1	SNP-CRISPR: a web tool for SNP-specific genome editing
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# 24 ABSTRACT

25 CRISPR-Cas9 is a powerful genome editing technology in which a single guide RNA (sgRNA) confers target site specificity to achieve Cas9-mediated genome editing. Numerous 26 27 sgRNA design tools have been developed based on reference genomes for humans and model 28 organisms. However, existing resources are not optimal as genetic mutations or single 29 nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) within the targeting region affect the efficiency of CRISPR-30 based approaches by interfering with guide-target complementarity. To facilitate identification of sgRNAs (1) in non-reference genomes, (2) across varying genetic backgrounds, or (3) for 31 32 specific targeting of SNP-containing alleles, for example, disease relevant mutations, we 33 developed a web tool, SNP-CRISPR (https://www.flyrnai.org/tools/snp\_crispr/). SNP-CRISPR can be used to design sgRNAs based on public variant data sets or user-identified variants. In 34 35 addition, the tool computes efficiency and specificity scores for sgRNA designs targeting both 36 the variant and the reference. Moreover, SNP-CRISPR provides the option to upload multiple 37 SNPs and target single or multiple nearby base changes simultaneously with a single sgRNA design. Given these capabilities, SNP-CRISPR has a wide range of potential research applications 38 in model systems and for design of sgRNAs for disease-associated variant correction. 39

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## 41 **INTRODUCTION**

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43 The CRISPR-Cas9 system, a repurposed bacterial adaptive immune system, is a powerful 44 programmable genome editing tool for research, including in eukaryotic systems, that also has 45 potential for gene therapy (PICKAR-OLIVER and GERSBACH 2019). With this system, *Streptococcus* 46 pyogenes Cas9 nuclease is directed to a target site or sites in the genome that have a unique 20 nt sequence followed by a 3 bp sequence conforming to NGG known as the protospacer 47 48 adjacent motif (PAM). A double-strand break (DSB) induced by Cas9 nuclease recruits the 49 cellular machinery, which can repair the break either through the error-prone non-homologous 50 end-joining (NHEJ) pathway or through homology directed repair (HDR). NHEJ often results in 51 insertions and/or deletions (indels), which can result in frameshift mutations. HDR allows 52 researchers to introduce or 'knock in' specific DNA sequences, such as precise nucleotide 53 changes or reporter cassettes.

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In addition, catalytically dead forms of Cas9 have been fused with different effector
proteins to manipulate DNA or gene expression (PICKAR-OLIVER and GERSBACH 2019). For example,
to correct disease-causative point mutations, CRISPR-Cas9 mediated DNA base editing has been
developed as a promising method to convert undesired spontaneous point mutations to the
wild-type nucleotide (GAUDELLI *et al.* 2017; KOMOR *et al.* 2016; PICKAR-OLIVER and GERSBACH 2019).
DNA base editing can be achieved by fusing a Cas9 nickase with a cytidine deaminase enzyme

and uracil glycosylate inhibitor to achieve a C->T (or G->A) substitution. Similarly, a transfer RNA 61 adenosine deaminase is fused to a catalytically dead Cas9 to generate A->G (or T->C) conversion. 62 63 Notably, unlike for knock-in, DNA editing-induced changes occur without a DSB and without the 64 need for introduction of a donor template. Disease-relevant mutations in mammalian cells can 65 be corrected with base editing strategies (DANDAGE et al. 2019). Prime Editing based on the 66 fusion of Cas9 and reverse transcriptase, is another recently published technique that could add 67 more precision and flexibility to CRISPR editing (ANZALONE et al. 2019). Thus, programmable 68 editing of a target base in genomic DNA provides a potential therapy for genetic diseases that 69 arise from point mutations.

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71 Single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) can be defined as single-nucleotide differences 72 from reference genomes. The targeting efficiency of Cas9 has been examined using data from 73 genome-wide studies combined with machine learning (CHUAI et al. 2018; DOENCH et al. 2014; 74 LISTGARTEN et al. 2018: NAIM et al. 2018: TYCKO et al. 2019). The position of specific nucleotides in 75 the target sequences has been shown to affect targeting efficiency, which is the major 76 determinant of CRISPR-Cas9 dependent genetic modification (DOENCH et al. 2014; HOUSDEN et al. 77 2015). Therefore, the presence of a SNP (or of an indel) can cause inefficient binding of the 78 Cas9-sgRNA ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex, resulting in inefficient genome editing.

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80 Many rules for sgRNA design are generalizable and many web tools have been developed to predict sgRNA sequences for the human genome and genomes of numerous 81 82 model organisms. There are two types of input that sgRNA design tools typically accept: (1) 83 gene symbols or genome coordinates and (2) sequences. Resources that support the former 84 typically precompute sgRNAs based on annotated reference genome information. Moreover, 85 these sgRNA sequences are designed based on a single wild-type reference sequence without considering variants (e.g. CHOPCHOP, GuideScan; Table 1). With the second type of input, some 86 87 tools BLAST user input sequence against a reference genome and correct any differences 88 introduced by the user, thus making it impossible to design sgRNAs against a variant allele (this 89 is the case for example for CRISPR-ERA and CRISPR-DT: Table 1). With others, it is possible to 90 design a sgRNA to target variant allele (e.g. E-CRISPR, CRISPOR and CRISPRscan; Table 1). 91 However, these tools require that the user retrieve the genomic sequences surrounding the 92 variant and select designs that specifically target the variant region after the program sends 93 back all the results. For a bench scientist, this is a time-consuming and error-prone process. For 94 example, when the coding variant is near an exon-intron boundary, the user needs to retrieve 95 the exon sequence as well as the intron sequence and enter these into the program. In addition, 96 the user cannot do batch entries with most of the online tools that take sequence as an input 97 (e.g. E-CRISPR, CRISPOR and CRISPRscan; Table 1). A few command line programs that take 98 sequence as the input were developed for batch design; however, based on our experience,

these tools or specific features either do not work or are not easily configured by bench 99 100 scientists without programing experience (Table 1). In addition, researchers might need 101 features that are missing from current tools, such as an option to target SNPs either together or 102 independently of one another when the SNPs are nearby one another. Moreover, the ability to 103 compare sgRNA designs targeting the same locus in the wild-type and the variant allele in terms 104 of efficiency and specificity would also be very useful when targeting a heterozygous variant. 105 106 To broaden the application of sgRNA design tools to better accommodate SNPs and 107 small indels, we developed SNP-CRISPR. SNP-CRISPR is a web-based tool that accepts variant 108 annotations as the input and uses rigorous off-target search algorithms to predict the specificity 109 of each target site in the genome for wild-type and variant sequences. SNP-CRISPR offers 110 customized options and allows users to easily and rapidly select optimal variant-specific CRISPR-111 Cas9 target sequences in genes from a variety of organisms. 112 113 114 **METHODS** 115 116 **Pipeline development** 117 118 The SNP-CRISPR pipeline environment is managed using the Conda package and 119 environment management system (ANACONDA 2016). This allows for convenient reproduction of 120 the necessary software dependencies and versions on different machines. The majority of the 121 pipeline logic at SNP-CRISPR is written in Python using Biopython, with some Perl used for the 122 BLAST and efficiency score analysis (COCK et al. 2009). Potential off-target loci are evaluated by 123 performing a BLAST search of each design against the species reference genome. An off-target 124 score is assigned based on both the number of hits found in the BLAST results and the number 125 of mismatched nucleotides per off-target hit. Designs are also assigned an efficiency score that 126 was computed using a position matrix; detailed information about the input dataset and 127 algorithm can be found in (HOUSDEN et al. 2015). GNU Parallel is used to allow for parallelized 128 computation of designs on different chromosomes and with different parameters for improved 129 performance on multi-core systems (TANGE 2018). The full source code of the pipeline, including 130 instructions for installation and use, is available at https://github.com/jrodiger/snp crispr. 131 132 Implementation of the web-based tool 133 The SNP-CRISPR web tool (https://www.flyrnai.org/tools/snp\_crispr/) is located at the 134 135 web site of the Drosophila RNAi Screening Center (DRSC). The back-end is written in PHP using

136 the Symfony framework and the front end HTML pages take advantage of the Twig template

- engine. The JQuery JavaScript library with the DataTables plugin is used for handling Ajax calls
  and displaying table views. The Bootstrap framework and some custom CSS is also used on the
  user interface. Hosting by Harvard Medical School Research Computing makes it possible to
- 140 provide a web-facing user interface to run the SNP-CRISPR core pipeline on Harvard Medical
- 141 School's "O2" high-performance computing cluster. When jobs are submitted from the website,
- 142 the form parameters and uploaded input file path are passed to a bash script controlling the
- pipeline, which is then run as a cluster job. When the job is complete, an email is sent to the
- 144 user with a URL that contains a unique ID used to retrieve the corresponding results.
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# 146 Availability

- 147 SNP-CRISPR is available for online use without any restrictions at
- 148 <u>https://www.flyrnai.org/tools/snp\_crispr</u>.
- 149 The source code for the pipeline, including instructions for installation and use, is available at
- 150 <u>https://github.com/jrodiger/snp\_crispr</u>
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- 152 **RESULTS**
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# 154 SNP-CRISPR web tool

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156 The web-based version of SNP-CRISPR provides the functionality of the design pipeline 157 with an easy-to-use interface and interactive results view. Users can select up to 2,000 variants 158 of interest in Variant Call Format (VCF) or a csv file in the provided format, and then upload this 159 file on the SNP-CRISPR homepage. The acceptable variants include single nucleotide changes, 160 small insertions and small deletions. The user then chooses the species and whether to create 161 designs that target each input variant individually or to target all SNPs within each potential 162 sgRNA sequence. When a user submits input, the web logic starts a job on the Harvard Medical 163 School "O2" high-performance computing cluster, using the uploaded file and parameters as 164 input for the pipeline. After the pipeline finishes running, an automated email is sent to the 165 user with a link to a webpage at which the user can view and export results. For a couple of 166 variants, the design pipeline usually takes up to a few minutes and with an input of 2,000 167 human SNP variants, it takes about half an hour for users to receive the results by email. The 168 result page shows the wild-type and variant designs with corresponding scores in a tabular view 169 that can be sorted by one or more columns. The output table also lists the genome targeting 170 position of each sgRNA and the position of the variant within the sgRNA sequence relevant to 171 the PAM sequence. The variant is shown in lowercase, which can be easily spotted by users. 172 Using the checkboxes in the left-most column, users can opt to export all or only selected rows 173 to an Excel or csv file. Currently, SNP-CRISPR supports reference genomes from human, mouse, 174 rat, fly and zebrafish (Figure 1).

# 176 Computation of potential variant-targeting sgRNAs

178 Users are required to upload variant information in one of the supported formats 179 including the genome coordinates, the sequence of the reference alleles and the sequence of 180 the variant alleles. First, SNP-CRISPR validates the input reference sequences and will warn 181 users if the submitted reference sequences does not match, which might reflect a different 182 version of the genome assembly being used in the user input vs. SNP-CRISPR. After validation, 183 SNP-CRISPR then re-constructs the template sequence, swapping the reference nucleotide with 184 the variant nucleotide for SNPs, while inserting or deleting the corresponding fragment for 185 indel type variants. Second, SNP-CRISPR computes potential variant-targeting sgRNAs based on 186 availability of PAM sequences in the neighboring region since the presence of a PAM sequence 187 (NGG or NAG) is one of the few requirements for binding. Third, sgRNA designs that contain 188 four or more consecutive thymine residues, which can result in termination of RNA 189 transcription by RNA polymerase III, are filtered out (GAO et al. 2018). Cas9 can have off-target 190 activity across the genome and tolerance to mismatches shows significant variance depending 191 on the position within the sgRNA (Fu et al. 2013; Hsu et al. 2013). Therefore, for each sgRNA 192 design, SNP-CRISPR computes an efficiency score (HOUSDEN et al. 2015) and a specificity score 193 calculated based on BLAST results against the reference genome. All possible sgRNAs are 194 provided to the user along with specificity and efficiency scores, without further filtering; 195 filtering options are available for custom applications based on user needs (Figure 2). 196

197 To facilitate identification of the best variant-specific sgRNAs, we provide information 198 about both sgRNAs targeting specific variants and sgRNAs targeting the reference sequence in 199 the same region. The efficiency score and an off-target score are provided, and the positions of 200 relevant SNPs or indels in the sgRNA are included so that users can select the most suitable 201 sgRNA or filter out less optimal ones.

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The web tool supports up to 2,000 variants per batch while the command line version has no limit with the number of variants and can be used for any annotated genome. The command line version also provides better performance on large inputs when run multithreaded. For example, a multi-threaded test run was able to process over 1,000 human SNPs per minute on Harvard Medical School's "O2" high-performance computing cluster. We precomputed sgRNA designs (NGG-PAM) for all clinically associated SNPs annotated at the Ensembl genome browser (ftp://ftp.ensembl.org/pub/release-

210 97/variation/gvf/homo\_sapiens/homo\_sapiens\_clinically\_associated.gvf.gz) using the

- command line version of the pipeline and the designs can be found at
- 212 https://github.com/jrodiger/snp\_crispr/tree/master/results.

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# 215 CONCLUSION

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217 SNP-CRISPR is a unique web tool that designs sgRNAs targeting specific SNPs or indels. 218 SNP-CRISPR is user-friendly and provides all possible CRISPR-Cas9 target sites in a given 219 genomic region with required parameters, allowing users to select an optimal sgRNA. SNP-220 CRISPR provides not only efficiency scores but also off-target information for sgRNAs targeting 221 sequences with and without SNPs and/or indels of interest in the same genomic region. SNP-222 CRISPR supports the human reference genome and genomes from major model organisms; 223 namely, mouse, rat, fly and zebrafish. Conveniently, SNP-CRISPR displays the positions of 224 variant nucleotides in each sgRNA region as part of the design output. Moreover, SNP-CRIPSR 225 accepts up to 2,000 inputs per batch for design of large-scale experiments at the website. The 226 command line version has no limit as to the number of variants and can be used for any 227 genome that has been properly annotated. Altogether, SNP-CRISPR improves the ability of 228 researchers to edit SNP or indel-containing loci by facilitating the design of sgRNAs that target 229 specific variants. As such, SNP-CRISPR provides a valuable new resource to the genome editing 230 technology field.

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232 More and more variant data has become available in recent years, and much current 233 research focuses on the biological impact of variants (AMBERGER and HAMOSH 2017; BRAGIN et al. 234 2014; LANDRUM et al. 2014; SONG et al. 2016), motivating us to develop a variant-centered tool. 235 For instance, a CRISPR/Cas9-based targeting approach has been used to specifically correct 236 heterozygous missense mutations associated with dominantly inherited conditions by including 237 the mutated base in the sgRNA sequence (COURTNEY et al. 2016). CRISPR/Cas9-based 238 therapeutic approaches show great promise for permanent correction of genetic disorders in 239 somatic cells. In addition, to facilitate direct research in gene therapy of human diseases, SNP-240 CRISPR will be valuable for modeling human disease using model organisms. With a vast and 241 growing amount of sequences from different strains of model organisms such as Drosophila 242 *melanogaster*, millions of novel sequence variants have been identified (HUANG et al. 2014; 243 WANG et al. 2015). However, the biological significance of most of these sequence variants is 244 still unclear. By facilitating design of sgRNAs targeting variant-specific alleles, including at a 245 large scale, SNP-CRISPR makes it more feasible to study these variants systematically. 246

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# 255 FIGURE LEGENDS

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257 Figure 1. Features of the SNP-CRISPR user interface (UI). Users select the species of interest,

- 258 enter an email address, upload variant information including the genome coordinates and
- 259 sequence changes, choose to target nearby variants individually or together, and then submit
- the job. Usually within half an hour, an email is sent automatically to the user with a link to a
- results page that displays the designs for wild type as well as mutant alleles, side by side with
- 262 calculated scores. The mutant base(s) are shown in lower case and the wild type sequence in
- 263 upper case.
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- 265 Figure 2. SNP-CRISPR sgRNA design pipeline. Graphic display of the major steps of sgRNA
- 266 design (blue), and input files and output files for the command line version of the pipeline (red).
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Table 1. A Survey of CRISPR design tools

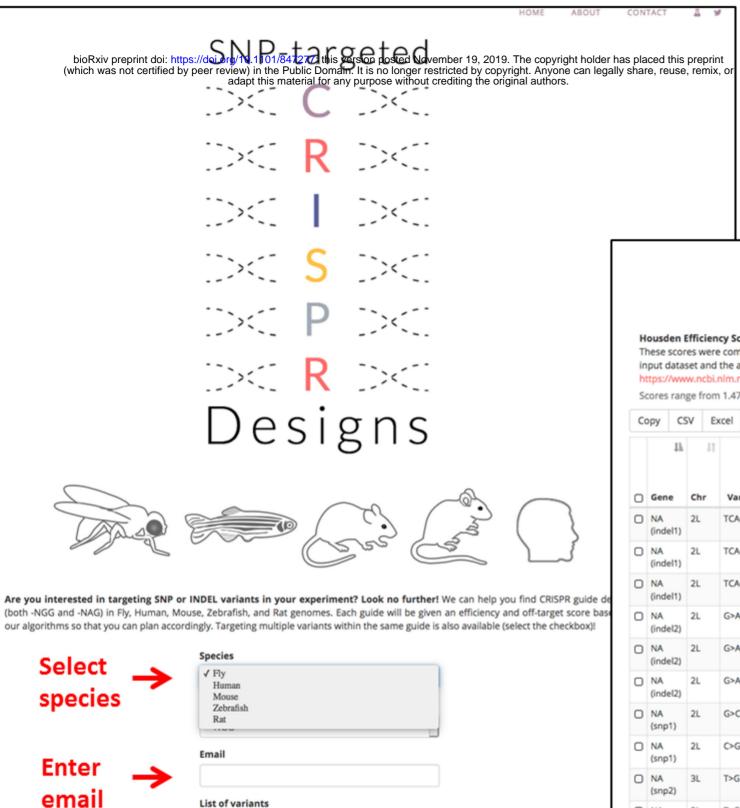
			Web		Variant specific	
			batch	Consider	designs compared	
Tool	Туре	Web Input	entry?	variant?	to SNP-CRISPR	URL/Reference
		Gene				chopchop.rc.fas.harvard.edu
CHOPCHOP	web-based	Genome coordinates	No	No	None	(LABUN <i>et al.</i> 2019)
		Gene				guidescan.com
GuideScan	web-based	Genome coordinates	Yes	No	None	(PEREZ et al. 2017)
DRSC find		Gene				flyrnai.org/crispr
CRISPR Tool	web-based	Genome coordinates	No	No	None	(HOUSDEN <i>et al.</i> 2015)
		Gene			2	e-crisp.org
E-CRISPR	web-based	Sequence	No	Possible	Fewer <sup>2</sup>	(HEIGWER <i>et al.</i> 2014)
		Gene	No (seq)		2	crispor.tefor.net
CRISPOR	web-based	Sequence	Yes (gene)	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(HAEUSSLER et al. 2016)
	1	Gene			2	crisprscan.org
CRISPRscan	web-based <sup>1</sup>	Sequence	No	Possible	Fewer <sup>2</sup>	(MORENO-MATEOS et al. 2015)
		Gene			2	crispr.dbcls.jp
CRISPRdirect	web-based	Sequence	No	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(NAITO <i>et al.</i> 2015)
		Gene, Sequence				crispr-era.stanford.edu
CRISPR-ERA	web-based	Genome coordinates	No	No	None	(Liu et al. 2015)
						bioinfolab.miamioh.edu/CRISPR-DT
CRISPR-DT	web-based	sequence	No	No	None	(ZHU and LIANG 2019)
						deepcrispr.net
DeepCRISPR	web-based	sequence	No	Undetermined <sup>3</sup>		(Chuai <i>et al.</i> 2018)
					2	gt-scan.csiro.au/
GT-Scan	web-based	sequence	No	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(OLIVEROS et al. 2016)
						portals.broadinstitute.org/gpp/public/
GPP sgRNA		Gene			2	analysis-tools/sgrna-design
Designer	web-based	Sequence	Yes	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(SANSON et al. 2018)
					2	crispr.cos.uni-heidelberg.de
ССТор	web-based	sequence	Yes	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(STEMMER <i>et al.</i> 2015)
					2	rgenome.net/cas-designer
Cas-Designer	web-based	sequence	Yes	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(Park <i>et al.</i> 2015)
					2	bioinfogp.cnb.csic.es/tools/breakingca
Breaking-Cas	web-based <sup>1</sup>	sequence	Yes	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(OLIVEROS et al. 2016)
					2	cm.jefferson.edu/Off-Spotter
Off-Spotter	web-based <sup>1</sup>	sequence	No	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(PLIATSIKA and RIGOUTSOS 2015)
Protospacer	GUI (OSX only)	NA	NA	No	None	protospacer.com
						github.com/ristllin/CrisPam
CrisPam	command line	NA	NA	Undetermined <sup>3</sup>		(RABINOWITZ <i>et al.</i> 2019)
						bioconductor.org/packages/release/bi
						oc/html/CRISPRseek.html
CRISPRseek	command line	NA	NA	Possible	Same <sup>2</sup>	(Zнu et al. 2014)
						github.com/keoughkath/AlleleAnalyze
AlleleAnalyzer	command line	NA	NA	Yes	Same	(КЕОИGH <i>et al.</i> 2019)
SNP-CRISPR	web-based <sup>1</sup>	Variants (eg. VCF file)	Yes	Yes	NA	flyrnai.org/tools/snp crispr

Note: We limited our survey to CRISPR design tools that do not require registration or user login.

1. A command line version is also available

2. Users need to provide flanking sequence and filter out irrelevant designs

3. Test was attempted but results were not obtained



Option to group nearby variants

Create guides!

Upload a .txt or .csv file of 2000 or less variants

Upload

variant

info

gene\_symbol chromosome position strand reference variant group(optional) 2L 8471348 NA C G snp1 NA 3L 14275690 G snp2 3L NA 14275690 snp3 NA 2L 7310396 CAACTGA indel1 2L NA 7310843 C CCCGTT indel2

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כ	NA (indel1)	2L	TCAGTTG>G	gttgCAGGATCTCAGGAAACAGG	1.04	5.27	GTTgCAGGATCTCAGGAAACAGG	1.04	5.27	7310399	7310377	-	7310396	16	
D	NA (indel1)	2L	TCAGTTG>G	AGTTtcagttgCAGGATCTCAGG	0.11	5.82	AGTTTCAGTTgCAGGATCTCAGG	0.11	5.82	7310406	7310384		7310396	9	
D	NA (indel1)	2L	TCAGTTG>G	GTAGTTTCAGTTtcagttgCAGG	9.85	3.60	CATCAGGTAGTTTCAGTTgCAGG	0.23	4.50	7310414	7310392		7310396	1	
D	NA (indel2)	2L	G>AACGGG	AGAgAACCCAGTCAAGAGACAGG	0.11	4.20	cgggAACCCAGTCAAGAGACAGG	1.7	4.39	7310846	7310824	•	7310843	16	
D	NA (indel2)	2L	G>AACGGG	AAAACGACAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	0	3.59	GACAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	0	3.55	7310865	7310843	•	7310843	-3	
D	NA (indel2)	2L	G>AACGGG	АЛЛААСGАСАЛАЛАЛАЛАЛАДА	0	4.14	CGACAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	0	3.90	7310866	7310844	•	7310843	-3	
D	NA (snp1)	2L	G>C	AACAGCTAGgATCCAAGATCAGG	0	5.56	AACAGCTAGcATCCAAGATCAGG	1.02	7.56	8471339	8471361	+	8471348	10	
D	NA (snp1)	2L	C>G	cCTAGCTGTTTAAGAGCCACAGG	0.01	4.80	gCTAGCTGTTTAAGAGCCACAGG	1.02	4.60	8471348	8471326	•	8471348	19	
D	NA (snp2)	3L	T>G	CGTGCAACTGAAAACGCCtCTGG	0.24	5.70	CGTGCAACTGAAAACGCCgCTGG	1.14	5.54	14275672	14275694	+	14275690	1	
D	NA (snp2)	ЗL	T>G	GTGCAACTGAAAACGCCtCTGGG	0.15	5.82	GTGCAACTGAAAACGCCgCTGGG	1.21	5.72	14275673	14275695	+	14275690	2	
D	NA (snp2)	3L	T>G	ACTGAAAACGCCtCTGGGAATGG	1.14	3.90	ACTGAAAACGCCgCTGGGAATGG	2.24	4.80	14275678	14275700	+	14275690	7	
D	NA (snp2)	3L	T>G	CTGAAAACGCCtCTGGGAATGGG	0.41	9.34	CTGAAAACGCCgCTGGGAATGGG	2.15	8.95	14275679	14275701	•	14275690	8	
D	NA (snp3)	3L	T>C	CGTGCAACTGAAAACGCCtCTGG	0.24	5.70	CGTGCAACTGAAAACGCCcCTGG	2.22	5.63	14275672	14275694	+	14275690	1	
)	NA (snp3)	3L	T>C	GTGCAACTGAAAACGCCtCTGGG	0.15	5.82	GTGCAACTGAAAACGCCcCTGGG	2.05	5.61	14275673	14275695	+	14275690	2	
D	NA (snp3)	3L	T>C	ACTGAAAACGCCtCTGGGAATGG	1.14	3.90	ACTGAAAACGCCcCTGGGAATGG	1.42	4.03	14275678	14275700	+	14275690	7	
D	NA (snp3)	3L	T>C	CTGAAAACGCCtCTGGGAATGGG	0.41	9.34	CTGAAAACGCCcCTGGGAATGGG	2.14	9.14	14275679	14275701	+	14275690	8	

# Variant information

Reference

genome

Retrieve relevant base(s) from reference genome & validate SNP info

Retrieve surrounding seq from reference genome & construct target sequence List of variants that failed validation

Identify all possible sgRNA designs from both strands (consider PAM, terminator)

sgRNA sequences (wt & variant)

Calculate efficiency score & BLAST for off-target score

Efficiency & off-target scores