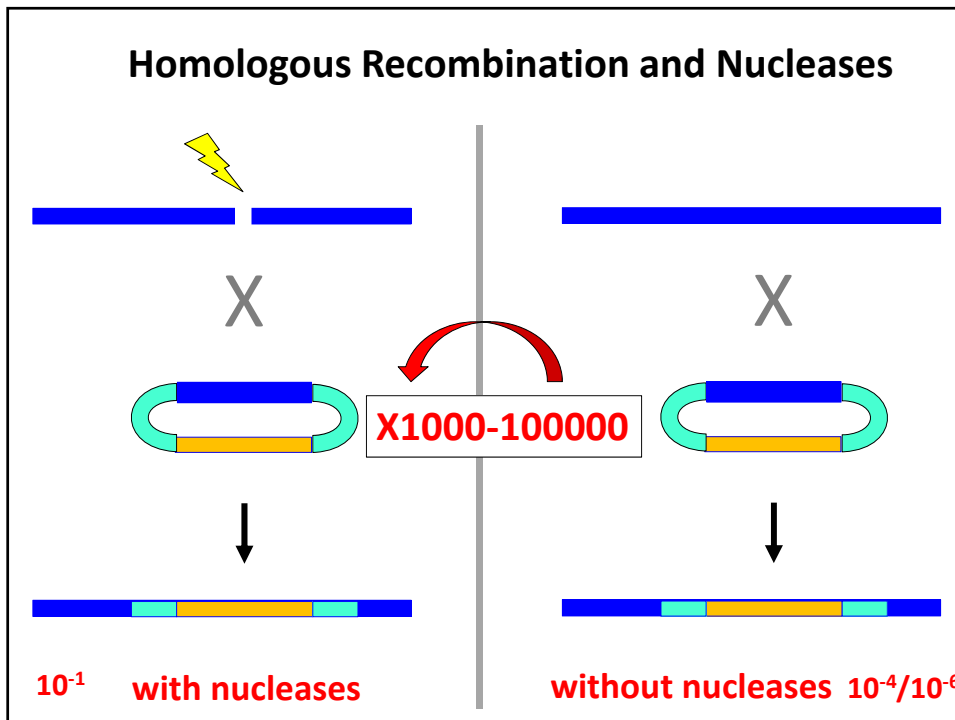
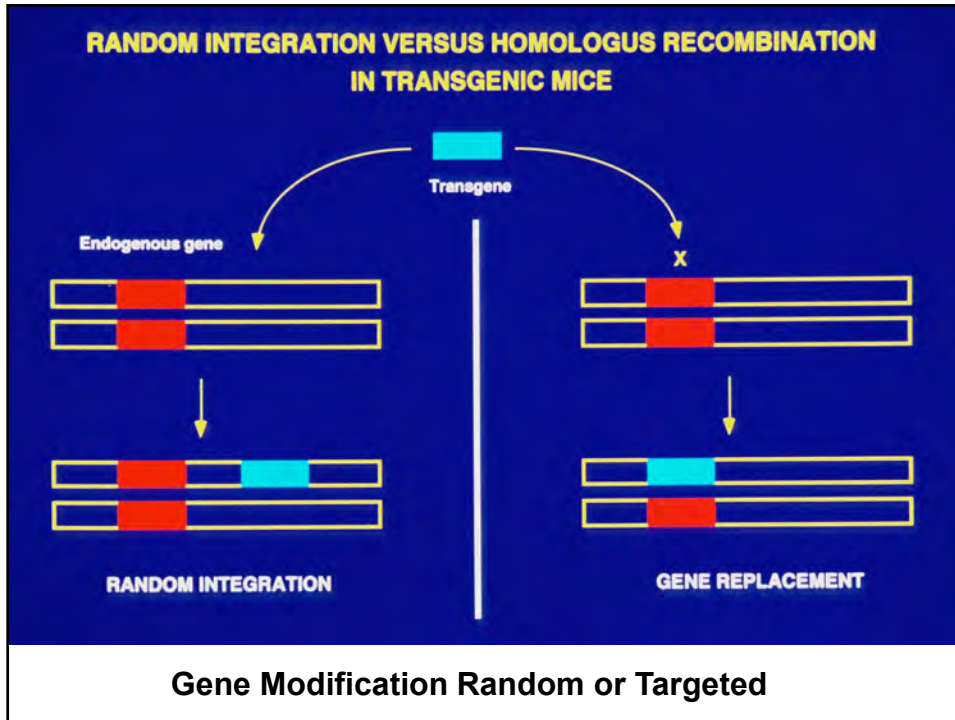
Additional strategies for conditional mutagenesis

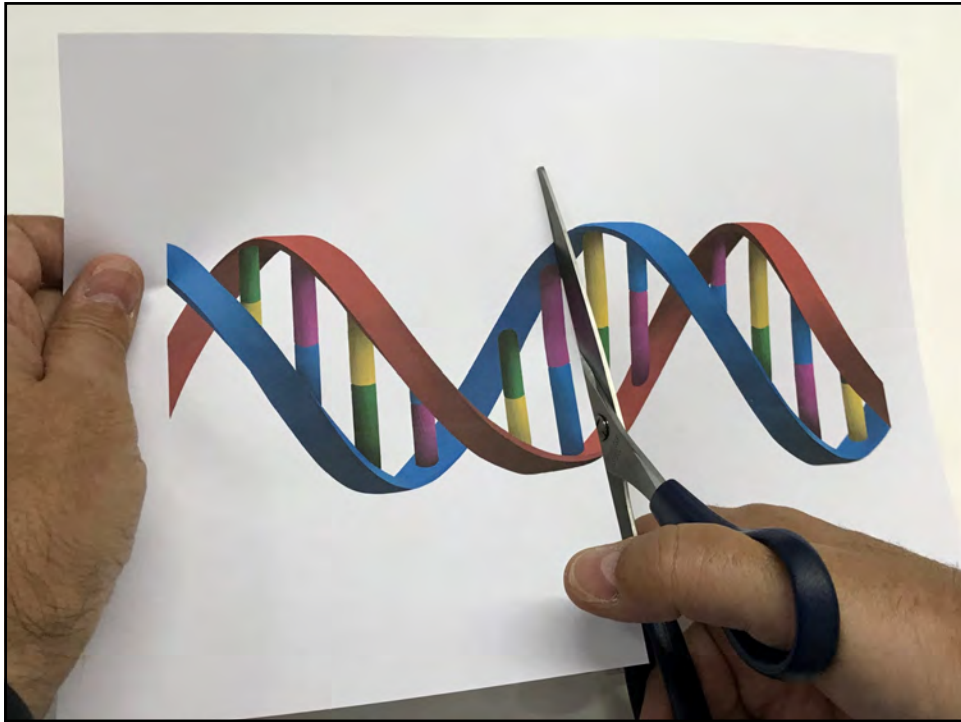


Conditional and inducible mutagenesis

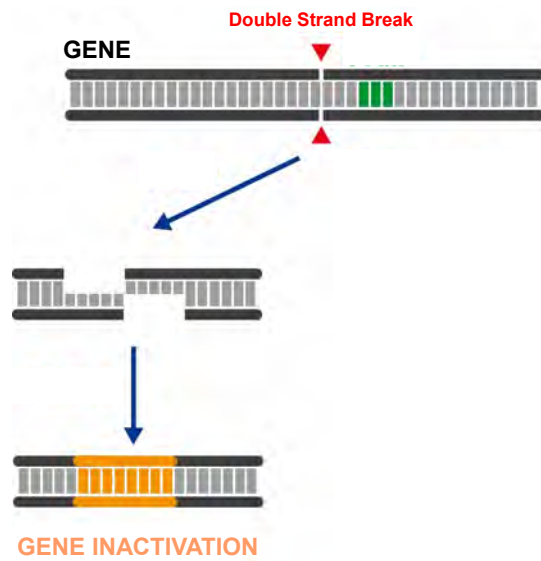
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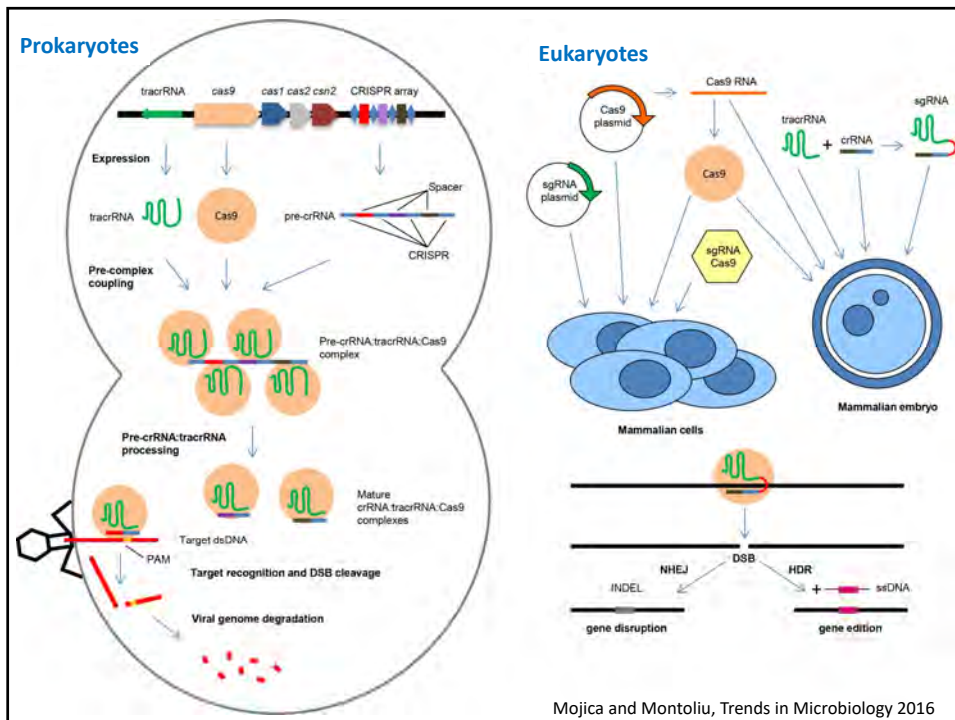
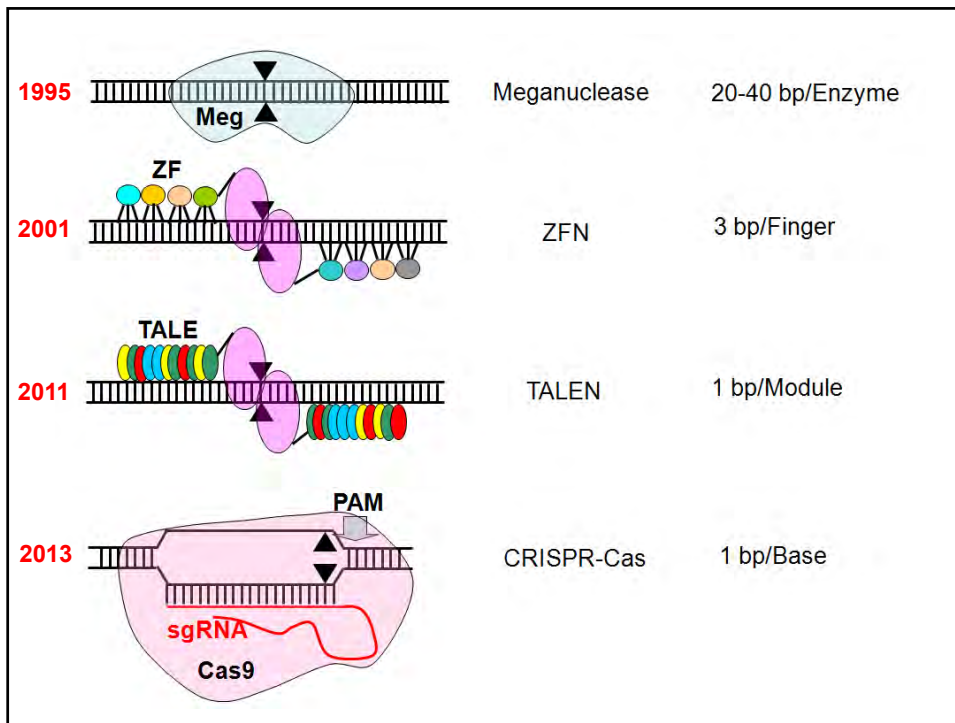


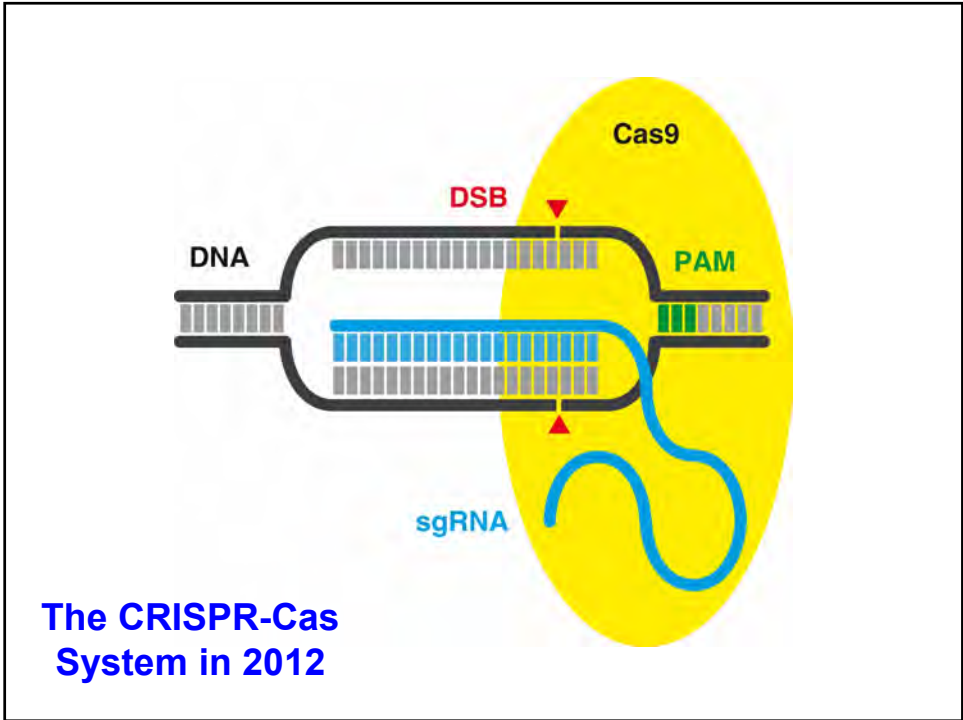




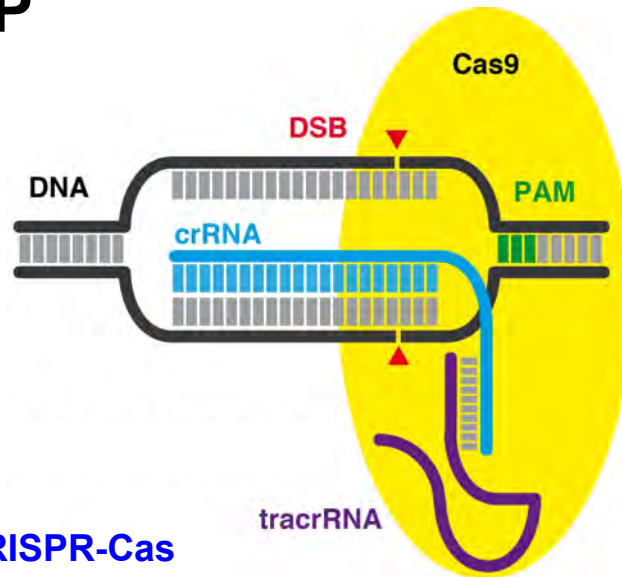
How CRISPR-Cas9 tools work?







RNP



The CRISPR-Cas System in 2019

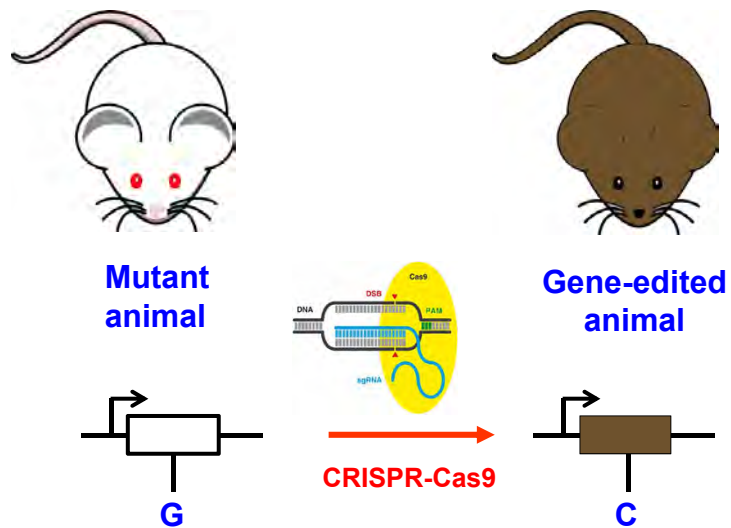
CRISPR-Cas9 development

- DNA deletion
- DNA insertion
- DNA replacement
- DNA modification
- DNA labeling
- Transcription modulation
- RNA targeting
- ...

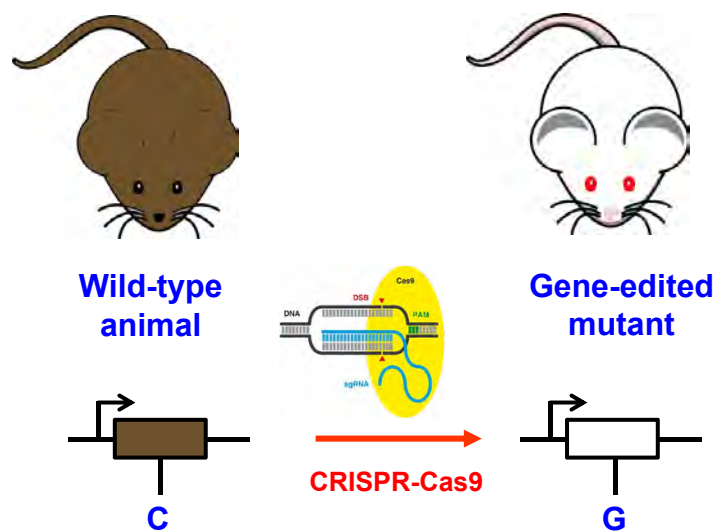
CRISPR-Cas9 applications

- Biological research
- Research and development
- Human medicine
- Biotechnology
- Agriculture
- ...

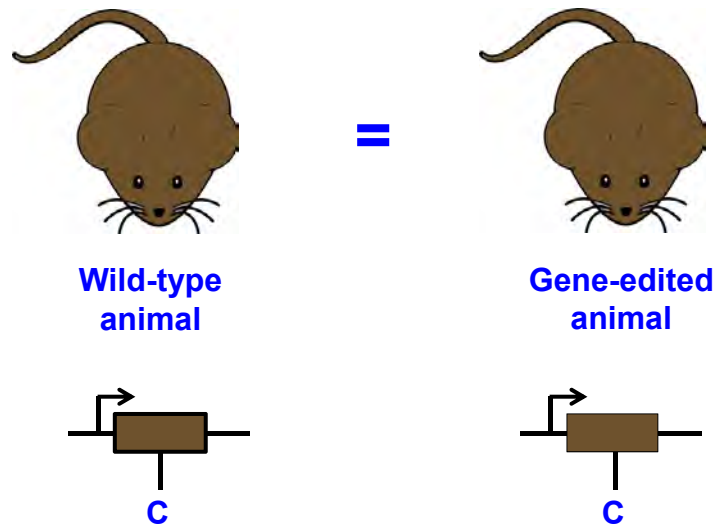
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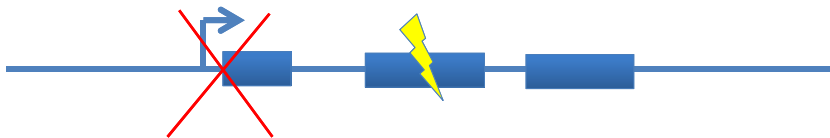
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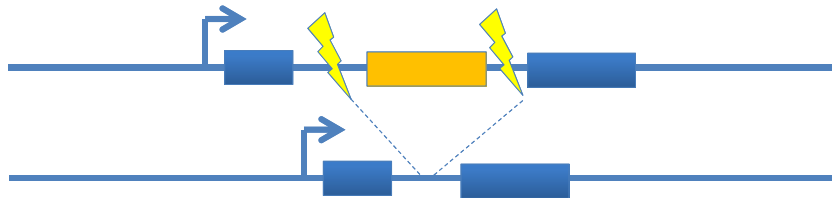
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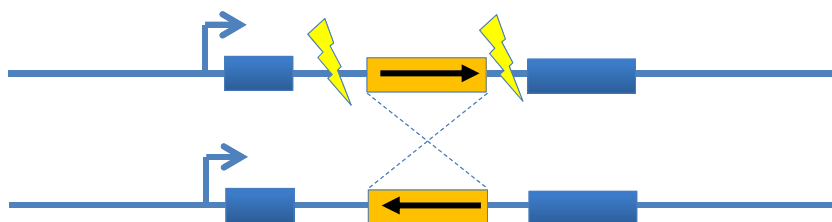
Disrupting a gene: KO



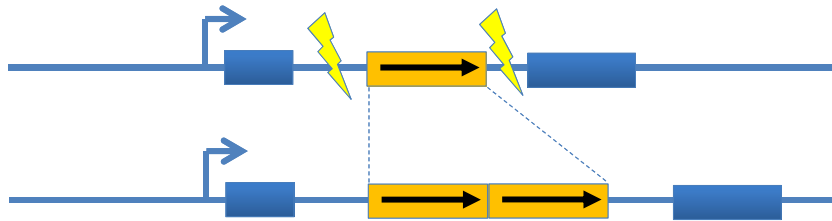
Deletions



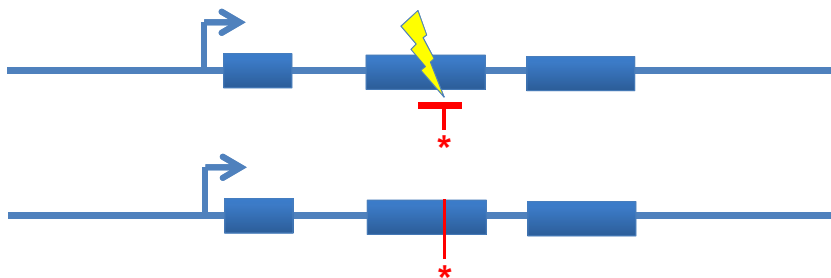
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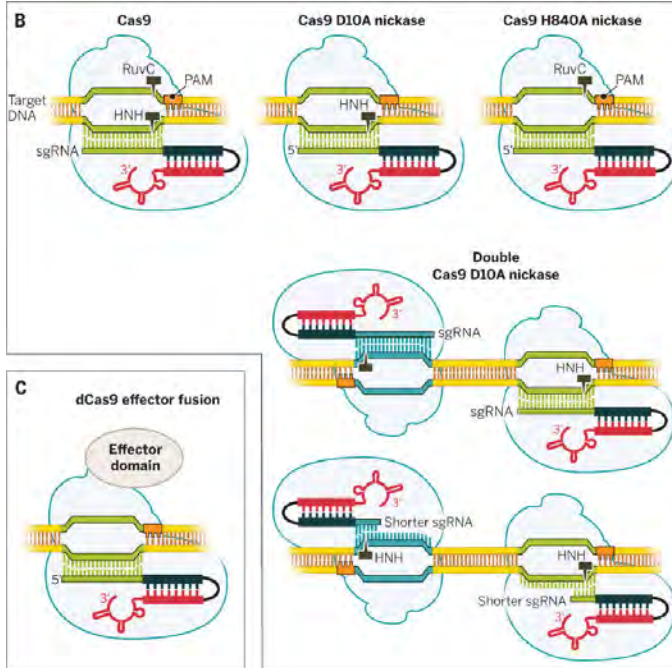
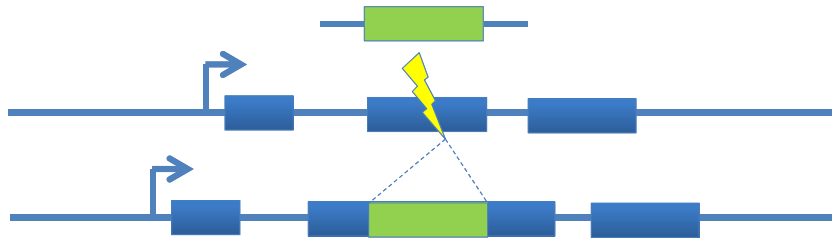
Duplications



Point mutations

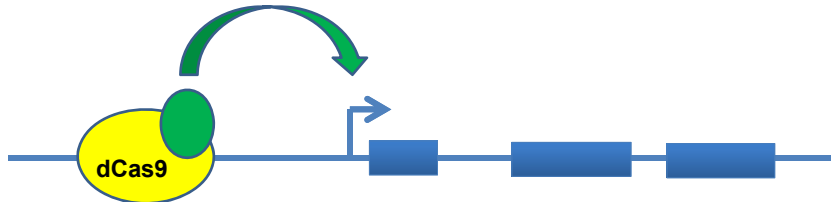


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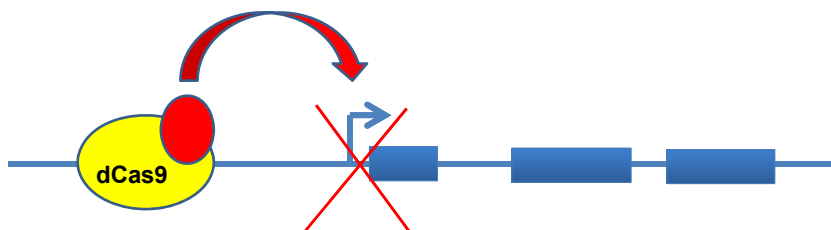


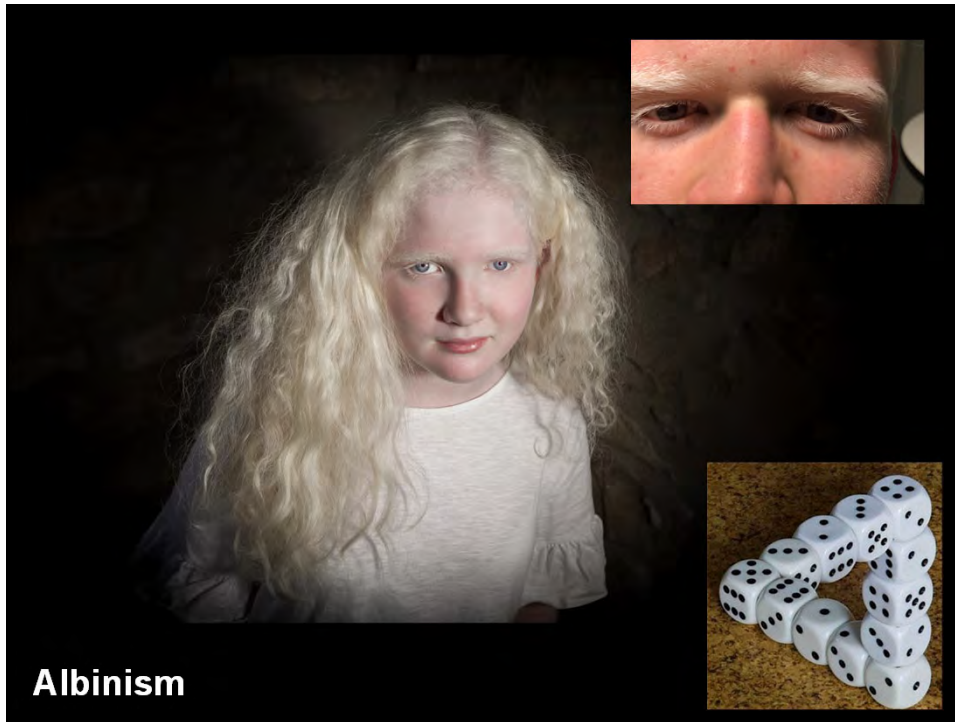
Doudna & Charpentier (2014) Science

Activating a gene



Inactivating a gene

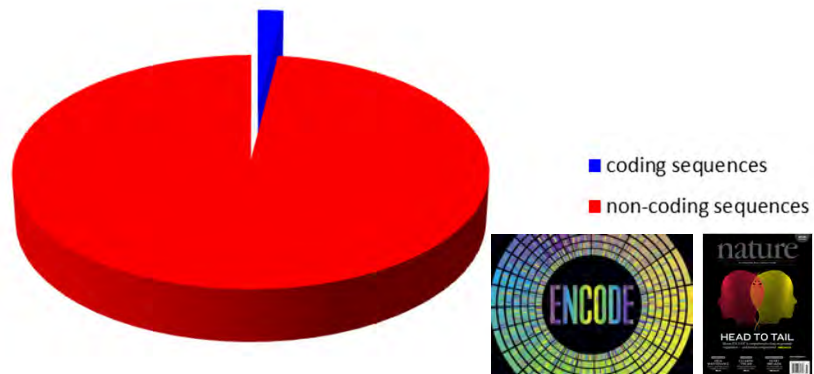




The non-coding genome

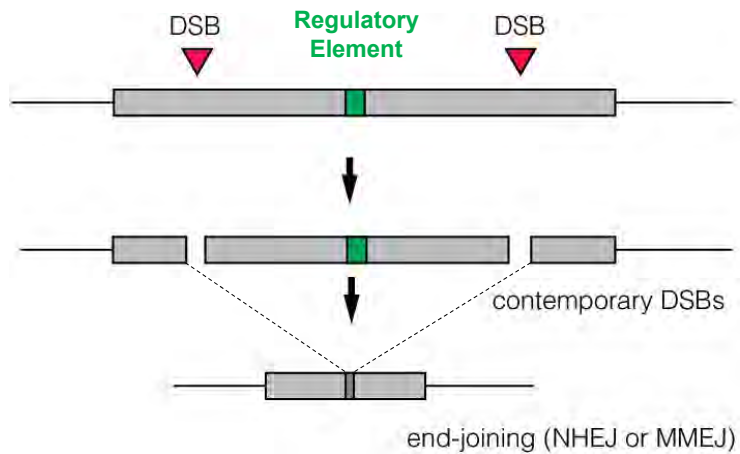
DNA coding sequences represent 2% genome

DNA non-coding sequences represent 98% genome



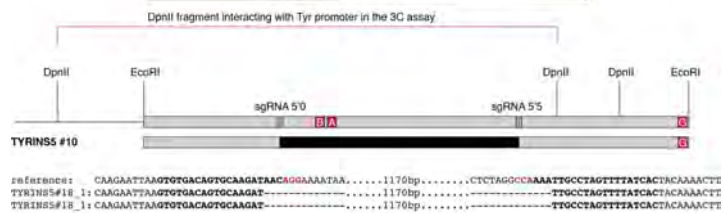
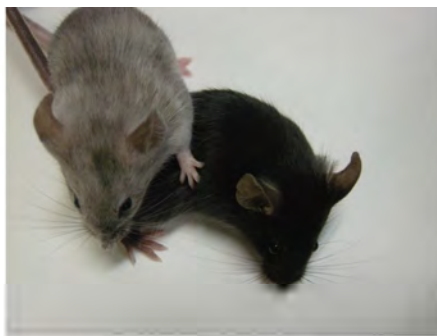
DNA non-coding sequences contain mainly:
DNA repetitive elements, mobile elements and
DNA regulatory elements

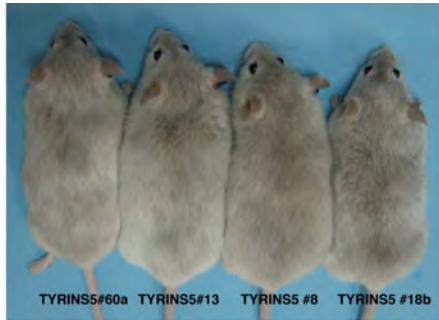
Using CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing to target *Tyr* regulatory elements



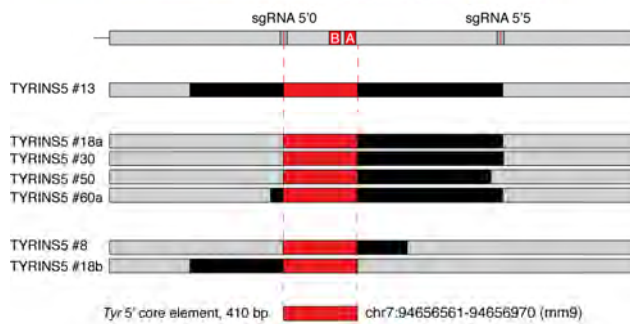
CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing

Deleting *Tyr* regulatory elements with CRISPRs *in vivo*





Comparing different *Tyr* 5' Boundary targeted alleles with similar phenotypes reveals the location of the functionally relevant endogenous regulatory DNA sequences



Genetic analysis now possible in mice!

Seruggia et al. 2015 NAR

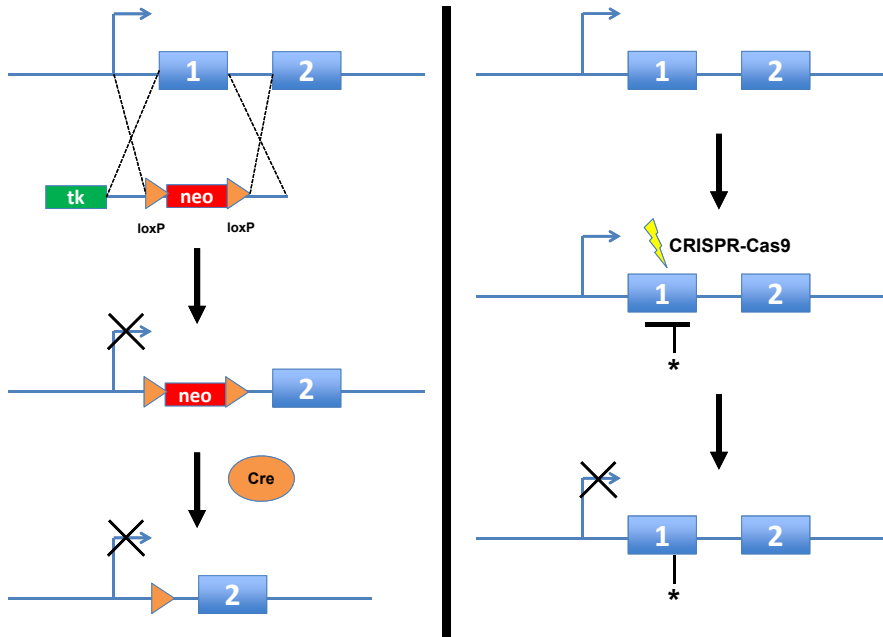


CRISPR

“Avatar” mice



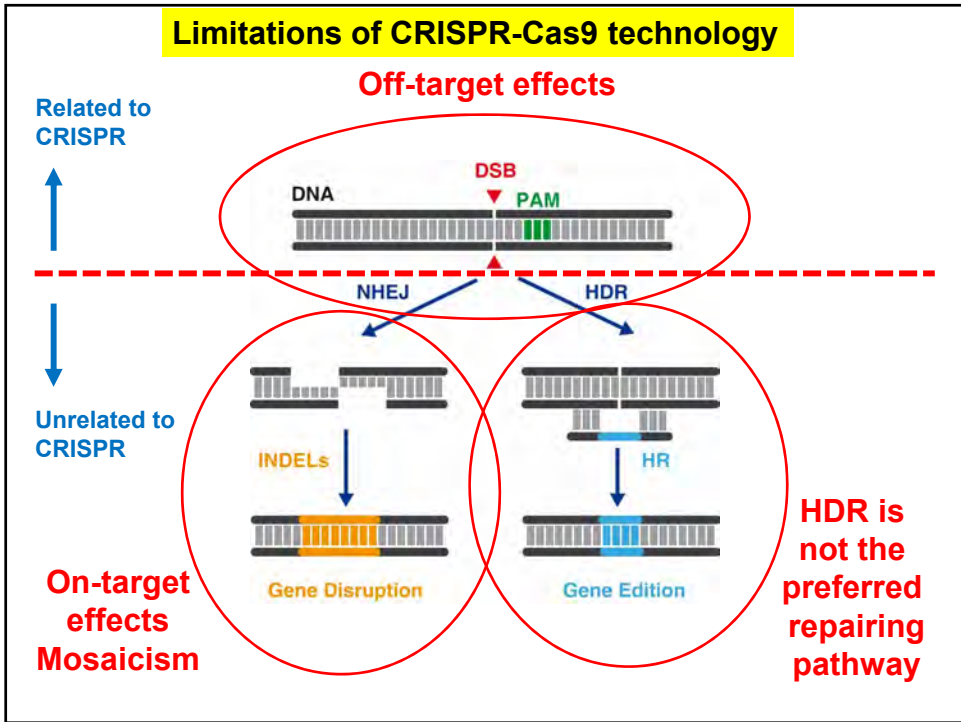
“Classical” versus CRISPR-mediated mutagenesis



OCA4 (SLC45A2) c.986delC

Patty

Treatments



Improved design of RNA guides for optimized CRISPR experiments

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Breaking-Cas

Oligo guide design tool for CRISPR based genome editing. Any eukaryote genomic sequence available in ENSEMBL (release 84) or ENSEMBLGENOMES (release 31) can be used as reference.

Please cite:

Juan C. Oliveros, Mónica Franch, Daniel Tabas-Madrid, David San-León, Lluís Montoliu, Pilar Cubas and Florencio Pazos (2016). SUBMITTED.
<http://bioinfogp.cnb.csic.es/tools/breakingcas>

[Tutorial](#)

1 Choose organism: ([alphabetic list](#)) Write 3 letters or more and select it.

2 Paste one or several query DNA sequences in FASTA format (up to 20.000 nucleotides in total):

Or upload FASTA file (DNA): Ningún archivo seleccionado

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Or s <http://bioinfogp.cnb.csic.es/tools/breakingcas/>

Google for "Breaking Cas"

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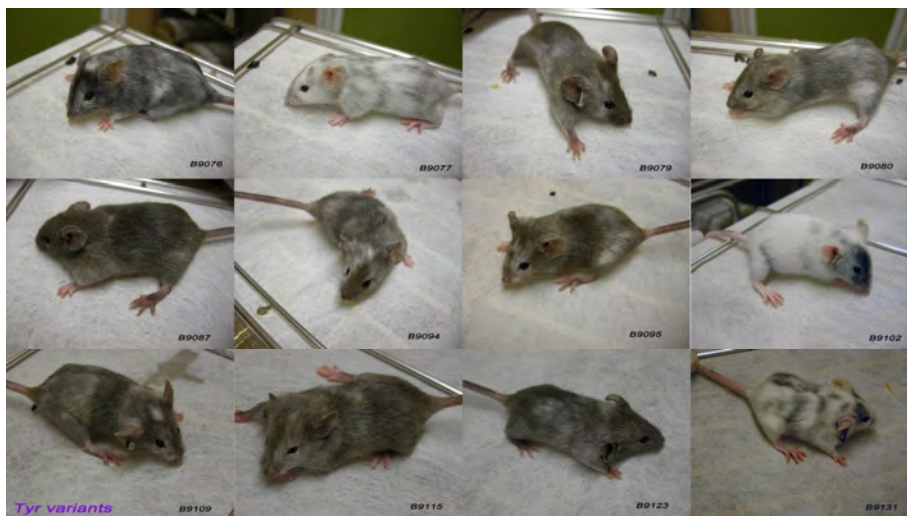
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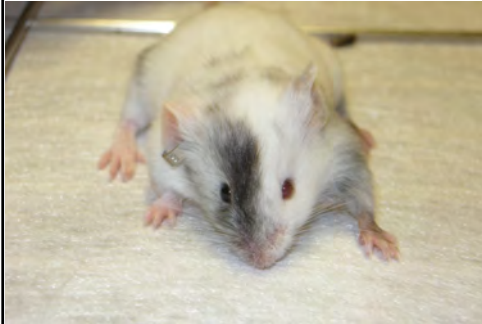
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Oliveros et al. Nucleic Acids Res. 2016

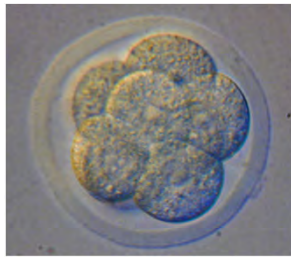
CRISPR gene-edited founder mice are mosaic



On-targets: the real problem

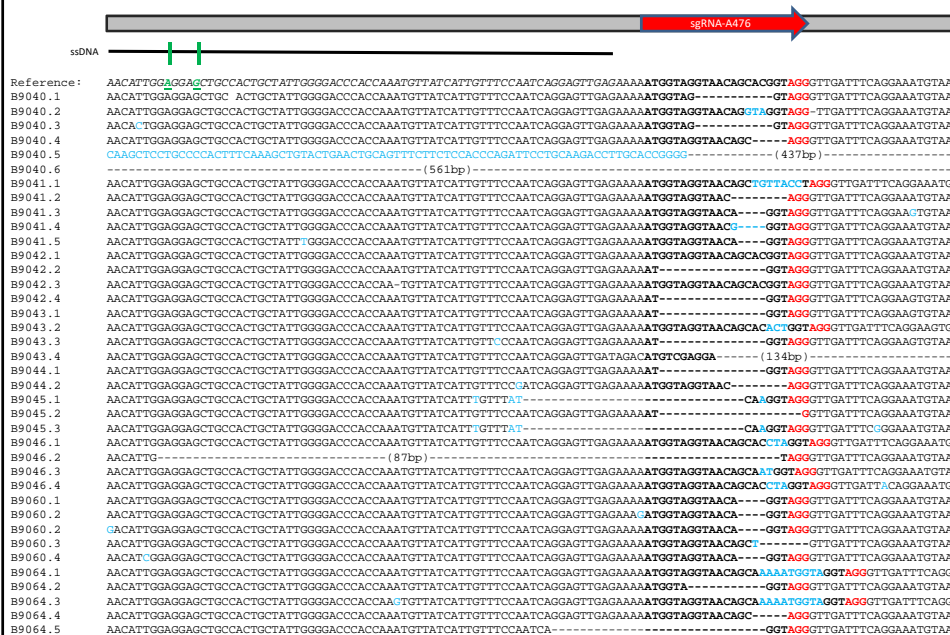


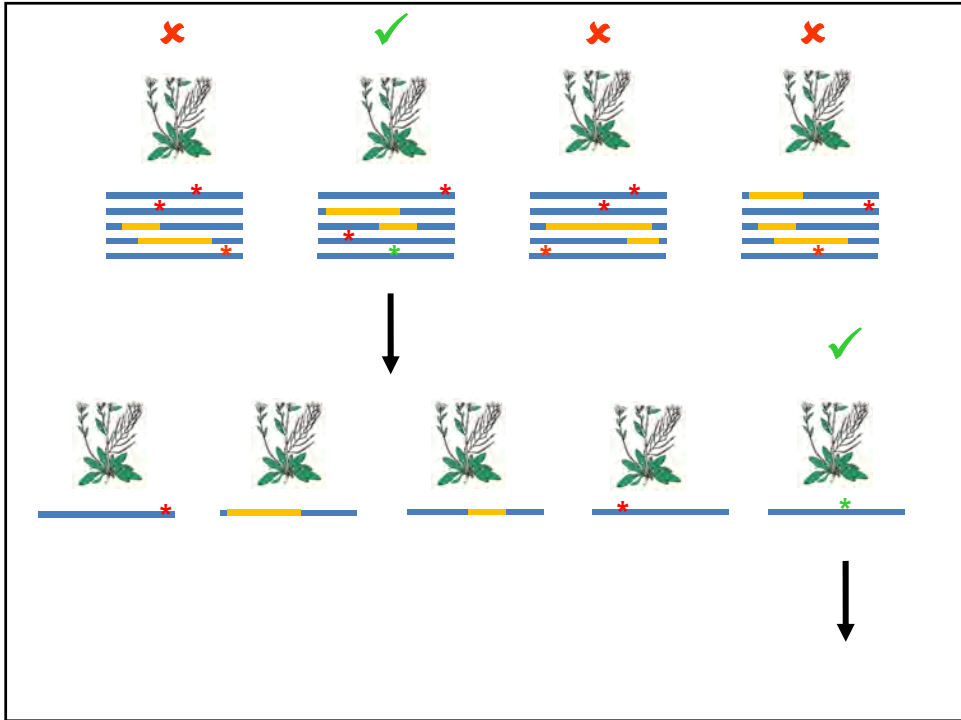
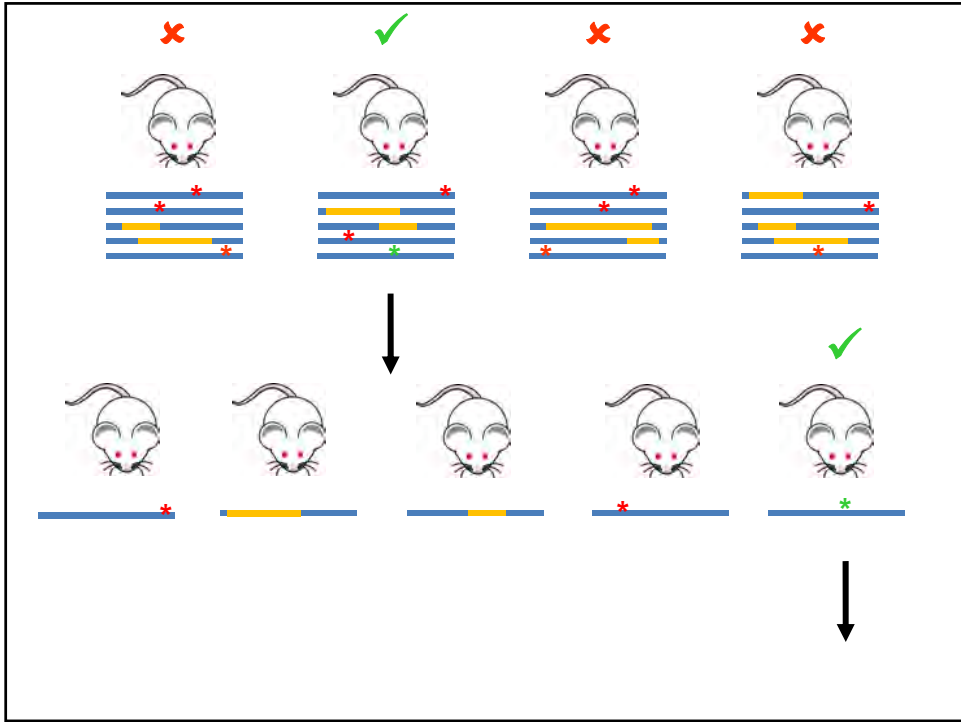
- Founder animals are nearly always complex mosaic
- Many different alleles can be present
- Not all of them might transmit through germline



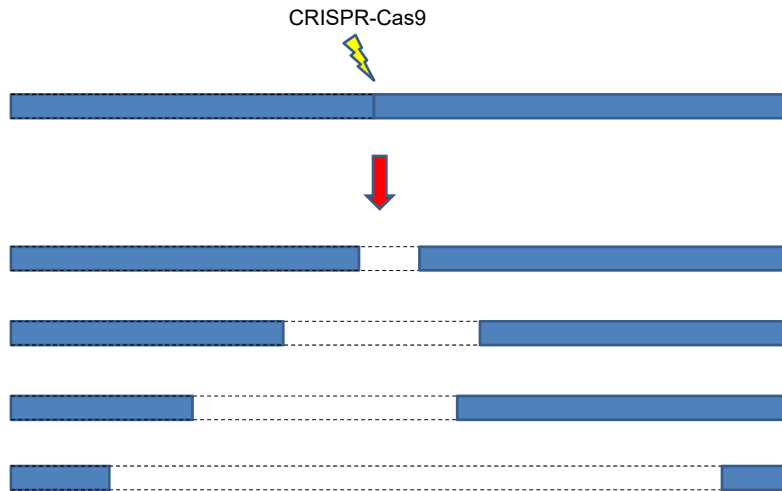
One 8-cell embryo = 16 possible alleles

Multiple alleles present in CRISPR founder gene-edited mice





Large deletions after DSB induced by CRISPR-Cas9



Kosicki et al. 2018 Nature Biotech.
Adikusuma et al. 2018 Nature Comm.

CRISPR-Cas is the future

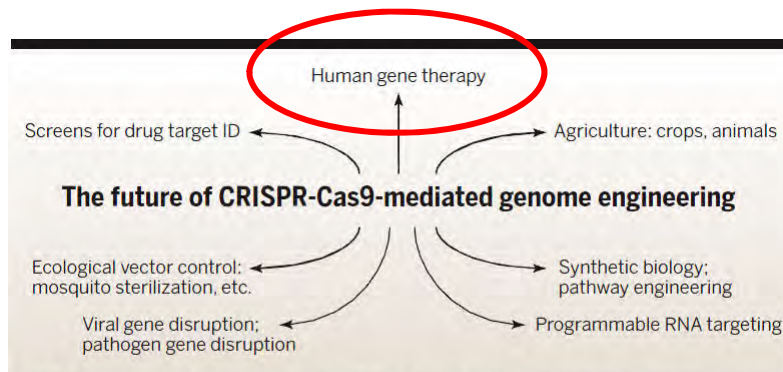
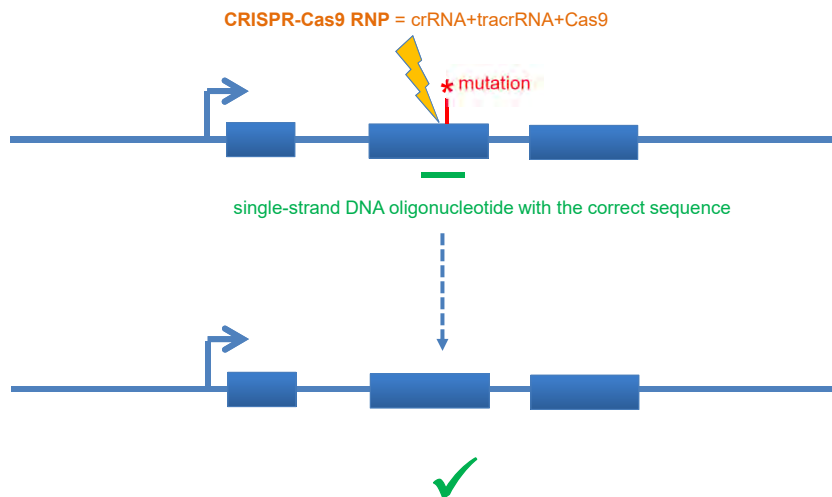


Fig. 6. Future applications in biomedicine and biotechnology. Potential developments include establishment of screens for target identification, human gene therapy by gene repair and gene disruption, gene disruption of viral sequences, and programmable RNA targeting.

Doudna & Charpentier (2014) *Science*

Gene Therapy with CRISPR



CRISPR and human embryos

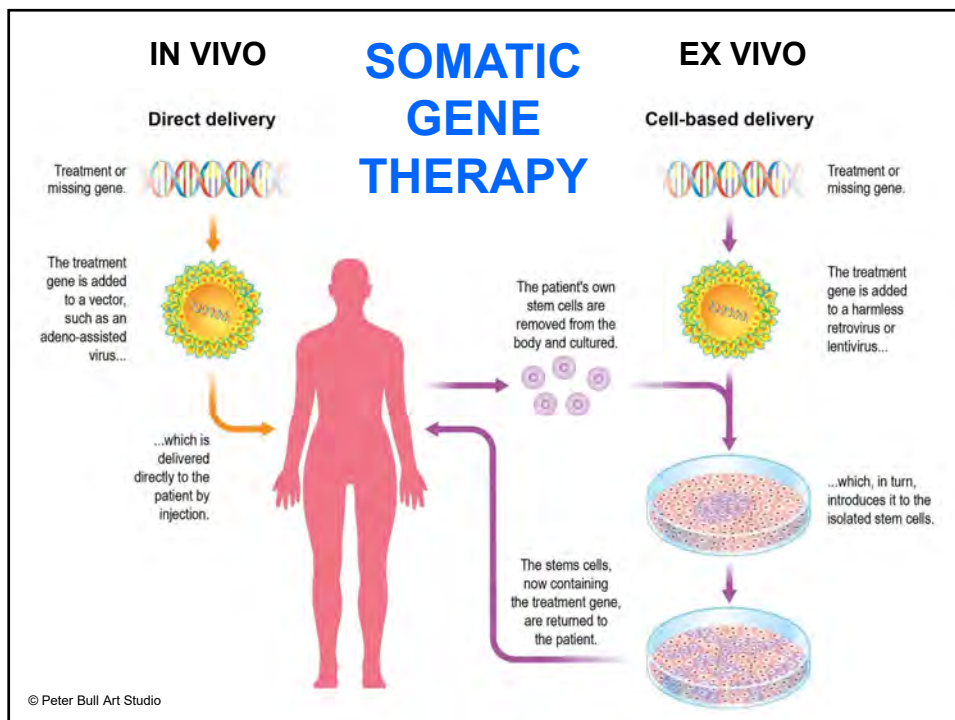
- >3 studies from China using 3n/2n embryos
- Many **different alleles** are produced
- Most edited embryos are **mosaic**
- Anticipate potential **off-target** effects
- Need for **careful risk/benefit** analysis
- Consider alternative technologies (**PGD**: preimplantation genetic diagnosis)
- Need to be **cautious** before applying
- Poses Ethics dilemmas (art 13 and art. 18, Asturias Convention, 1997)



Lunes, 26 Noviembre 2018



He Jiankui (Shenzhen, China)




CRISPR-Cas9 and *in vivo* somatic gene therapy

Science

In vivo gene editing in dystrophic muscle stem cells

Mohammedali F. Taleb-Bohmer,^{1,2*} Kirlian Zhu,^{1,2*} Jason K. Whiston,³ Yan,^{1,2} Claire Blauzier,¹ Elizabeth Y. Wu,^{1,2} Rui Xi,³ H. Vanderbergler,⁴ George M. Church,¹ Amy J. Wagner^{1,2}



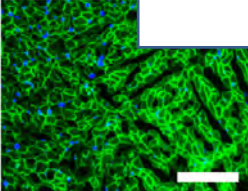
Amoasii *et al.* Science 2018
3-92% correction

Science

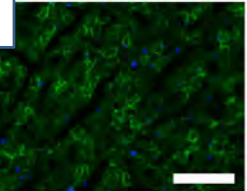
In vivo genome editing improves mouse model of Duchenne muscle

Christopher E. Nelson,^{1,2} Chady H. Hakim,¹ David G. Omterro,¹ Beth M. Castellanos-Rivera,¹ Sorina Mardarean,^{1,2} Xinyang Pei,¹ Anshun,¹ Feig Zhang,^{1,2,3*} Douglas Datta,^{1,2} Charles A. S.

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Cas9/gRNA



Increasing number of animal models of rare monogenic diseases corrected via CRISPR

Preclinical animal models

- Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)
- Ornithine transcarbamylase (OTC) deficiency
- Hereditary tyrosinemia I (FAH deficiency)
- Congenital cataract (CRYGC)
- Chronic granulomatous disease (CGD)
- Retinitis pigmentosa (RP)
- Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA)
- Huntington Disease (HD)
- ...
- Also **many iPS cells models** correcting gene mutations via CRISPR strategies

News > Science

Scientists make first attempt to permanently change a person's DNA to cure a disease

IN VIVO

A risky new treatment is being trialled in the US to reverse the effects of an incurable genetic disorder

Josh Gabbatoni | 12 hours ago |

Associated Press, 15 Nov 2017



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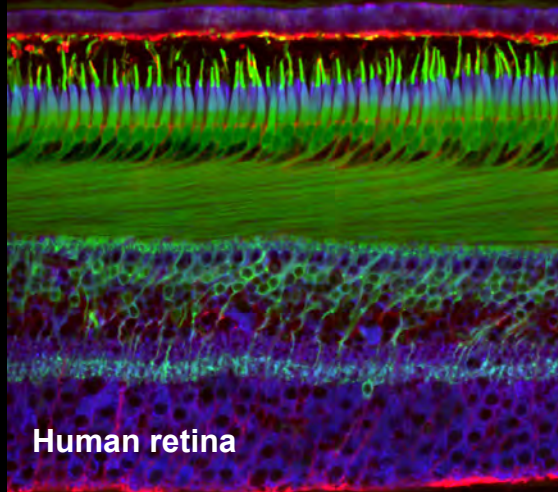


Wesley Adams, 14, looks up at nurse practitioner Jacqueline Madala while receiving the first human gene editing therapy at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, California. (AP/WIDEWORLD)

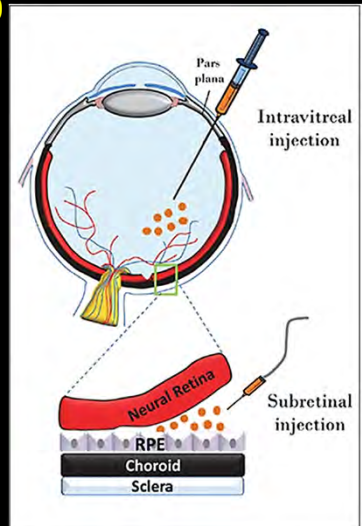
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, California
- IV injection of viral particles with ZFNs
- Approved by NIH
- Sangamo
- Hunter's syndrome (I2S gene) Mucopolysaccharidosis II (MPS II)
- Lysosomal storage disease
- Injected on **13 Nov 2017**
- **No therapeutic effect seen**
- **No toxicity detected**

**First genome editing (driven by ZFN) somatic gene therapy in a patient
IN VIVO**

Correcting a point mutation in CEP290 gene with NHEJ CRISPR Leber's congenital amaurosis type 10



Human retina



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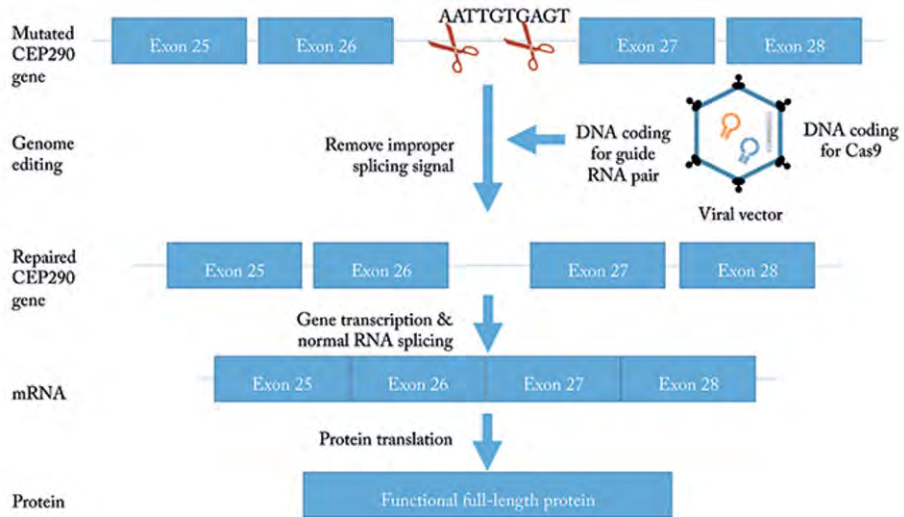
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In vivo

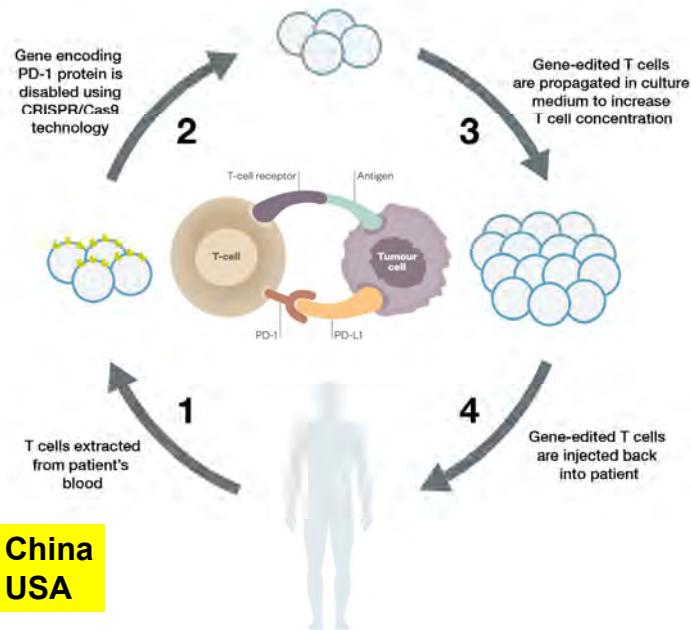
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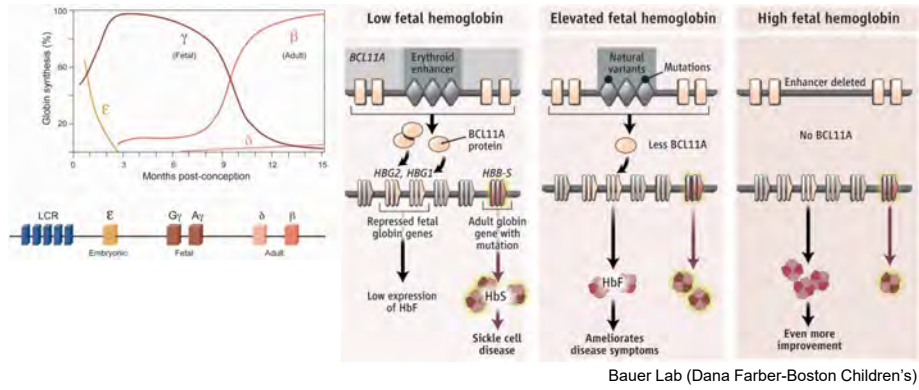
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2016: China
2019: USA

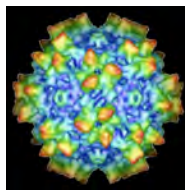
Ex-vivo immunotherapy: targeting PD-1 gene with CRISPR tools

Ex-vivo CRISPR targeting of *BCL11A* enhancer for Sickle cell anemia and beta-thalassemia



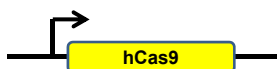
First **ex-vivo** CRISPR therapy approved in Europe

CRISPR tools and somatic gene therapy of human rare diseases



Adeno Associated Virus
AAV

Different serotypes with diverse tropism to different cellular types
Cargo ~4.7 kb



Smaller Cas9 variants found (useful for gene therapy approaches)

Article

Cell


Crystal Structure of *Staphylococcus aureus* Cas9

Graphical Abstract

SaCas9

▶ 1053 aa

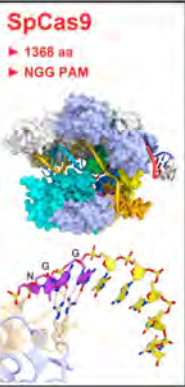
▶ NNGRR(T) PAM



SpCas9

▶ 1368 aa

▶ NGG PAM




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In Brief
The structure of *Staphylococcus aureus* Cas9 in complex with sgRNA and its DNA targets is solved and compared to *Streptococcus pyogenes* Cas9, revealing a different mechanism of PAM recognition and providing new design rationales to expand the CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing toolbox.


Nishimasu et al. 2015 (Cell)



Cas9

Streptococcus pyogenes
Staphylococcus aureus

Cas9: Bang Wong, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Cambridge, MA

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New Results

Identification of Pre-Existing Adaptive Immunity to Cas9 Proteins in Humans

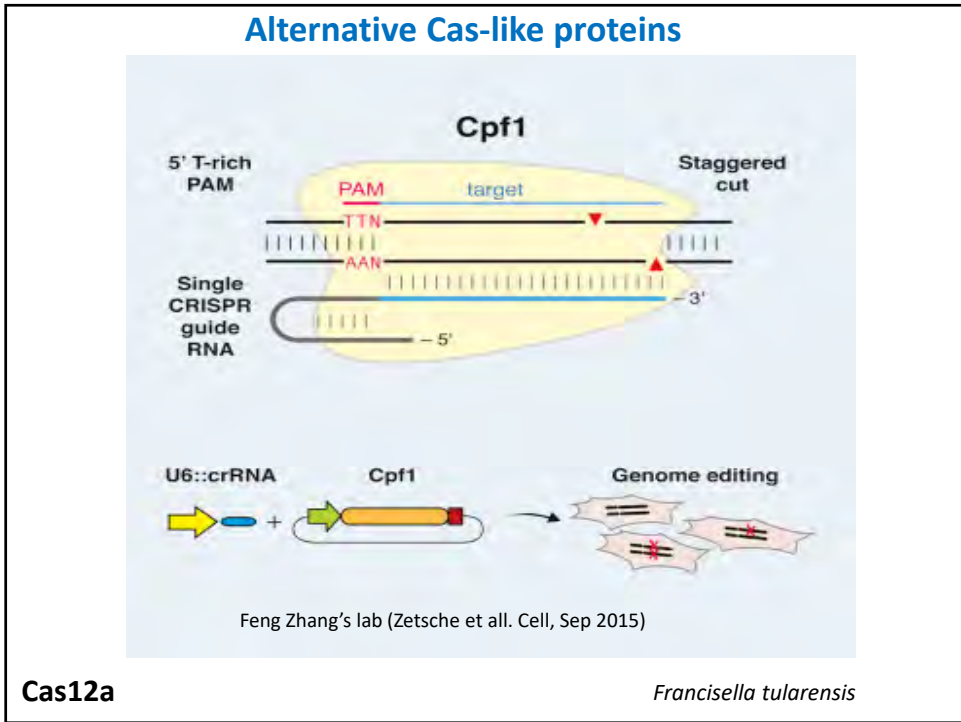
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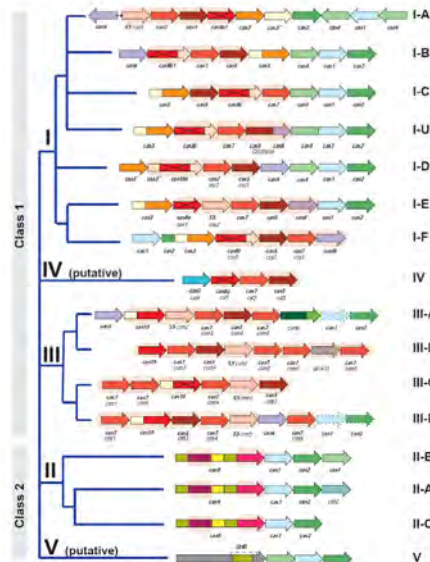
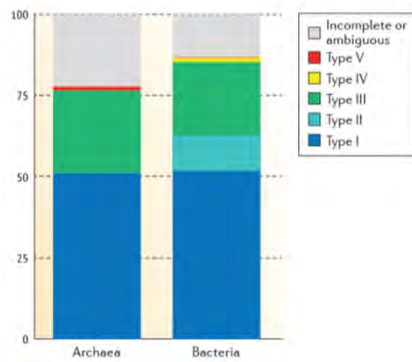
- Cas9 antibodies found in human serum
- Anti-Cas9 T lymphocytes found in human blood
- 79% individuals have antibodies against SaCas9
- 65% individuals have antibodies against SpCas9
- 46% individuals have anti-Cas9 T cells
- Immunosuppression or alternative Cas proteins



Diversity of CRISPR-Cas systems

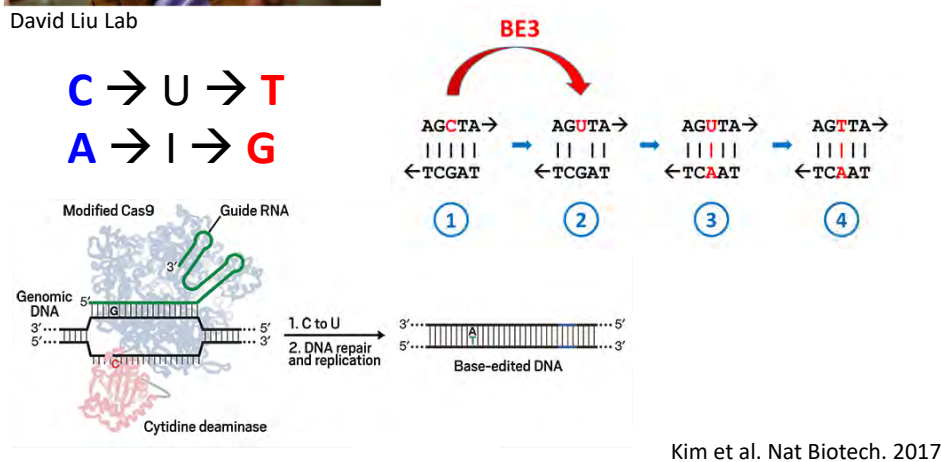
An updated evolutionary classification of CRISPR-Cas systems

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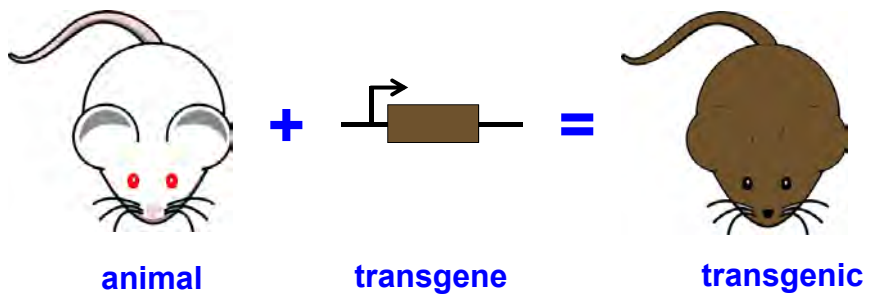
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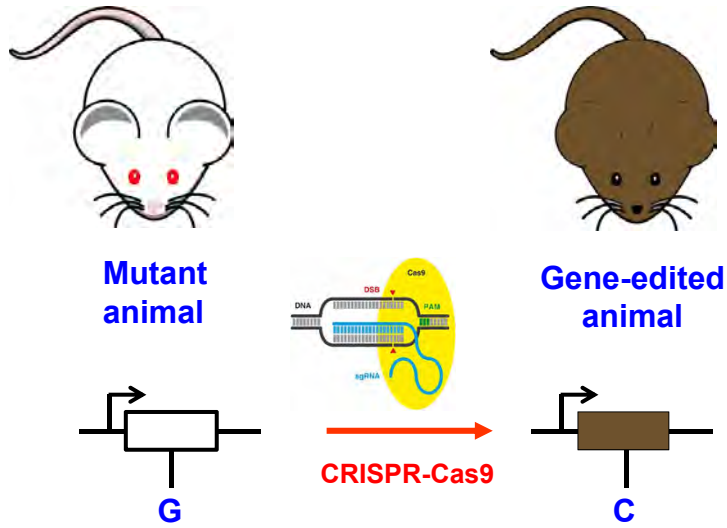


What is a transgenic animal?



This is a transgenic animal

This is NOT a transgenic animal



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Additional information about CRISPR



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