

CRISPR/Cas9 systems have off-target activity despite insertions or deletions between target DNA and guide RNA sequences

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HBB gene

| | | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
|------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HBB | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | T | G | G |
| R-01 | variant -19 | | G | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | N | G | G |
| | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HBB | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | T | G | G |
| R-01 | variant -18 | | G | T | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | N | G | G |
| | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HBB | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | T | G | G |
| R-01 | variant -7/6 | | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | G | T | T | G | G | N | G | G |
| | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| | HBB | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | G | T | G | G |
| R-01 | variant -2/1 | | G | T | G | A | A | C | G | T | G | G | A | T | G | A | A | G | T | T | G | N | G | G |
| | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CCR5 gene

| | | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
|------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -19 | | G | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G | G |
| | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -18 | | G | T | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G | G |
| | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -17 | | G | T | A | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G | G |
| | | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -16 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |
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| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -11 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G | G |
| | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -10/9 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |
| | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -8 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |
| | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -7 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |
| | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -3/2 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |
| | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CCR5 | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | G | G | G |
| R-30 | variant -1 | | G | T | A | G | A | G | C | G | G | A | G | G | C | A | G | G | A | G | G | C | N | G |

Supplementary Figure S1. Alignment of -1 nt sgRNA variants to the *HBB* and *CCR5* target loci showing mismatches instead of DNA bulge. Only the variants with detectable intracellular activities are shown. The target loci and index names of the sgRNA variants are indicated on the left of each alignment. Mismatches in the guide sequence and in the “NGG” PAM are marked with asterisks below each alignment. The alignment with the minimum number of mismatches is shown for each sgRNA variant. Nucleotide “U” in the guide RNA is replaced with “T” for the ease of comparison to the target site.

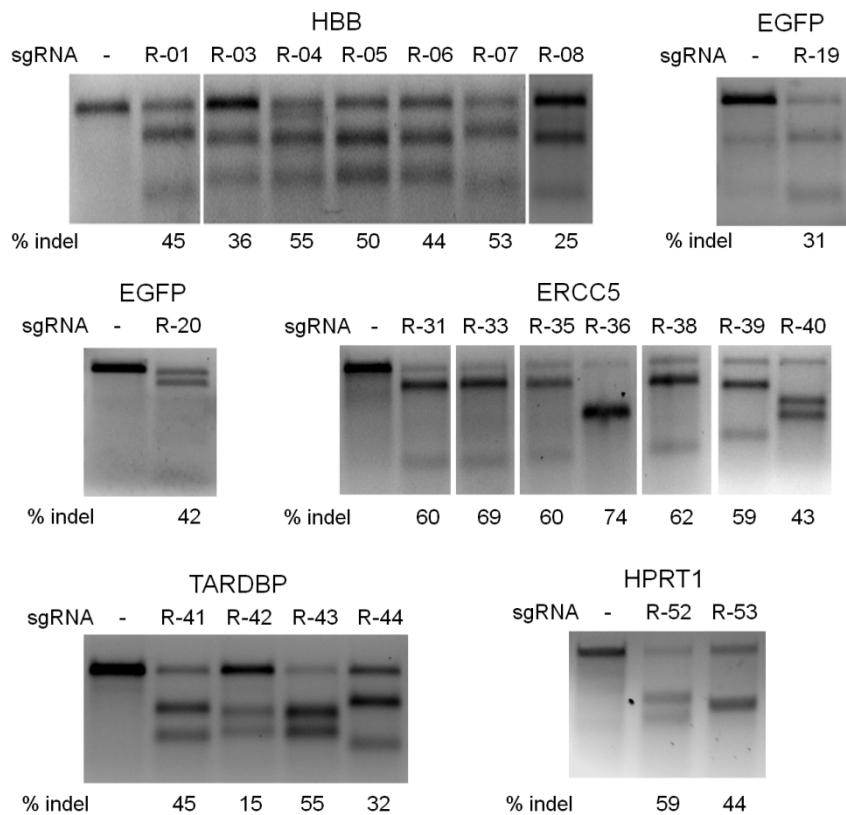
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HBB gene

CCR5 gene

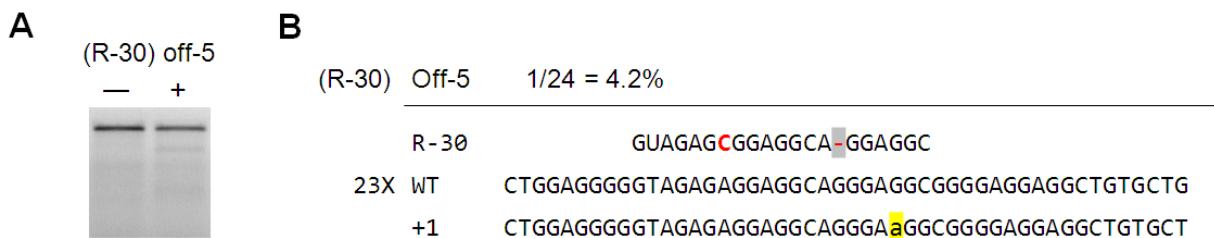
Supplementary Figure S2. Alignment of +1 nt sgRNA variants to the *HBB* and *CCR5* target loci showing mismatches instead of sgRNA bulge. Only the variants with detectable intracellular activities are shown. The target loci and index names of the sgRNA variants are indicated on the left of each alignment. Mismatches in the guide sequence and in the “NGG” PAM are marked with asterisks below each alignment. The alignment with the minimum number of mismatches is shown for each sgRNA variant. Nucleotide “U” in the guide RNA is replaced with “T” for the ease of comparison to the target site.

Supplementary Figure S3



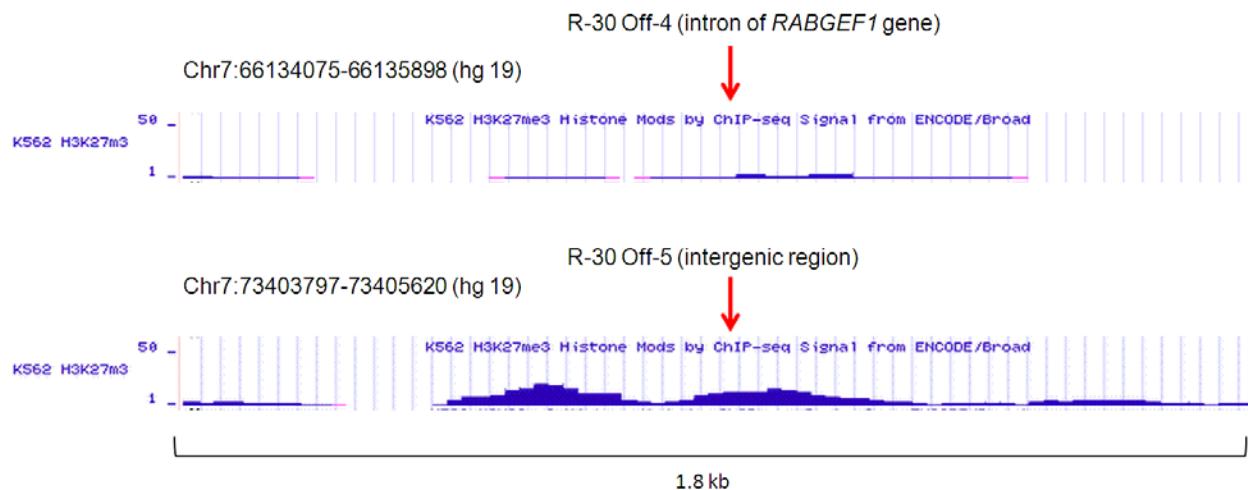
Supplementary Figure S3. T7E1 assay measuring the on-target endogenous gene modification efficiency of sgRNAs in HEK293T cells. Lane headings indicate the target genes and the sgRNA index names. “-” denotes samples transfected with a stuffer plasmid. Numbers below each lane having detectable activity show the percentage of modified alleles. Primers used for the PCR amplification are listed in **Supplementary Table S3**.

Supplementary Figure S4



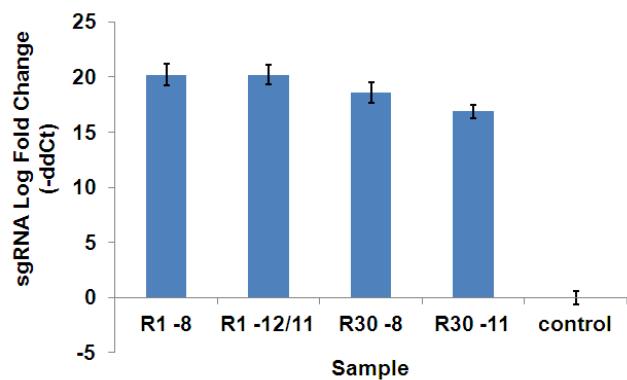
Supplementary Figure S4. Off-target cleavage of R30 Off-5 quantified by **(A)** T7E1 assay and **(B)** Sanger sequencing. “-” and “+” denote samples treated without and with nuclease, respectively. The occurrence of each sequence is indicated to the left of the alignment, if greater than one. Unmodified reads are indicated by “WT”. Deletions are marked in gray, and insertions marked in yellow.

Supplementary Figure S5



Supplementary Figure S5. Histone modification status and annotation of R30 Off-4 and Off-5 loci obtained from the UCSC genome browser.

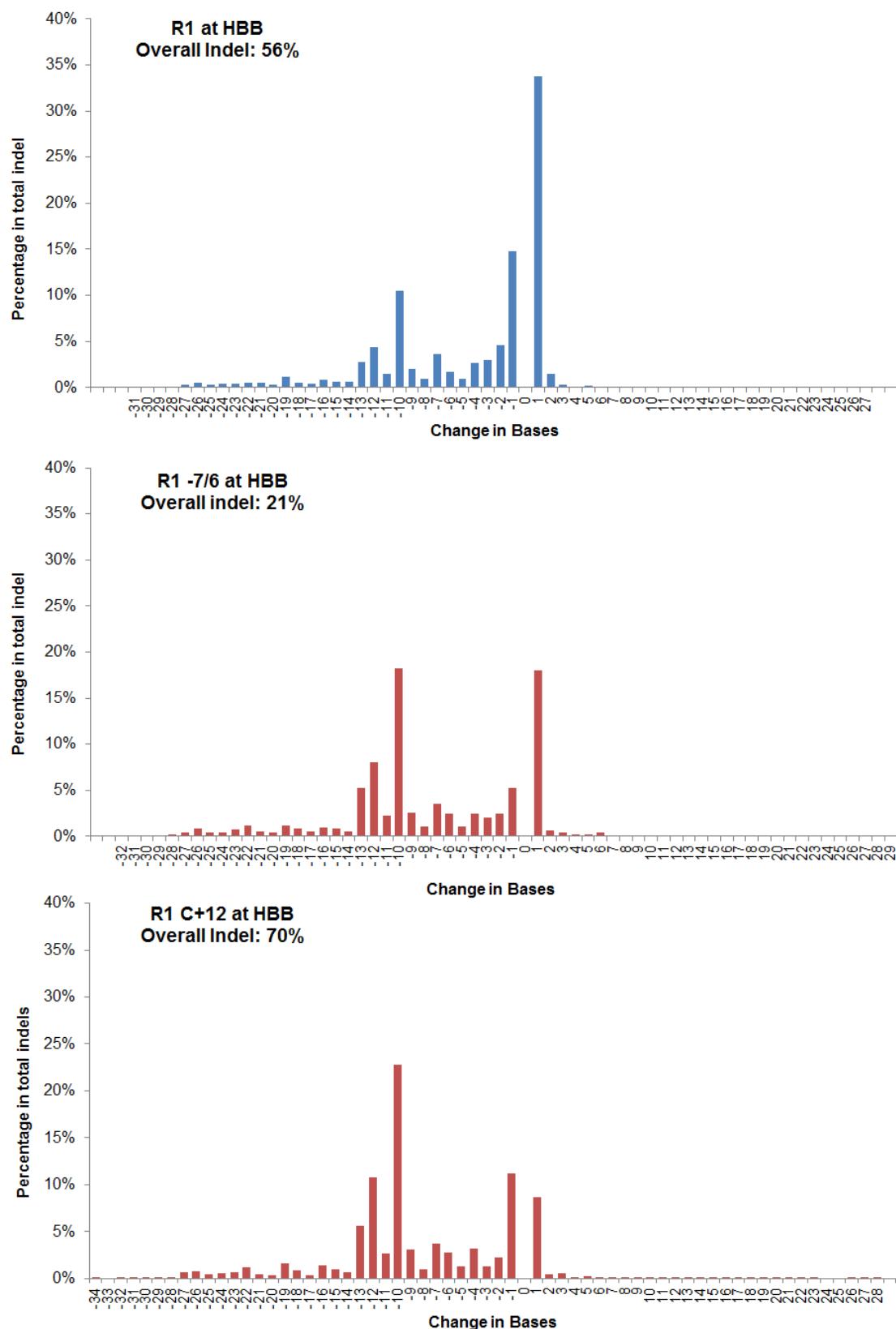
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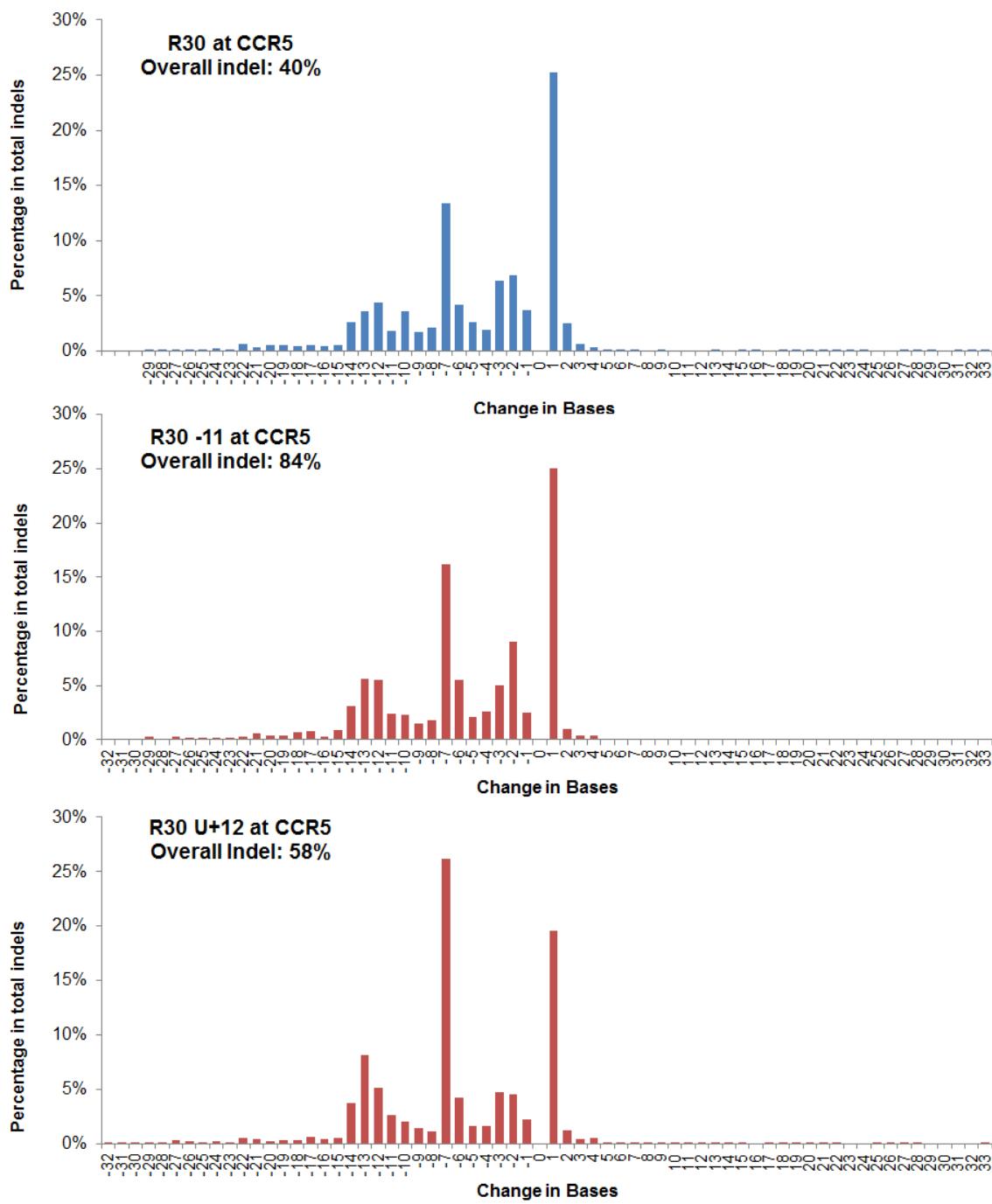


Supplementary Figure S6. Quantitative PCR of sgRNA expression levels in HEK293T cells for R-01 and R-30 variants. Relative expression of these sgRNAs was quantified using the ddCt method (see “**Material and Methods**”).

Supplementary Figure S7

A



B

Supplementary Figure S7. Indel spectra for original sgRNAs and sgRNA variants determined using deep sequencing. (A) R-01 original sgRNA and variants for DNA bulge (R1 -7/6) and sgRNA bulge (R1 C+12). (B) R-30 original sgRNA and variants for DNA bulge (R30-11) and sgRNA bulge (R30 U+12). The change in bases at predicted cut sites resulting from indicated sgRNAs was calculated from $\sim 10^4$ reads per sample. The y-axis represents percentages in all indel-reads for that sgRNA. Overall % indel in total reads are indicated in each graph.

Supplementary Table S1. Protospacer target sites for the sgRNAs studied. Target genes, target site sequences, and PAM sequences are listed.

| Gene | Storage Index | Protospacer Target (5' to 3') | PAM |
|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| HBB | R-01 | GTGAACGTGGATGAAGTTGG | TGG |
| HBB | R-03 | GACGTTCACCTGCCCAACA | GGG |
| HBB | R-04 | GCACGTTCACCTGCCCAAC | AGG |
| HBB | R-05 | GGTCTGCCGTTACTGCCCTG | TGG |
| HBB | R-06 | GGTTACTGCCCTGTGGGGCA | AGG |
| HBB | R-07 | GAGGTGAACGTGGATGAAGT | TGG |
| HBB | R-08 | GCTGTGGGGCAAGGTGAACG | TGG |
| EGFP | R-19 | GGTGGTGCAGATGAACATTCA | GGG |
| EGFP | R-20 | GACCAGGATGGGCACCACCC | CGG |
| CCR5 | R-25 | GTGTCATCTTGGTTTG | GGG |
| CCR5 | R-26 | GCTGCCGCCAGTGGACTT | TGG |
| CCR5 | R-27 | GGCAGCATAGTGAGCCCAGA | AGG |
| CCR5 | R-29 | GTGAGTAGAGCGGAGGCAGG | AGG |
| CCR5 | R-30 | GTAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | GGG |
| ERCC5 | R-31 | GCCAAGCACTTAAAGGAGTC | CGG |
| ERCC5 | R-33 | GCAAGCACTTAAAGGAGTCC | GGG |
| ERCC5 | R-35 | GTGAGTCCCAGTGGCGATCC | CGG |
| ERCC5 | R-36 | GCTATTGAAGAACAGACTT | TGG |
| ERCC5 | R-38 | GATTTCTATTGAGTTCCA | TGG |
| ERCC5 | R-39 | GGAAACAAAGTGAGAAGATG | AGG |
| ERCC5 | R-40 | GCCTATTTGTGTTGATG | GGG |
| TARDBP | R-41 | GCAGAGCAGTTGGGGTATGA | TGG |
| TARDBP | R-42 | GGCAGCACTACAGAGCAGTT | GGG |
| TARDBP | R-43 | GCAGCACTACAGAGCAGTTG | GGG |
| TARDBP | R-44 | GCCTGACTGGTTCTGCTGGC | TGG |
| HPRT1 | R-52 | GTTTGTGTCATTAGTGAAAC | TGG |
| HPRT1 | R-53 | GCAACTGAACTCTCATCTT | AGG |

Supplementary Table S2. Guide sequences of sgRNA variants used in the model systems and their cleavage activities tested in HEK 293T cells. Index names correspond to the index in Supplementary Figures S1-S2 and Figures 2-4. Red dashes indicate deleted nucleotides. Inserted nucleotides are colored in red. "nd", activity not detected in the T7E1 assay.

| Index | Guide sequence | % indel | s.e.m. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| R-01 -1 nt | | | |
| R-01 variant -19 | G-GAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 40.1 | 5.4 |
| R-01 variant -18 | GU-AACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 24.3 | 5.5 |
| R-01 variant -17/16 | GUGA-CGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -15 | GUGAA-GUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -14 | GUGAAC-UGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -13 | GUGAACG-GGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -12/11 | GUGAACGUG-AUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -10 | GUGAACGUGG-UGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -9 | GUGAACGUGGA-GAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -8 | GUGAACGUGGAU-AAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -7/6 | GUGAACGUGGAUG-AGUUGG | 14.3 | 1.5 |
| R-01 variant -5 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAA-UUGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -4/3 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAG-UGG | nd | |
| R-01 variant -2/1 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUU-G | 31.9 | 3.7 |
| R-01 5' truncation | | | |
| R-01 d1 (variant 19) | GGAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 40.1 | 5.4 |
| R-01 d2 | GAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 39.3 | 17.3 |
| R-01 d3 | GACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 d4 | GCGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 d5 | GGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 d6 | GUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-30 -1 nt | | | |
| R-30 variant -19 | G-AGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 44.0 | 4.5 |
| R-30 variant -18 | GU-GAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 43.8 | 1.3 |
| R-30 variant -17 | GUAG-AGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| R-30 variant -16 | GUAG-GCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 4.8 | 0.5 |
| R-30 variant -15 | GUAGA-CGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 variant -14 | GUAGAG-GGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 variant -13/12 | GUAGAGCG-AGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 variant -11 | GUAGAGCGG-GGCAGGAGGC | 53.4 | 3.0 |
| R-30 variant -10/9 | GUAGAGCGGA-GCAGGAGGC | 28.4 | 3.9 |

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| R-30 | variant | -8 | GUAGAGCGGAGG-AGGAGGC | 40.8 | 3.3 |
| R-30 | variant | -7 | GUAGAGCGGAGGC-GGAGGC | 22.1 | 11.2 |
| R-30 | variant | -6/5 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCA-GAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | -4 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGG-GGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | -3/2 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGA-GC | 54.5 | 4.7 |
| R-30 | variant | -1 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGG- | 32.1 | 10.7 |
| R-08 -1 nt | | | | | |
| R-08 | variant | -19 | G-UGUGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 13.0 | 0.3 |
| R-08 | variant | -18 | GC-GUGGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 23.5 | 1.4 |
| R-08 | variant | -17 | GCU-UGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 30.8 | 3.5 |
| R-08 | variant | -16 | GCUG-GGGGCAAGGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -15/14/13/12 | GCUGU-GGGCAAGGUGAACG | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| R-08 | variant | -11 | GCUGUGGGG-AAGGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -10/9 | GCUGUGGGGCA-GGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -8/7 | GCUGUGGGGCAA-GUGAACG | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| R-08 | variant | -6 | GCUGUGGGGCAAGG-GAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -5 | GCUGUGGGGCAAGGU-AACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -4/3 | GCUGUGGGGCAAGGUG-ACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | -2 | GCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAA-G | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| R-08 | variant | -1 | GCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAAC- | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| R-25 -1 nt | | | | | |
| R-25 | variant | -19 | G-GUUCAUCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -18 | GU-UUCAUCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -17/16 | GUG-UCAUCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -15 | GUGUU-AUCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -14 | GUGUUC-UCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -13 | GUGUUCA-CUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -12 | GUGUUCAU-UUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -11/10/9 | GUGUUCAUC-UUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -8/7 | GUGUUCAUCUUU-GUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -6/5/4/3 | GUGUUCAUCUUUUGG-UUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -2 | GUGUUCAUCUUUUGGUUUU-U | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | -1 | GUGUUCAUCUUUUGGUUUUG- | nd | |
| R-01 +1 nt | | | | | |
| R-01 | variant | U+20/19 | GUUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 28.2 | 21.4 |
| R-01 | variant | G+19/18 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 30.9 | 4.1 |
| R-01 | variant | U+18 | GUGUAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------------------|------|------|
| R-01 | variant | U+17 | GUGAUACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | U+16 | GUGAAUCGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 39.9 | 4.1 |
| R-01 | variant | A+18/17/16 | GUGAACACGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | C+16/15 | GUGAACCGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 44.7 | 6.7 |
| R-01 | variant | U+15 | GUGAACUGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 53.5 | 1.5 |
| R-01 | variant | A+15 | GUGAACAGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 37.5 | 4.9 |
| R-01 | variant | G+15/14 | GUGAACGGUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 17.1 | 11.2 |
| R-01 | variant | C+14 | GUGAACGCUUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | A+14 | GUGAACGAUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | U+14/13 | GUGAACGUUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 39.7 | 3.0 |
| R-01 | variant | A+13 | GUGAACGUAGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | C+13 | GUGAACGUCGGAUGAAGUUGG | 9.0 | 0.2 |
| R-01 | variant | G+13/12/11 | GUGAACGUGGGAUGAAGUUGG | 41.3 | 0.7 |
| R-01 | variant | C+12 | GUGAACGUGCGAUGAAGUUGG | 56.5 | 3.8 |
| R-01 | variant | C+11 | GUGAACGUGGCAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | A+11/10 | GUGAACGUGGAAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | U+10/9 | GUGAACGUGGAUUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | G+9/8 | GUGAACGUGGAUGGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | A+8/7/6 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | G+6/5 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | U+5/4/3 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | G+3/2/1 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUUGGG | nd | |
| R-30 +1 nt | | | | | |
| R-30 | variant | U+20/19 | GUUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 37.5 | 2.3 |
| R-30 | variant | A+19/18 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 15.5 | 6.9 |
| R-30 | variant | G+18/17 | GUAGGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 16.4 | 1.1 |
| R-30 | variant | C+17 | GUAGCAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| R-30 | variant | U+17 | GUAGUAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | A+17/16 | GUAGAAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 23.8 | 3.2 |
| R-30 | variant | U+16 | GUAGAUUCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 44.2 | 6.9 |
| R-30 | variant | C+16 | GUAGACCGGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 24.5 | 5.1 |
| R-30 | variant | G+16/15 | GUAGAGCGGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 23.4 | 0.5 |
| R-30 | variant | A+15 | GUAGAGACGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 35.8 | 3.3 |
| R-30 | variant | U+15 | GUAGAGUCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 37.8 | 14.7 |
| R-30 | variant | C+15/14 | GUAGAGCCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 23.8 | 7.4 |
| R-30 | variant | A+14 | GUAGAGCAGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | U+14 | GUAGAGCUUGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|------|-----|
| R-30 | variant | G+14/13/12 | GUAGAGCGGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 17.8 | 1.1 |
| R-30 | variant | U+13 | GUAGAGCGUGAGGCAGGAGGC | 27.2 | 8.5 |
| R-30 | variant | U+12 | GUAGAGCGGUAGGCAGGAGGC | 45.4 | 1.6 |
| R-30 | variant | A+12/11 | GUAGAGCGGAAGGCAGGAGGC | 9.4 | 2.9 |
| R-30 | variant | G+11/10/9 | GUAGAGCGGAGGGCAGGAGGC | 3.4 | 0.6 |
| R-30 | variant | C+9/8 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 10.6 | 0.6 |
| R-30 | variant | U+8 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCUAGGAGGC | 11.7 | 5.7 |
| R-30 | variant | G+8 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGGAGGC | 13.9 | 7.6 |
| R-30 | variant | A+8/7 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGGAGGC | 7.4 | 2.1 |
| R-30 | variant | G+7/6/5 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGGAGGC | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| R-30 | variant | A+5/4 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | G+4/3/2 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | C+2/1 | GUAGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-08 +1 nt | | | | | |
| R-08 | variant | U+20 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 17.0 | 0.7 |
| R-08 | variant | U+19/18 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 13.4 | 2.3 |
| R-08 | variant | C+18 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 27.4 | 0.5 |
| R-08 | variant | U+17/16 | GUUCUGUUGGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 15.5 | 2.7 |
| R-08 | variant | C+16 | GUUCUGUCCGGGCAAGGUGAACG | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| R-08 | variant | U+15 | GUUCUGUGUUGGCAAGGUGAACG | 26.3 | 0.3 |
| R-08 | variant | U+14 | GUUCUGUGUUGGCAAGGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+13 | GUUCUGUGGUUGCAAGGUGAACG | 11.0 | 1.4 |
| R-08 | variant | U+12 | GUUCUGUGGGGUCAAGGUGAACG | 25.2 | 0.8 |
| R-08 | variant | U+11 | GUUCUGUGGGGUUAAGGUGAACG | 16.5 | 2.6 |
| R-08 | variant | U+10 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAUAGGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+9 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAUUGGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+8 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGUGUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+7/6 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUUGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | C+6 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUUCGAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+5 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGUAACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+4 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAUACG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+3 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAAUCG | nd | |
| R-08 | variant | U+2 | GUUCUGUGGGGCAAGGUGAACUG | nd | |
| R-25 +1 nt | | | | | |
| R-25 | variant | U+20/19 | GUUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+19 | GUUCGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+18/17/16 | GUUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |

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|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| R-25 | variant | C+17 | GUGUCUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+16/15 | GUGUUCCAUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+15 | GUGUUCUAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+14/13 | GUGUUCAUUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+13/12 | GUGUUCAUCUCCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+12/11/10/9 | GUGUUCAUCUUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+11 | GUGUUCAUCUCUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+10 | GUGUUCAUCUUUCUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+9 | GUGUUCAUCUUUCGGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+8 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+7/6/5/4/3 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+6 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+5 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUCUUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+4 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUCUGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | C+3 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUCGU | nd | |
| R-25 | variant | U+2/1 | GUGUUCAUCUUUGGUUUUGUU | nd | |
| R-01 and R-30 | +2 nt to +5 nt or -2 nt | | | | |
| R-01 | variant | +15+16 | GUGAAC <u>uu</u> GUGGAUGAAGUUGG | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| R-01 | variant | +12+13 | GUGAACGUG <u>uu</u> GAUGAAGUUGG | 41.2 | 5.1 |
| R-30 | variant | +15+16 | GUAGAG <u>uu</u> CGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 31.7 | 6.5 |
| R-30 | variant | +12+13 | GUAGAGCGG <u>uu</u> AGGCAGGAGGC | 28.5 | 6.7 |
| R-01 | variant | -6-7 | GUGAACGUGGAUG--GUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | -1-2 | GUGAACGUGGAUGAAGUU-- | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | -9-10 | GUAGAGCGGA--CAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | -7-8 | GUAGAGCGGAGG--GGAGGC | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | +15+16+17 | GUGAAC <u>uuu</u> GUGGAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-01 | variant | +12+13+14 | GUGAACGUG <u>uuu</u> GAUGAAGUUGG | 34.5 | 0.8 |
| R-30 | variant | +15+16+17 | GUAGAG <u>uuu</u> CGGAGGCAGGAGGC | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| R-30 | variant | +12+13+14 | GUAGAGCGG <u>uuu</u> AGGCAGGAGGC | 37.9 | 7.4 |
| R-01 | variant | +12+13+14+15 | GUGAACGUG <u>uuuu</u> GAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | +15+16+17+18 | GUAGAG <u>uuuu</u> CGGAGGCAGGAGGC | nd | |
| R-30 | variant | +12+13+14+15 | GUAGAGCGG <u>uuuuu</u> AGGCAGGAGGC | 8.9 | 2.4 |
| R-01 | variant | +12+13+14+15+16 | GUGAACGUG <u>uuuuu</u> GAUGAAGUUGG | nd | |

Supplementary Table S3. Sequences of primers used to amplify endogenous loci for testing the on-target activities of sgRNAs, and primers for qPCR. Target gene, sgRNAs using the primers, special PCR conditions are listed with each pair of primers. The primer sequences are listed in the lower portion of the table.

| Primers for target PCR | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Gene | sgRNA | Forward primer name | Reverse primer name | special PCR condition |
| HBB | R-01, R-03, R-04, R-05, R-06, R-07, R-08 | B-glo-Fwd | B-glo-Rev | |
| EGFP | R-19, R-20 | T7 | SSA-Cell-R4 | annealed at 50 °C |
| CCR5 | R-25, R-26, R-27, R-29, R-30 | CCR5_1_10_1_F | CCR5_1_10_1_R | |
| ERCC5 | R-31, R-33, R-35, R-36, R-38, R-39, R-40 | ERCC5-F2 | ERCC5-R2 | |
| TARDBP | R-41, R-42, R-43, R-44 | TAR-F | TAR-R | |
| HPRT1 | R-52, R-53 | HPRTe9-F | HPRTe9-R | |
| Primers for qPCR | | | | |
| Gene | | Forward primer name | Reverse primer name | |
| sgRNA | | CRI-qPCR-F | CRI-qPCR-R | |

| Primer name | Primer sequence (5' to 3') |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| B-glo-Fwd | CCAACTCTAACGCCAGTGCCAGAACAGAG |
| B-glo-Rev | AGTCAGTGCCTATCAGAAACCCAAGAG |
| T7 | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG |
| SSA-Cell-R4 | TGCCGTCTCGATGTTGGCG |
| CCR5_1_10_1_F | GCACAGGGTGGAACAAGATGG |
| CCR5_1_10_1_R | ACCACCCCAAAGGTGACCGT |
| ERCC5-F2 | TGAGGATGAAGAGAAAAATCCCAGG |
| ERCC5-R2 | ATCATTGTACCCATGATGAACCTCTCATAAAAC |
| TAR-F | CAATAGCAATAGACAGTTAGAAAGAAGTGGAAAG |
| TAR-R | GCTGCACCAAGAATTAGAGCCACTATAAGAG |
| HPRTe9-F | CAATCCGCCAAAGGGAAGTGTAG |
| HPRTe9-R | TGCTTGTTTCAAAAGATACACTCCCCA |
| CRI-qPCR-F | GTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAATAAGGC |
| CRI-qPCR-R | AAAAGCACCGACTCGGTGCCAC |

Supplementary Table S4. Human genomic loci tested for off-target activity using T7E1 assay. 18 off-target loci with insertions/DNA bulges and 62 off-target loci with deletions/sgRNA bulges are shown. For each site, mismatches (red letters), insertion (red “N” besides the “N” in the PAM sequence), and deletion (red “^”) are indicated below the genomic target sequence. The positions of insertion and deletion relative to the PAM are listed as a separate column. The table also includes plus / minus strand and chromosomal coordinates (hg 19) which can be used in the UCSC genome browser. The last two columns are the primers used to amplify the genomic loci.

18 off-target sites with target-site insertions (DNA bulges)

| Index | Potential Off-target Sites | Inserted (DNA bulge) Position | Chromosomal Coordinates [start..end] (hg 19) | Strand | Primer | Primer Sequence |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| R-01 Off-1 | TTGTAACATGGATGAAGTTGGAGG G N G N | Ins 18 | Chr2:186524309-186524332 | + | R1off-F1 | TCAGTCTTTACTCGGGGATACCAA |
| | | | | | R1off-R1 | TTCATCTATCGAACGCTGGCAAT |
| R-01 Off-2 | CTGCAACGTGGATGAAGCTGGAGG G N T N | Ins 18 | Chr21:16223748-16223771 | - | R1off-F2 | GAACAGAATGATGAGGAAGGGAAGA |
| | | | | | R1off-R2 | AACCTAGATGCCCATCAATAGTGG |
| R-05 Off-1 | GCTCTGCCGTTTACTGCCCTGTGG G N N N | Ins 10, 11, or 12 | Chr1:162859322-162859345 | + | R5off-F1 | TTGAGATGCCGTTGTTCATGCCAA |
| | | | | | R5off-R1 | ATTGCTCACACCACATCAGAAAGCC |
| R-07 Off-1 | AAGATGAACGTGGAGTGAAGTGGG G G N N | Ins 7 | Chr9:116503487-116503510 | + | R7off-F1 | CCAGGCATCCTGCTGATCTTTGTT |
| | | | | | R7off-R2 | TTAGGGGTTAAAGGGCTGCTGGTG |
| R-20 Off-1 | CGCCAAGATGGGCAGCCACCCGG GA G N N | Ins 7 | Chr20:21687581-21687604 | + | R20off-F1 | GACGGCGTCTGTGACAAGTACAATG |
| | | | | | R20off-R1 | GAGGTCTTACAAAAGGCCAGGA |
| R-20 Off-2 | ATCCAGGATGGGCACCACACCCGG GA N N | Ins 3 | Chr16:57067704-57067727 | - | R20off-F2 | GGTACCTGGAGGGATCTATTGCCT |
| | | | | | R20off-R2 | CTGACACTCTGCAGCCTGGTAG |
| R-25 Off-1 | ATGTTCTCTTGGCTTTGTTGG G A N N | Ins 7 | Chr10:59053283-59053306 | - | R25off-F1 | TGACCAATGAGCAAAGAAATTATCCACA |
| | | | | | R25off-R1 | ACATCCCAAAGAATGAAGTTGGAGA |
| R-25 Off-2 | TATTCATCTTGGTTTAGTGGG GTG N N | Ins 3 | Chr13:23183816-23183839 | + | R25off-F2 | GCACACTAGTGGACTACTCAGGGTAT |
| | | | | | R25off-R2 | ACAGGCATATCATATTGTATGTCAGAGTG |
| R-25 Off-3 | AGGTTCAACTTGGTTTGGTGG GT T N N | Ins 2 or 3 | Chr15:37967958-37967981 | - | R25off-F3 | AAGAACAGGGATCCGTGCATAAAT |
| | | | | | R25off-R3 | AATTCTTGTGGAAAACCTGGA |
| R-25 Off-4 | ATGTTCATATTGGTTTGTGTGG G C NN | Ins 1 | Chr2:22543732-22543755 | + | R25off-F4 | CATTGATTGTTCATCCCGACAGTT |
| | | | | | R25off-R4 | GGCTAAGGTGAAAAACAAAGCAAT |
| R-26 Off-1 | TTTGCCTTCACTGGACATTGG GC G N N | Ins 3 | Chr3:52496409-52496432 | - | R26off-F1 | GCTACATCTGGTTCTGGTTGAGGC |
| | | | | | R26off-R1 | TCCACCTATCCAATGTCAGCAACA |
| R-30 Off-1 | GTGTGAGCGGAGGCAGGAGGCAGG NA N | Ins 19 | Chr2:241904712-241904735 | + | R30off-F1 | AGGAATGCTTAGCGAGGAGGAAG |
| | | | | | R30off-R1 | CTCTCCACTCCCTCTGGTTCT |
| R-30 Off-2 | GTAGGAGAGGAGGCAGGAGGCAGG N C N | Ins 17 or 18 | Chr19:35843790-35843813 | + | R30off-F2 | TGATGCACCTGAGGACAGCTACTCT |
| | | | | | R30off-R2 | TGTGCCTGGCTTCAAATATGTCTTA |
| R-30 Off-3 | CCAGAACCGGAGGCAGGAGGCAGG GT N N | Ins 16 or 17 | Chr9:139753254-139753277 | - | R30off-F3 | CCACTTGCCTCTTGAAACTGG |
| | | | | | R30off-R3 | AACACGATCTGATGGAGAAGGAAAG |
| R-30 Off-4 | GTAGAGAGGAGGCAGGAGGCAGG C N N | Ins 5, 6, or 7 | Chr7:66134975-66134998 | - | R30off-F4 | CTCGGGAAATGGCACCATCATC |
| | | | | | R30off-R4 | CAGGTCATGGTGAACCTCAGAGCTA |

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|------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| R-30 Off-5 | GTAGAGAGGAGGCAGGGAGGCCGG C N N | Ins 5, 6, or 7 | Chr7:73404697-73404720 | - | R30off-F5 R30off-R5 | TTCTGTAATTCTGAGGCCACGGAG TGATGAACCTCAGAGCCATTGGGG |
| R-31 Off-1 | ACCAAGCACTTAAAGGAGTGC ^T GG G N N | Ins 2 | Chr9:86698731-86698754 | - | R31off-F1 R31off-R1 | ACCTCCCACATGTACCTTGCTTTT GCCTTCATGTCTGGAACATTTTG |
| R-42 Off-1 | TCCAGCACTACAGAGCAGATT ^T GG GG N N | Ins 3 | Chr10:48593036-48593059 | - | R42off-F1 R42off-R1 | CCAACCTAAAAGGACCTGCTGTC TTCACTTCCAGAGAAGAGTCCTCC |

62 off-target sites with target-site deletions (sgRNA bulges)

| Index | Potential Off-target Sites | Deleted (sgRNA bulge) Position | Chromosomal Coordinates [start..end] (hg 19) | Strand | Primer | Primer Sequence |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------|-------------|----------------------------|
| R-01 Del-1 | GGGAA^TTGGATGAAGTTGGGG T ^G N | Del 15 | Chr7:85607600-85607621 | + | R1_del_1_F | GAATGCAGTAAATTAAAAGCCCAAGG |
| | | | | | R1_del_1_R | CATCACAGAACACCAGAAAGACAGC |
| R-01 Del-2 | CTGAA^GTGGATAAAAGTTGGTGG G ^ G N | Del 15 | Chr4:44622064-44622085 | + | R1_del_2_F | GCAAATCTGGGTGGATGTACTGTTG |
| | | | | | R1_del_2_R | CCTGCACGATCTCACTATGTCTGC |
| R-01 Del-6 | GGGAACG^GGATGAAGGTGGTGG T ^ T N | Del 13 | Chr8:37261849-37261870 | - | R1_del_6_F | TTTACATGGTGGAGGACAGGACTTC |
| | | | | | R1_del_6_R | CCAATGATGATTATCTCGTGACTG |
| R-03 Del-1 | CACCTTCACC^TGCCCCACACGG G G ^ N | Del 9 or 10 | Chr7:134252717-134252738 | - | R5_del_1_F | AATTCACTTCTCTCCCTTCTTTG |
| | | | | | R5_del_1_R | CTCACACTCCCAGGGTCAAACAATC |
| R-04 Del-1 | TCACCTTC^CCTTGCCCCACAGG G G ^ N | Del 12 | Chr4:57092889-57092910 | - | R7_del_1_F | GTTGAAATTGATCCCCAGCATTG |
| | | | | | R7_del_1_R | AGAGAGGTGTGAAGGAGAGGGAAAG |
| R-06 Del-1 | GGCTACTGCCCTG^GGGGCAGGG G T C A C T G C C C T G ^ G G G G C N G G | Del 7 | Chr14:100616656-100616677 | - | R11_del_1_F | TTGATGCCGTCTGTACTCAAGCA |
| | | | | | R11_del_1_R | GTTTGGTCTCTTCCAAGGGAAAGC |
| R-07 Del-1 | GCAGTG^ACGTGGATGAAGTTGG A G ^ N | Del 13 or 14 | Chr3:161230477-161230498 | - | R13_del_1_F | GTTCCCATGTTGTTGGTTCTG |
| | | | | | R13_del_1_R | TGCTACTATAAGACGCATGCACAC |
| R-07 Del-2 | GTGGGG^ACGTGGATGAAGTTGG A T ^ N | Del 13 or 14 | Chr8:106659900-106659921 | - | R13_del_2_F | GTGAGTGAGAACATGTGGTGTCA |
| | | | | | R13_del_2_R | TGGTGCTATTACAACAGCAAAGAG |
| R-07 Del-3 | GAGG^GAACGTGGATGAAGCTGG G A C G ^ G A C T G G A T G A A C T N G G | Del 16 | Chr2:116826850-116826871 | + | R13_del_3_F | AGACGTGGAATCAACACAAATGCC |
| | | | | | R13_del_3_R | ACAGATGTGCGATGTCAAGATCACC |
| R-08 Del-1 | GATGAGGGG^AAGGTGAACGTGG C T ^ N | Del 11 | Chr23:6739538-6739559 | - | R15_del_1_F | ATAGAGACTGTTGAAAGCGTGTG |
| | | | | | R15_del_1_R | AGCCTTACCGAGGACTCCTTTTACC |
| R-08 Del-2 | GCTG^GGGCAACGTGAACGTGG G C T G ^ G G G C A A G T G A A C C N G G | Del 16 | Chr17:38953488-38953509 | - | R15_del_2_F | CTGAGTCGTGGGAGATCTGTTGCTG |
| | | | | | R15_del_2_R | ATACACCTGACCGCAAACCTTGAGAC |
| R-19 Del-1 | GGTGGG^CAGATCAAATTCAAGGG G G T G G T ^ C A G A T G A A C T T C A N G G | Del 14 | Chr10:79211096-79211117 | - | R19_del_1_F | CCCTGAGATAACAAGAGGAGCCTGAC |
| | | | | | R19_del_1_R | CGTCCTCTGAACCTCAATTGCCCTG |
| R-20 Del-1 | GACCAGGA^GGGCAGCACCCAGG G A C C A G G A ^ G G G C A C A C C O N G G | Del 12 | Chr14:24535619-24535640 | + | R20_del_1_F | GAATGACATGGAGATGCTAGAGCAGA |
| | | | | | R20_del_1_R | AGAGGCTTCCATACCTATGTGCCA |
| R-25 Del-1 | GTCTTC^TCTTGTTTGTAGG G ^ N | Del 14 | Chr7:121693943-121693964 | + | R25_del_1_F | TGCCAGTAAGCATGGCTATAATAATC |
| | | | | | R25_del_1_R | GTCCCATATCATCCTCCAGAAATCC |

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|-------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
| R-25 Del-10 | GTGTTCATCTT^GGTTTTGTACG GTGTTCATCTT^GGTTTTGTACG NG | Del 9, 10, or 11 | Chr4:70483200-70483221 | - | R25_del_10_F | GCTTTAGGATCTGCTGCCCTCCAT |
| R-25 Del-2 | ATGCTC^TCTTGTTTGTGG G T ^ N | Del 14 | Chr2:230663047-230663068 | - | R25_del_2_F | GACCCGGCTGCTAAATTACAATG |
| R-25 Del-3 | ATGGTC^TCTTGTTTGTAGG G T ^ N | Del 14 | Chr17:59233856-59233877 | + | R25_del_3_F | TGTTTCTTTGGGGAAACTTAGAG |
| R-25 Del-3 | ATGGTC^TCTTGTTTGTAGG G T ^ N | Del 14 | Chr17:59233856-59233877 | + | R25_del_3_R | TTTCTTACCAAATGATGAAACTCGAC |
| R-25 Del-4 | ATGTTCAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG G ^ N | Del 12 | Chr21:27369860-27369881 | - | R25_del_4_F | GAGAACATAACTAAAAACAAAAAGAGAAC |
| R-25 Del-4 | ATGTTCAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG G ^ N | Del 12 | Chr21:27369860-27369881 | - | R25_del_4_R | GCAAGAAATCCTCTCTGTTAAGAAACC |
| R-25 Del-5 | TTATTCTAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG G G ^ N | Del 12 | Chr6:131504701-131504722 | - | R25_del_5_F | ACAAAAAGGGGATTGGAGGTAGG |
| R-25 Del-5 | TTATTCTAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG G G ^ N | Del 12 | Chr6:131504701-131504722 | - | R25_del_5_R | CAGTGCTCTCCAGGCTCACTCTC |
| R-25 Del-6 | GGTTTCAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG TG ^ N | Del 12 | Chr18:8673547-8673568 | - | R25_del_6_F | CAGAAGATGTTCAGAACAGCAAGG |
| R-25 Del-6 | GGTTTCAT^TTTGGTTTGTGG TG ^ N | Del 12 | Chr18:8673547-8673568 | - | R25_del_6_R | ATTCTGTCGTGAGGCCTGTCTTC |
| R-25 Del-8 | GTGTTCA^CTTGTTGTAGG GTGTTCA^CTTGTTGTAGG TG NG | Del 13 | Chr5:74921783-74921804 | + | R25_del_8_F | CTCACCATTCAGGAGAGAGGAAGT |
| R-25 Del-8 | GTGTTCA^CTTGTTGTAGG GTGTTCA^CTTGTTGTAGG TG NG | Del 13 | Chr5:74921783-74921804 | + | R25_del_8_R | GAATGGGAAGAAGGAATCTGGCTGC |
| R-25 Del-9 | GTGTTCTCTT^GGTTTGTGG GTGTTCTT^GGTTTGTGG NG | Del 9, 10, or 11 | Chr8:114654423-114654444 | - | R25_del_9_F | AAGTTACTCACCTGCCCCTAGAGTG |
| R-25 Del-9 | GTGTTCTCTT^GGTTTGTGG GTGTTCTT^GGTTTGTGG NG | Del 9, 10, or 11 | Chr8:114654423-114654444 | - | R25_del_9_R | ATTTTGCCCTGAGGCTGGCCTTCATA |
| R-27 Del-1 | GGAAGCA^AGTGAGCCCAGAAGG C ^ N | Del 13 | Chr13:95847651-95847672 | + | R27_del_1_F | GAACACGGGAGTTGGTTGAAAT |
| R-27 Del-1 | GGAAGCA^AGTGAGCCCAGAAGG C ^ N | Del 13 | Chr13:95847651-95847672 | + | R27_del_1_R | ATAGGTGATTGTGAAAAGAAC |
| R-27 Del-3 | GAAAGCATAGTGA^CCCAGAGG GC ^ N | Del 7 | Chr7:51205518-51205539 | - | R27_del_3_F | AATTATCACTGATTTACTGAGAACTG |
| R-27 Del-3 | GAAAGCATAGTGA^CCCAGAGG GC ^ N | Del 7 | Chr7:51205518-51205539 | - | R27_del_3_R | ACTGGGCTATTGTTAATATGATGG |
| R-27 Del-4 | GGCA^CATAGTGAGCCAAGATGG GGCA^CATAGTGAGCCAAGATGG | Del 16 | Chr5:99191677-99191698 | + | R27_del_4_F | GACCCAGCCATCCCATTACTGGTA |
| R-27 Del-4 | GGCA^CATAGTGAGCCAAGATGG GGCA^CATAGTGAGCCAAGATGG | Del 16 | Chr5:99191677-99191698 | + | R27_del_4_R | TCTGAAAAGCGCAATATTGGGTGG |
| R-27 Del-5 | GGCAGC^TAGTGAGCCCAGAGGA GGCAGC^TAGTGAGCCCAGAGGA | Del 14 | Chr1:164837564-164837585 | + | R27_del_5_F | CATCCGTGCACAATACCAAGGCTAAG |
| R-27 Del-5 | GGCAGC^TAGTGAGCCCAGAGGA GGCAGC^TAGTGAGCCCAGAGGA | Del 14 | Chr1:164837564-164837585 | + | R27_del_5_R | GCTGCTTGCAAATCAACCAGGTTTC |
| R-27 Del-6 | GGCAGCA^AGTGAGGCCAGAAGG GGCAGCA^AGTGAGGCCAGAAGG | Del 13 | Chr13:19571247-19571268 | + | R27_del_6_F | AGTCCAAGTCAGATGGTCAGAAC |
| R-27 Del-6 | GGCAGCA^AGTGAGGCCAGAAGG GGCAGCA^AGTGAGGCCAGAAGG | Del 13 | Chr13:19571247-19571268 | + | R27_del_6_R | TCCTTGCATGCCAACAGCAGAGATT |
| R-29 Del-1 | GAGTGT^GAGCGGAGGCAGGAGG T A ^ N | Del 14 | Chr2:238918342-238918363 | - | R29_del_1_F | CAATAGCTGTCAATTGTCCTTGTC |
| R-29 Del-1 | GAGTGT^GAGCGGAGGCAGGAGG T A ^ N | Del 14 | Chr2:238918342-238918363 | - | R29_del_1_R | CCTGGAAAGTGACATCCTATGCAAAC |
| R-29 Del-2 | CTGAGGAG^GCGGAGGCAGGAGG G T ^ N | Del 12 | Chr7:8334655-8334676 | - | R29_del_2_F | CGAGCCAGAAGTATATTCTACGTG |
| R-29 Del-2 | CTGAGGAG^GCGGAGGCAGGAGG G T ^ N | Del 12 | Chr7:8334655-8334676 | - | R29_del_2_R | CCTGGGCAACAAAGTGAGACC |
| R-29 Del-5 | GTGAGTAGAG^GGAGGGAGGAGG GTGAGTAGAG^GGAGGGAGGAGG | Del 10 | Chr8:83327062-83327083 | - | R29_del_5_F | ATATACCAAGCCAACCTGGGATGCCT |
| R-29 Del-5 | GTGAGTAGAG^GGAGGGAGGAGG GTGAGTAGAG^GGAGGGAGGAGG | Del 10 | Chr8:83327062-83327083 | - | R29_del_5_R | ACAAGTTTCAGTGAGGGAGGGAA |
| R-30 Del-11 | GAAGGGCGGAGG^AGGAGGCAGG T A ^ N | Del 8 | Chr16:30382121-30382142 | + | R30_del_11_F | AGGGCTGTAAGACCAATCAGAGGAC |
| R-30 Del-11 | GAAGGGCGGAGG^AGGAGGCAGG T A ^ N | Del 8 | Chr16:30382121-30382142 | + | R30_del_11_R | ACCTGCTCCCTTTCATTGG |
| R-30 Del-12 | GGAGAGAGGAGG^AGGAGGCAGG T C ^ N | Del 8 | Chr3:194821292-194821313 | - | R30_del_12_F | CAGAGTCTCTGCCCTGGCATC |
| R-30 Del-12 | GGAGAGAGGAGG^AGGAGGCAGG T C ^ N | Del 8 | Chr3:194821292-194821313 | - | R30_del_12_R | AGAAGGGCACCACAGCCTCAG |
| R-30 Del-14 | GCAAAGCGGAGGC^GGAGGCAGG T G ^ N | Del 7 | Chr6:105436556-105436577 | - | R30_del_14_F | AGCCACTTGGCCTGTAGTTTCTT |
| R-30 Del-14 | GCAAAGCGGAGGC^GGAGGCAGG T G ^ N | Del 7 | Chr6:105436556-105436577 | - | R30_del_14_R | GAGGTCAGGAGTTGAGAACAGCCT |
| R-30 Del-15 | GCAGCGCGGAGGC^GGAGGCAGG T A ^ N | Del 7 | Chr9:132372864-132372885 | + | R30_del_15_F | CCTAGCAATTGGCCTGTGAAACAC |
| R-30 Del-15 | GCAGCGCGGAGGC^GGAGGCAGG T A ^ N | Del 7 | Chr9:132372864-132372885 | + | R30_del_15_R | AAACTTCTCAGCCTCTGCTCCAG |

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| R-30 Del-16 | CTAGGGCGGAGGC^GGAGGC ^G ^A ^ ^N | Del 7 | Chr9:96108620-96108641 | - | R30_del_16_F | GCTGGGCTGGAGAGAAGGTG R30_del_16_R | GTCCTGCAA ^T CCC ^G TCC |
| R-30 Del-17 | GTGGAG^GGAGGCAGGAGGCAGG ^G ^A ^T ^ ^C ^G ^A G ^G | Del 14 | Chr3:128063055-128063076 | - | R30_del_17_F | TGTGTGCAGAGGTGAGATCCTATGAG R30_del_17_R | GGACCTGGTTCGTAGGAAGAAAAC |
| R-30 Del-2 | GAAG^GAGGAGGCAGGAGGCTGG ^T ^ ^C ^N | Del 16 | Chr8:74322905-74322926 | + | R30_del_2_F | AGGCTGCTGACCACAGTGCCTAC R30_del_2_R | GGAGTTTATTC ^C CCTCTTGAA ^G |
| R-30 Del-4 | GGAG^GTGGAGGCAGGAGGCTGG ^T ^ ^C ^N | Del 16 | Chr20:55620115-55620136 | - | R30_del_4_F | AACTGTGAGTGC ^G GTGACTCTGAAG R30_del_4_R | AGCACACCTCTGCTCTCATGGAC |
| R-30 Del-6 | GGTGAG^GGAGGCAGGAGGAGG ^T ^ ^A ^N | Del 14 | Chr7:132937943-132937964 | + | R30_del_6_F | TTGGCTTCC ^T GGAGCCTAGC R30_del_6_R | CAAGGAGGAAAGGGGAGAGCAG |
| R-30 Del-9 | GCAGGGCGG^GGCAGGAGGCTGG ^T ^ ^A ^N | Del 11 | Chr10:70883851-70883872 | + | R30_del_9_F | GTAATTGCCCGCCCCCTCTC R30_del_9_R | CCCTACTCCACTCCTCTCCCTCAG |
| R-31 Del-1 | GGCTAGCA^TTAAAGGAGTCAGG ^C ^A ^ ^N | Del 12 | Chr23:8280850-8280871 | + | R31_del_1_F | TGTGTAACAAATTGCCACAAATTAGC R31_del_1_R | GATGTTGATAGCTGCAAGAAACTGG |
| R-33 Del-1 | GCAAG^ACTTAAAGCAGTCC ^G GGG ^G ^C ^A ^ ^A ^C ^G A ^T G ^C G ^G | Del 15 | Chr15:70302028-70302049 | - | R33_del_1_F | CTCATGGGCAAATGGTCTCAACC R33_del_1_R | CCCCATCACATGAGAGAATGGGGT |
| R-35 Del-1 | GTGAGGT ^T CCC ^A ^GGCGATCCTGG ^G ^T ^G ^A ^C ^T ^C ^C ^A ^G G ^C A ^N G ^G | Del 9 | Chr1:47674820-47674841 | + | R35_del_1_F | GACGCTGGAGACACATAGAAC ^T CC R35_del_1_R | GTGTTCAATGGGCTATCAGGCTTCC |
| R-36 Del-2 | GCTAGT^AAGAACAGACTTAGG ^T ^ ^N | Del 14 | Chr2:34787318-34787339 | + | R36_del_2_F | TCTCATTGATCCTCATTGCACTCTG R36_del_2_R | AAAGCAAATGTCTTGGCCACATTG |
| R-38 Del-5 | GATTTCT^TTGAGGT ^T CCC ^A GG ^G ^A ^T ^T ^T ^C ^T ^A ^T ^T ^C ^C ^N G ^G | Del 12 | Chr15:57922643-57922664 | + | R38_del_5_F | GGCTTCTCCATAAATGCC ^{CC} CATTG R38_del_5_R | CACCGGGTAGGAAGTCTATCCACAG |
| R-39 Del-2 | GGAATCAAA^TGAGAAGATGTGG ^A ^ ^N | Del 11 | Chr5:171805659-171805680 | - | R39_del_2_F | AATGCACACCAATGCCAATACTACC R39_del_2_R | GGCCTATAGGAGCCACTTCAAGC |
| R-39 Del-3 | GAAGACAAAG^GAGAAGATGAGG ^G ^A ^ ^N | Del 10 | Chr19:8322816-8322837 | - | R39_del_3_F | TGGTCCC ^A TCC ^T TAGCACCTTCTC R39_del_3_R | AGGCAGTC ^T GGAA ^T CTCAGACAC |
| R-39 Del-4 | AGAATCAAAG^GAGAAGATGAGG ^G ^A ^ ^N | Del 10 | Chr20:17602724-17602745 | + | R39_del_4_F | GAAGGTGTT ^C AGCTGTGGAGGTG R39_del_4_R | TGACCCAGTATGCTC ^T T ^T CATCAG |
| R-39 Del-5 | GGAAA^AAAGT ^G AGAACATGTGG ^G ^G ^A ^A ^A ^G ^A ^T ^G ^A ^G ^A ^G ^T ^N ^G | Del 15 | ChrX:71641287-71641308 | + | R39_del_5_F | GTAAACGTC ^T GC ^C ATGCTGGTCTG R39_del_5_R | AGCAGTGGAA ^T CTGAATAATGCAGAGT |
| R-39 Del-6 | GGAAACAAAG^GAGAAGATGTGC ^G ^G ^A ^A ^C ^A ^A ^G ^A ^G ^A ^G ^T ^N ^G | Del 10 | Chr2:96791029-96791050 | - | R39_del_6_F | CCC ^A CTTCAGATCA ^T CCCACCTAC R39_del_6_R | TATCAAGATGGT ^G AGC ^A TGGGAGCA |
| R-39 Del-7 | GGAAACAAAGT^AGAAGAAGAGG ^G ^G ^A ^A ^C ^A ^A ^G ^T ^N ^G | Del 9 | Chr20:16523350-16523371 | + | R39_del_7_F | ATATGAACAAACACCTGAACGGGGC R39_del_7_R | GGATGCATCTCCATT ^C TGTACCCCT |
| R-39 Del-8 | GGAAACAAAATGA^AAGATGAGG ^G ^G ^A ^A ^C ^A ^A ^G ^T ^N ^G | Del 7 | Chr10:21061648-21061669 | + | R39_del_8_F | AACGCACAGCAATTGTATATGGAGA R39_del_8_R | TGGCAAGATTAACCAATTAGCTACCCAC |
| R-40 Del-1 | GCCTGTTTT^TGT ^T TGATGTGG ^G ^C ^T ^A ^T ^T ^T ^T ^G ^A ^N ^G | Del 10 | Chr8:32701225-32701246 | + | R40_del_1_F | TAGTC ^A CTGTTGGTAA ^G CACATTCT R40_del_1_R | AGCCCAA ^T CTCA ^A TGGTAAAGCA |
| R-40 Del-2 | GCCTATTTTG^GTTGAA ^G GGGG ^G ^C ^T ^A ^T ^T ^T ^T ^G ^T ^N ^G | Del 9 | Chr3:104520703-104520724 | + | R40_del_2_F | AACACGTC ^T AGGGTCATACCATGTCA R40_del_2_R | TCGTTGGTTGAACATCTTCTCAGTCT |

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| R-41 Del-1 | GCAGA^CAGTTGGGTGTGATGG GCAGA^CAGTTGGGTATGNNG | Del 15 | Chr11:11580913-11580934 | - | R41_del_1_F | AATAACAGCACCTCCTCACAGGCT |
| R-42 Del-1 | TCCAGC^CTACAGAGCAGTTGG GG ^ N | Del 14 | Chr9:31067668-31067689 | - | R42_del_1_F | ATGAGACCCTCCCCAACGAATTG |
| R-42 Del-2 | GGCAGCAC^ACAGAGCAGATTGG GGCAGCAC^ACAGAGCA-TNNG | Del 12 | Chr4:69223620-69223641 | - | R42_del_2_F | TACCACAGAACATGCAGCCTGAATCC |
| R-42 Del-2 | GGCAGCAC^ACAGAGCAGATTGG GGCAGCAC^ACAGAGCA-TNNG | Del 12 | Chr4:69223620-69223641 | - | R42_del_2_R | ACAAAAATTAGCCAGGCATGGTGGT |
| R-42 Del-3 | GGCAGCACTA^AGAGCAGTCGGG GGCAGCACTA^AGAGCAGTNNG | Del 10 | Chr20:17812309-17812330 | - | R42_del_3_F | GGTCTCGGGAAAGGAGCATTTGAC |
| R-43 Del-1 | CCAGAA^TACAGAGCAGTTGGGG G C ^ N | Del 14 | Chr22:37278975-37278996 | + | R43_del_1_F | CAGCTAGGACACAGGTTGAGG |
| R-44 Del-1 | GCCTG^CTGGTGCTGCTGGCAGG GCCTG^CTGGTCTGGCTGGCNNG | Del 15 | Chr17:72942981-72943002 | + | R44_del_1_F | ACTGAGTACTGCCTCATCTGCTGTG |
| R-52 Del-1 | GTTC^TGTCAATTAGTGAATGGG GTTC^TGTCAATTAGTGAACNNG | Del 16 | Chr13:31515245-31515266 | + | R52_del_1_F | ATTGAAAAGTGGAGATTGGTAAGACCAT |
| R-53 Del-2 | ACAAGTTG^ACTCTCATCTTGGG G C ^ N | Del 11 or 12 | Chr14:78919187-78919208 | - | R53_del_2_F | TGGGCTTATTAATCAATGGCATCAG |
| R-53 Del-2 | ACAAGTTG^ACTCTCATCTTGGG G C ^ N | Del 11 or 12 | Chr14:78919187-78919208 | - | R53_del_2_R | ACACATGAGGCATTATTGGACTTGG |

Supplementary Table S5. Primers used in PCRs for deep sequencing by an Illumina MiSeq 2X250 paired-end read. Primers for reaction 1 contains adapter sequences shown (same adapter sequences also present in reaction-2 primers), in addition to gene-specific sequences. Full sequences for primers in reaction 1 can be found in **Supplementary Table S6**. Primers for reaction 2 contain barcodes in the reverse primers, as indicated in red. In the final pooled sample containing all the amplicons, each barcode has similar occurrence to insure diversity required by Illumina sequencing. Customer sequencing primers for read 1 (forward), read 2 (reverse), and index read (read barcodes) are used in place of standard Illumina sequencing primers.

Primers for Illumina reaction 1

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| Forward | TCTACAGTCCGACGATCA-gene specific sequence |
| Reverse | GACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC-gene specific sequence |

Primers for Illumina reaction 2

Forward primer

Rxn2For AATGATA CGGC ACCACC GAGATCTACAGTT CAGAGTT CACAGTCCGACGATCA

Reverse primers with 12 different barcodes

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| Kozich_bar_1 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat AAGTCGAG | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_2 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat TAACTTCG | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_3 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat AGCTGCTA | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_4 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat CATAGAGA | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_5 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat CGTAGATC | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_6 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat CTCGTTAC | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_7 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat GCGCACGT | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_8 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat GGTACTAT | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_9 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat GTATACGC | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_10 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat TACGAGCA | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_11 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat TCAGCGTT | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |
| Kozich_bar_12 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGat TCGCTACG | ATGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |

Custom sequencing primer

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| NewIndex_Read | GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACCTCCAGTCACAT |
| NewRead_1 | TCTACACGTT CAGAGTT CACAGTCCGACGATCA |
| NewRead_2 | TGTGACTGGAGTT CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATC |

Supplementary Table S6 (see the attached excel files).

Human genomic loci tested for off-target activity using deep sequencing (Illumina MiSeq 2X250 paired-end). On-target loci (_tar), Off-target loci with insertions/DNA bulges (_ins), and deletions/sgRNA bulges (_del), are shown. Also shown are amplicon sequence, primers used for locus-specific PCR, expected sizes of left and right cleavage products (left_prod_len and right_prod_len), mock indel percentages, treated sample indel percentages, fold change of treated to mock %indel, and 2-sided P-values determined by Fisher's exact test comparing treated and mock.