

Efficient ablation of genes in human hematopoietic stem and effector cells using CRISPR/Cas9

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Molecular Biology

We subcloned a human-codon-optimized *Cas9* gene with a C-terminal nuclear localization signal (Mali et al., 2013) into a CAG expression plasmid with 2A-GFP (Ding et al., 2013). The guide RNAs (gRNAs) were separately expressed from a plasmid with the human *U6* polymerase III promoter (Mali et al., 2013). Each gRNA sequence was introduced in this plasmid using *BbsI* restriction sites. All guides were designed using the online optimized design tool at <http://crispr.mit.edu>. gRNA and primer sequences are enlisted under **List of reagents** at the end of experimental procedures.

Primary blood cell isolation

Primary CD4⁺ T cells were isolated from peripheral blood (Leukopacs, MGH) using RosetteSep CD4⁺ T cell enrichment cocktail (STEMCELL Technologies). CD34⁺ cells from G-CSF mobilized peripheral blood were purchased from AllCells.

Cell culture

HEK293T, K562 and T cells were cultured in RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 10% FBS. CD34⁺ HSPCs were cultured in DMEM/F12 medium supplemented with 10% FBS, β -mercaptoethanol, GlutaMax, Pencillin-Streptomycin, minimum non-essential

amino acid and human cytokine cocktails (GM-CSF, SCF, TPO, Flt3 ligand, IL3, IL6). Cell lines were passaged every 3-4 days.

Transfection of Cells

Human primary CD4⁺ T cells and CD34⁺ HSPCs were transfected with Cas9-2A-GFP and gRNA encoding plasmids using respective Amaxa Nucleofection kits (Human CD34 cell Nucleofector kit #VPA-1003 for CD34⁺ HSPCs, Human T cell Nucleofector kit #VPA-1002 for CD4⁺ T cells, and Cell Line Nucleofector kit V #VCA-1003 for K562 cells) and cell-specific Nucleofection program (U-008 for CD34⁺ HSPCs, U-014 for CD4⁺ T cells, and T-016 for K562 cells) with an Amaxa Nucleofection II device as per manufacturers instructions with minor modifications. HEK293T cells were seeded in 6-well plates the day before transfection and transfected using Fugene 6 (Promega). For dual gRNA combinations in CD34⁺ HSPCs, individual gRNAs were used at half the amount of single gRNA conditions, keeping total gRNA amount the same across the experimental settings.

Cell sorting

For the *CCR5* targeting experiments in CD34⁺ HSPCs, cells were thawed and cultivated for 6-8 hours in complete DMEM/F12 medium prior to transfection. Following transfection, cells were plated in antibiotic free medium. 24 hours post-transfection, cells were harvested in sample medium (2% FBS and 2 mM EDTA in PBS without Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺) and HSPCs were stained with anti-CD34-PE/Cy7 (clone: 581, Biolegend, 1:100) for 20 min on ice. Live, GFP⁺ CD34⁺ HSPCs were sorted using an Aria II sorter (BD Bioscience) and plated in complete DMEM/F12 medium supplemented with human cytokine cocktail and culture for 72 hours prior to analysis. For the B2M experiments, cells were stained with mouse monoclonal anti-B2M-APC antibody (clone: 2M2, Biolegend) 48 or 72 hours post-transfection to estimate loss of B2M expression. FACS data were analyzed using FlowJo software.

Colony forming cell (CFC) assay

1500 sorted CD34⁺ HSPCs were plated in 1.5 ml of methylcellulose (MethoCult™ H4034 Optimum, Stem Cell Technologies) on a 35 mm cell culture dish and cultured for two weeks at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂ incubator. Colonies were then counted and scored.

Surveyor/CEL assay

Amplicons spanning the different targeted regions were PCR amplified using the Phusion polymerase and HF Buffer (New England Biolabs) and CEL assay was carried out using the Surveyor Mutation detection kit (Transgenomic) according to the manufacturer's instructions, with minor modifications.

Clonal analysis

Colonies grown in MethoCult™ H4034 Optimum were individually picked and lysed in 50 µl of lysis buffer containing detergent and Proteinase K buffer (van der Burg et al., 2011). Samples were digested at 56 °C for 1 h followed by Proteinase K inactivation at 95 °C for 15 min. 50 µl of water with RNase A were added to the samples. 2 µl of samples were used for PCR. A 436 bp amplicon spanning the targeted region was PCR amplified using GoTaq® Green Master Mix (Promega) as per manufacturer's instructions. For single gRNA experiments, PCR products were analyzed by Sanger sequencing (Macrogen). For dual gRNA experiments, PCR products were analyzed by agarose gel electrophoresis.

In vivo transplantation of CD34⁺ HSPCs

NOD/SCID/IL2R $\gamma^{-/-}$ (NSG) mice (The Jackson Laboratory) were housed in a pathogen-free facility, maintained in microisolator cages, and fed autoclaved food and water. Adult (6-8 weeks of age) NSG mice were conditioned with sub-lethal (2 Gy) whole-body irradiation. The conditioned recipients were transplanted with 75,000-sorted CD34⁺ HSPCs expressing Cas9 alone (control group, n=2) or Cas9 with crCCR5_D+Q gRNAs (experimental group, n=5). At 12 weeks post-transplantation, all mice were euthanized and blood, bone marrow, and spleen samples were taken for characterization of human hematopoietic cell chimerism. Human CD45⁺ cells were sorted for DNA isolation and analysis of CCR5 deletion.

Single Cell PCR assay

48 h after electroporation with Cas9 and different gRNA combinations, GFP⁺ primary CD4⁺ T cells were sorted into 384-well plates (Twin tec skirted PCR plate, Eppendorf) containing 4 µl of prepGEM Tissue (ZyGEM) per well. Cells were lysed and digested following the manufacturer's instructions to release the genomic DNA. A multiplexed

nested PCR was then carried out in the same plate with the primer combinations represented in Supplemental Figures S2C and S2F. The resulting DNA was then used in two subsequent PCR reactions, one amplifying a positive control region, to determine successful genomic DNA isolation from a single cell, and another one amplifying a region lying between the two gRNA binding sites, allowing us to quantify the percentage of cells homozygous for the dual gRNA induced deletion (Supplemental Figures S2D and S2G). Cells were scored based on the melting curves of the PCR amplicons. PCR reactions were performed using an Applied Biosystems ViiA 7 real-Time PCR System (Life Technologies).

Off-Target Prediction and Capture Sequencing

Degenerate gRNA off-target sequences were predicted for each gRNA targeting *CCR5* using the CRISPR Design off-target prediction tool (Hsu et al., 2013). Off-target sequences were further supplemented by alignment of each gRNA to the human genome using BOWTIE of which all results up to and including 3 mismatches were added to the total off-target list (Langmead et al., 2009). All instances of each predicted off-target sequence existent in the human genome reference build GRCh37v71 were recorded (Supplementary Table T1). Each guide RNA target site (n=5) and predicted off-target site (n=126) was selected for capture sequencing using the Agilent SureSelectXT Target Enrichment System. Capture intervals were expanded by approximately 500 bp in both the 5' and 3' directions to ensure exhaustive capture of the targeted region and detection of any genetic lesion occurring at or near a predicted gRNA on- or off-target site, as we have previously shown accurate capability to detect translocations and inversions using targeted capture of probes in proximity to a rearrangement breakpoint using a CapBP procedure as described (Talkowski et al., 2011). Probes were tiled with 60-fold greater density over each predicted 23bp on- or off-target gRNA binding site than the flanking kilobase of sequence. Isogenic CD34⁺ HSPCs-mPB were transfected with CRISPR/Cas9 plasmids (one Cas9 only-treated control group, three treatment groups transfected with a single gRNA, and three treatment groups transfected with dual gRNAs). Sorted CD34⁺ genome edited HSPCs were cultured for two weeks prior to DNA isolation. Capture libraries were prepared from DNA extracted from seven treatment groups. Capture libraries were sequenced as 101 bp paired-end reads on an Illumina HiSeq2000 platform.

NGS Data Processing and Computational Analysis

Read pairs were aligned to GRCh37v71 with Bwa-MEM v0.7.10-r789 (Li, arXiv 2013). Alignments were processed using PicardTools and SAMBLASTER (Faust and Hall, 2014). The Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) v3.1-1-g07a4bf8 was applied for base quality score recalibration, insertion/deletion (InDel) realignment, duplicate removal, and single nucleotide variant (SNV) and InDel discovery and genotyping per published best-practice protocols (McKenna et al, Genome Res 2010; DePristo et al, Nat Genet 2011; Van der Auwera et al, 2013). SNVs and InDels were annotated using ANNOVAR (Wang et al., 2010). Structural variants (SVs) were detected with LUMPY v0.2.5 considering both anomalous pair and split read evidence at a minimum call weight threshold of 7 and an evidence set score ≤ 0.05 (Layer et al., 2014). Candidate copy number variants (CNVs) were further statistically assessed by Student's t-test for a concomitant change in depth of coverage across the putative CNV. As a final exhaustive measure, each on- and off-target site was manually scrutinized in each capture library for evidence supporting predictable mutagenesis that is not detectable by the computational algorithms due to low levels of mosaicism in the sequenced population.

Evaluation of Off-Target Mutation Frequency

A statistical framework was developed to assess off-target mutational burden for each gRNA. For each off-target site (n=126), all reads with at least one nucleotide of overlap with that 23bp off-target site were collected and their CIGAR information was tabulated into categories as follows: reads representing small InDels (CIGAR contains at least one "I" or "D"), reads potentially representative of other rearrangements (CIGAR contains at least one "S" or "H"), and reads reflecting reference sequence (CIGAR did not match either of the two former categories). Such counts were gathered at all 126 sites in all seven libraries and were further pooled to form comparison groups of "treatment" libraries (transfected gRNA matches corresponding off-target site gRNA) and "control" libraries (transfected gRNA does not match corresponding off-target site gRNA). Next, at each off-target site, relative n-fold enrichment of each read classification between treatment and control libraries was evaluated. Finally, a one-tailed Fisher's Exact Test was performed to assess the statistical significance of enrichment of variant reads in treatments versus controls at each off-target site, followed by Bonferroni correction to retain an experiment-wide significance threshold of $\alpha = 0.05$.

List of Reagents

Guides targeting CCR5.

Guide ID	Sequence
crCCR5_A	GCTGCCGCCAGTGGGACTT
crCCR5_B	GATCTGGTAAAGATGATTCC
crCCR5_C	ACAATGTGTCAACTCTTGAC
crCCR5_D	TCACTATGCTGCCGCCAGT
crCCR5_O	GGTGACAAGTGTGATCACTT
crCCR5_P	GACAAGTGTGATCACTTGGG
crCCR5_Q	GCTGTGTTTGCCTCTCTCCC

Guides targeting B2M

Guide ID	Sequence
crB2M_1	GATGTCTCGCTCCGTGGCCT
crB2M_2	CTCGCGCTACTCTCTCTTTT
crB2M_3	GACTCACGCTGGATAGCCTC
crB2M_4	CCAGAAAGAGAGAGTAGCGC
crB2M_5	CACAGCTAAGGCCACGGAGC
crB2M_6	GGCCGAGATGTCTCGCTCCG
crB2M_7	TTGCGGGAGCGCATGCCTTT
crB2M_8	CCACCTCTTGATGGGGCTAG
crB2M_9	ATACCTTGGGTTGATCCACT
crB2M_10	CGTGAGTAAACCTGAATCTT
crB2M_11	AAGTCAACTTCAATGTCCGA
crB2M_12	CATAGATCGAGACATGTAAG
crB2M_13	GCTACTCTCTTTTCTGGCC
crB2M_14	ACCCAAACCAAGCCTTTCTA
crB2M_15	TATAAGTGGAGGCGTCGCGC

PCR primers used for CEL assay

Fw: CCR5_CEL_F	CTGCAAAAGGCTGAAGAGCA	For all guides targeting CCR5
Rev: CCR5_CEL_R	CCCCAAGATGACTATCTTTAATGTC	
Fw: Le277	CTGGCTTGGAGACAGGTGAC	For crB2M_6 and crB2M_13
Rev: Le679	GACGCTTATCGACGCCCTAA	
Fw: Le680	CAAAATCTTGCCGCCTTCCC	For crB2M_8
Rev: Le681	ACTTTCCAAAATGAGAGGCATGA	
Fw: Le682	CCAGAGTGGAAATGGAATTGGGA	For crB2M_10
Rev: Le683	ACTCATAACAACCTTTCAGCAGCTT	
Fw: Le684	TCATGGGTAGGAACAGCAGC	For crB2M_12
Rev: Le685	TCTCCTCAGCAGAGATGTCC	

FIGURES

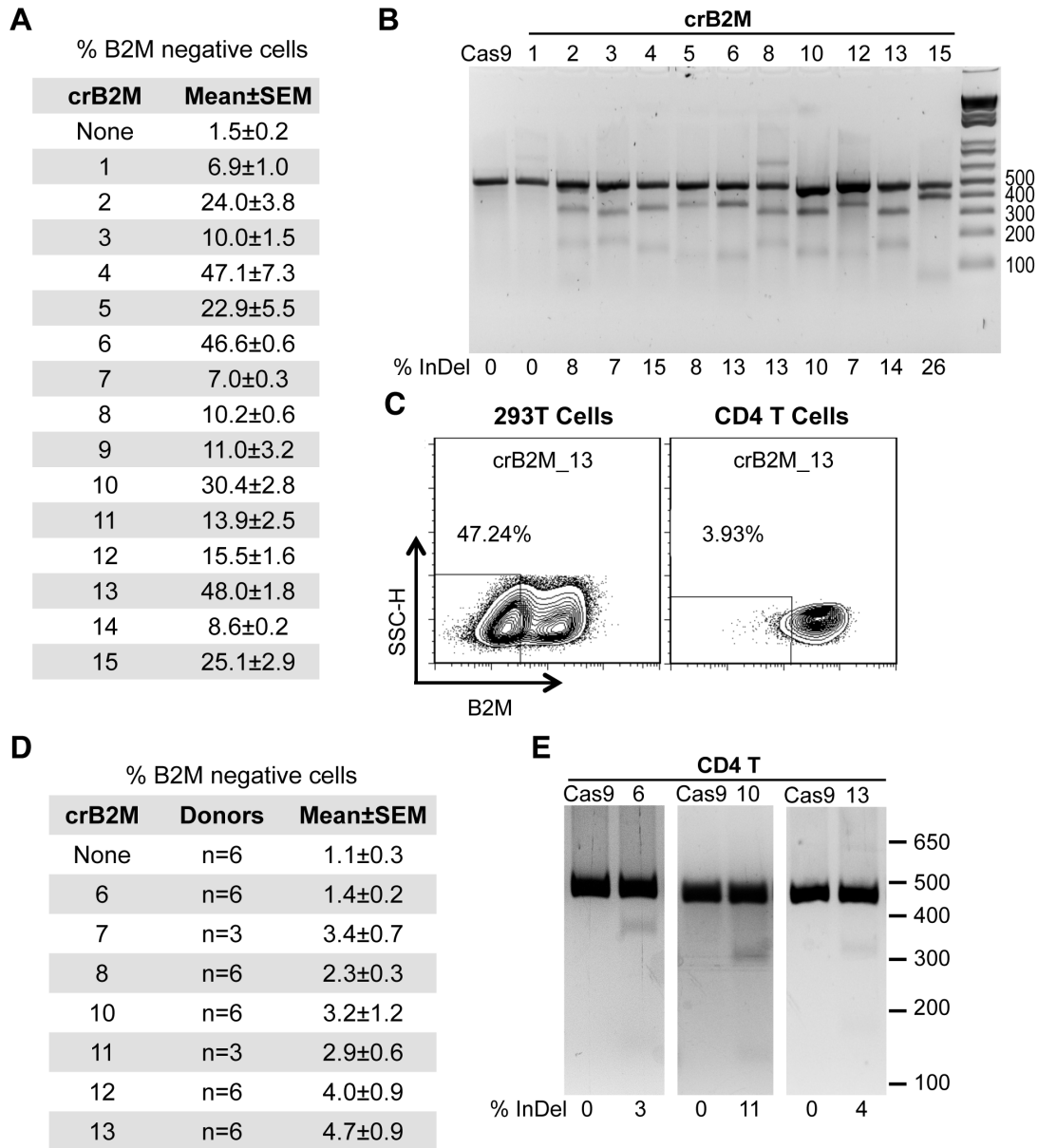


Figure S1. Evaluation of on target mutational efficiencies of various gRNAs targeting *B2M* (Related to Figure 1).

A) *B2M* deletion efficiency for all gRNAs targeting *B2M* locus in HEK293T cells as measured by flow cytometry. Pooled data from 3 independent experiments shown as mean±SEM. B) *B2M* deletion efficiencies of selected guides in HEK293T cells, measured as % InDels by CEL Surveyor assay. C) Comparison of *B2M* surface expression in HEK293T cells and primary CD4⁺ T cells when transfected with Cas9 and guide crB2M_13. D) *B2M* deletion efficiency for selected guides targeting the *B2M* locus in primary CD4⁺ T-cells, as measured by flow cytometry. E) *B2M* deletion efficiencies of selected guides in primary CD4⁺ T cells, measured as % InDels by CEL Surveyor assay.

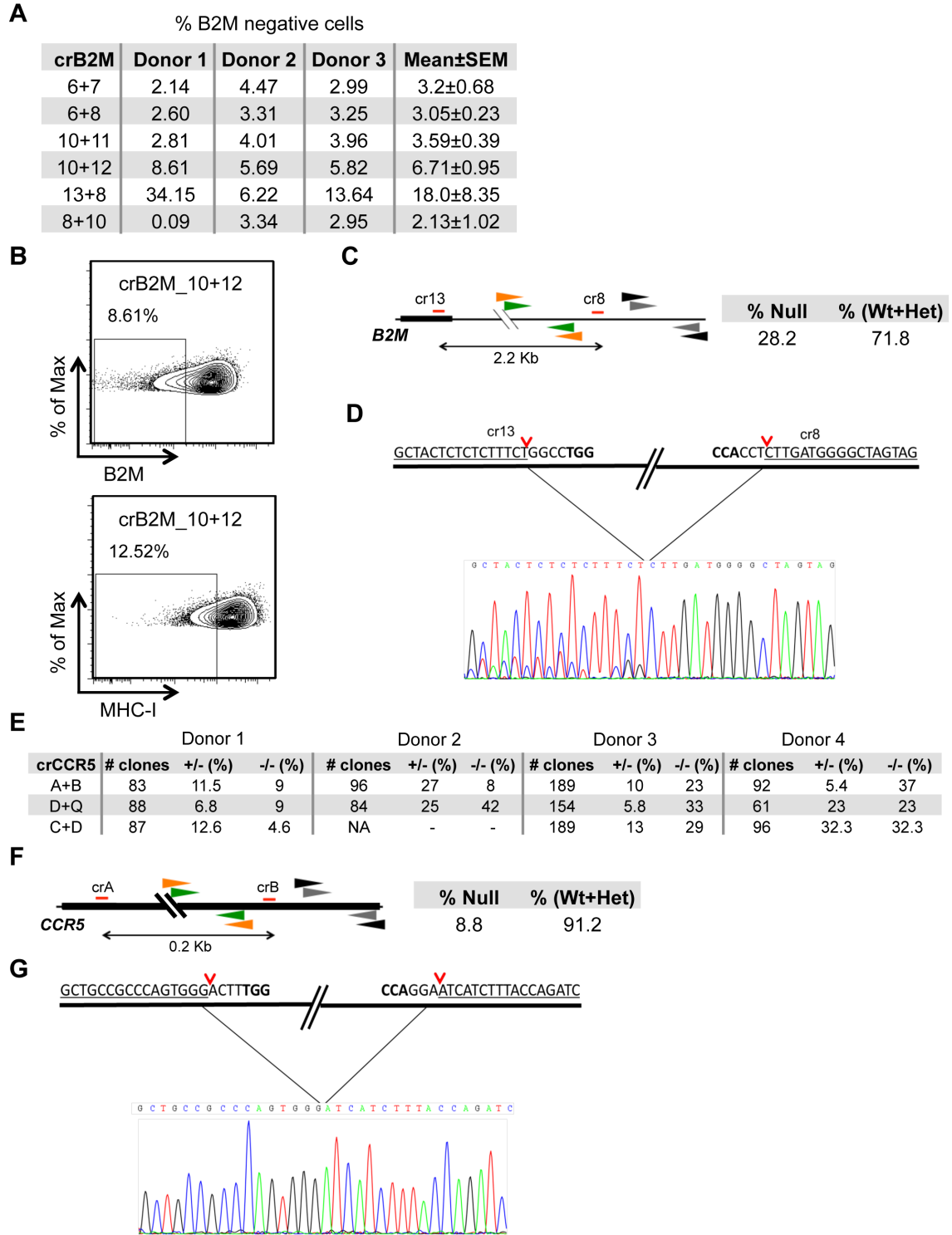


Figure S2. Targeting efficiency of dual gRNA combinations (Related to Figure 2).

A) B2M deletion efficiency for 6 dual gRNA combinations from three independent donors as measured by flow cytometry. B) FACS plots showing loss of MHC class I surface expression (bottom panel) following *B2M* deletion (top panel). C) Schematic of the single cell nested PCR

strategy for the *B2M* locus (left panel), black and gray arrowheads: control primer pairs, orange and green arrowheads: primer pairs flanking targeting region. % *B2M* null single cells is shown (right panel, n=301). D) Sanger sequencing chromatogram showing predicted deletion of targeted region at *B2M* locus. E) Clonal *CCR5* deletion efficiency for three dual gRNA combinations in $CD34^+$ HSPC-mPB obtained from multiple donors. DNA isolated from individual colony was analyzed by PCR and gel electrophoresis. F) Schematic of the single cell nested PCR strategy (left panel) for determining deletion of *CCR5* in primary $CD4^+$ T cells. % *CCR5* null single cells is shown (right panel, n=363). G) Sanger sequencing chromatogram shows predicted deletion at targeted region.

A

crCCR5_A: GCTGCCGCCAGTGGGACTTTGG
 CCR2: ACTG**TCTCCCTGTAGAAAAC**TGG

crCCR5_B: GATCTGGTAAAGATGATTCCTGG
 CCR2: CAT**TTAGTAAAGATGATTCC**TGG

crCCR5_C: ACAATGTGTCAACTCTTGACAGG
 CCR2: GCAT**TTTCTGTTCTC**-TGA-AGT

crCCR5_D: TCACTATGC-TGCCGCCAGTGG
 CCR2: TCACTAGGCATGCTGCC-AG**AGC**

crCCR5_Q: GCTGTGTTTGC GTCTCTCCAGG
 CCR2: GCTGTGTTTGC**TTCTGT**CCAGG

B

Mutation	crCCR5 treatment								
	B			A+B			A		
	Reads Supporting Mutation	Total Reads at Site	Frequency	Reads Supporting Mutation	Total Reads at Site	Frequency	Reads Supporting Mutation	Total Reads at Site	Frequency
One Base Insertion	30	5,963	0.50%	2	5,339	0.04%	0	4,678	0.00%
Two Base Insertion	0	5963	0.00%	1	5,339	0.02%	0	4,678	0.00%
One Base Deletion	5	5,963	0.08%	9	5,339	0.17%	4	4,678	0.09%
Two Base Deletion	1	5,963	0.02%	1	5,339	0.02%	0	4,678	0.00%
Total	36	5,963	0.60%	13	5,339	0.24%	4	4,678	0.09%

Figure 3. Potential off-target sites identified in CCR5 homologue CCR2 and analysis of events detected at the single off-target site in which mutagenesis was significantly detected above background (Related to Figure 4).

A) Sequence alignment of CCR5 gRNAs utilized in this study in relation to the closest homologous sequence in CCR2 showing mismatched nucleotides in bold. Noteworthy is the fact that gRNA crCCR5_B, which yielded the sole significantly detected off-target mutagenesis in CCR2 (detailed in panel B), has 3 nucleotide mismatches, which are distal to the PAM (underlined) and seed (grey box) sequences. B) In-depth analyses of all sequence reads at the single off-target site in which mutagenesis was significantly detected above background in both capture libraries treated with the associated gRNA (B; libraries treated with single gRNA crCCR5_B & dual-gRNA crCCR5_A+B), as well as the library treated with gRNA crCCR5_A as a comparison. Total off-target mutation frequency at this site was 0.6% in the single gRNA treatment (crCCR5_B) and notably decreased to 0.24% in the dual gRNA treatment (crCCR5_A+B) in which gRNA plasmid concentration of each gRNA was half of that utilized in single gRNA treatments.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

Table S1. Predicted gRNA mapping in Ensembl GRCh37v71 (related to Figure 4). See the spread sheet.

Table S2. Guide Pair crCCR5_A+B On-Target Alleles, Related to Figure 4.

Allele	Cas9 Guide Site	Sequence	Split Reads		Estimated Allele Frequency
			(+) Strand	(-) Strand	
Reference	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGACTTTGGAAAATACAATGTGTCAACTC	1836	1728	3564
Reference	B (Proximal)	GGCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCTCCAGGAATCACTTTTACCAGATCTCA	1340	1753	3093
206bp deletion	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAAAG	411	411	822
205bp inversion	AB (Both)	GAGTTGACACATTGATTTCCAAAG ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TCCTGGGAGAGACGCAAAACACAGCC	60	78	138
1bp deletion	B (Proximal)	TGGCTGTGTTTGGTCTCTCCAGG ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	23	27	50
206bp deletion with C insertion at break	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA CATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAA	19	8	27
1bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TTTGGAAAATACAATGTGTCAACTCT	14	11	25
207bp deletion	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TCATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAAAGA	10	8	18
A insertion	B (Proximal)	GCCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCTCCAGGAA ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	7	8	15
A insertion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA ACTTTGGAAAATACAATGTGTCAACT	4	7	11
3bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TGGAAAATACAATGTGTCAACTTTG	7	0	7
2bp deletion	B (Proximal)	GTGGCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCTCCAG ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	4	2	6
TC insertion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TCCTTTGGAAAATACAATGTGTCAAC	3	3	6
209bp deletion	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA ATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAAAGAAG	1	4	5
4bp deletion	B (Proximal)	TGGTGGCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCTCC ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	4	0	4
205bp deletion	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA AATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAA	2	2	4
206bp deletion with A insertion at break	AB (Both)	TCACATATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	2	2	4
12bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA AATGTCTCAACTTTTACAGGGCTC	4	0	4
2bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA TTGGAATACAATGTGTCAACTCTTT	2	1	3
Unidentifiable novel sequence insertion	B (Proximal)	GAGTTACATGATCCCCCAATGTTGTG ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	2	0	2
5bp deletion	B (Proximal)	GTGGTGGCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCC ATCATCTTTACCAGATCTCA	1	0	1
A->T transversion	B (Proximal)	GGCTGTGTTTGGCTCTCTCCAGGATCACTTTTACCAGATCTCA	0	1	1
208bp deletion	AB (Both)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA CATCTTTACCAGATCTCAAAAAGA	1	0	1
7bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA AATACAATGTGTCAACTCTTTGACAG	0	1	1
8bp deletion	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGA ATACAATGTGTCAACTCTTTGACAGG	0	1	1
C->T transition	A (Distal)	TATGCTGCCGCCCCAGTGGGAATTTGGAAAATACAATGTGTTCAACTC	1	0	1

Table S3. Guide Pair crCCR5_C+D On-Target Alleles, Related to Figure 4.

Allele	Cas9 Guide Site	Sequence	Split Reads		Estimated Allele Frequency
			(+) Strand	(-) Strand	
Reference	C (Proximal)	ATACAATGTGTCAACTTTGACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	1704	1457	3161
Reference	D (Distal)	GGTCACTATAGCTGCCGCCAGTGGGACTTTGGAAATACAATGTG	1659	1459	3118
35bp deletion	CD (Both)	GGCTCACTATAGCTGCCGCC GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTC	310	270	580
34bp deletion	CD (Both)	GGCTCACTATAGCTGCCGCC TGACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTT	97	99	196
33bp deletion	CD (Both)	GGCTCACTATAGCTGCCGCC TTGACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCT	23	11	34
1bp deletion	C (Proximal)	AAATACAATGTGTCAACTCT GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	6	3	9
T->G transversion 1bp 5' of PAM	D (Distal)	GGTCACTATAGCTGCCGCCAGGGGACTTTGGAAATACAATGTG	3	0	3
3bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGTCACTATAGCTGCCGCC GGGACTTTGGAAATACAATGTGTCA	3	0	3
Unidentifiable novel sequence insertion	C (Proximal)	CCGGCAAAACAACCACCCGC GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	3	0	3
3bp deletion	C (Proximal)	GAAATACAATGTGTCAACT GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	3	0	3
5bp deletion	C (Proximal)	TCACATATACAAATGTGTCAAGAC AGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	2	0	2
2bp deletion	C (Proximal)	AAATACAATGTGTCAACT GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	0	2	2
34bp deletion; breaks offset 1bp 3' of both Cas9 sites	CD (Both)	GGCTCACTATAGCTGCCGCC AACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTC	1	0	1
G->A transition middle base of PAM	C (Proximal)	ATACAATGTGTCAACTTTGACAAGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	1	0	1
19bp deletion	C (Proximal)	CCAGTGGGACTTTGGAAA ACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	1	0	1
T->C transition 2bp 5' of Cas9 site	C (Proximal)	ATACAATGTGTCAACTCT GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	1	0	1
T->C transition	C (Proximal)	ATACAATGTGTCAACTCTC GACAGGGCTCTATTTTATAGGCTTCT	0	1	1

Table S4. Guide Pair crCCR5_D+Q On-Target Alleles, Related to Figure 4.

Allele	Cas9 Guide Site	Sequence	Split Reads		Estimated Allele Frequency
			(+) Strand	(-) Strand	
Reference	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGCCATGSGGACITTTGGAAATCAATGTTG	1862	1261	2923
Reference	Q (Proximal)	GGTGGTGGCTGTGTTGGTCTCTCCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	1296	1535	2831
205bp deletion	DQ (Both)	TTCTGGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	332	269	601
205bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	321	248	569
204bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TCCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	235	278	513
204bp deletion	DQ (Both)	TTCTGGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCCT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	223	273	496
205bp inversion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AGAGAGCAACACAGCCACCC	48	41	89
19bp deletion	D (Distal)	CACATGTATTTCCAAAGTCCCACT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	41	24	65
206bp inversion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AATGTCACTTTGACAGGGCTC	41	24	65
T insertion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AGAGAGCAACACAGCCACCC	26	18	44
T insertion	Q (Proximal)	ACATTTGTATTTCCAAAGTCCCACTTT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	8	9	17
206bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TAGTGGGACITTTGGAAATCAATGTTG	7	8	15
Unidentifiable novel sequence insertion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	4	9	13
208bp deletion	Q (Proximal)	CCCTTCTGGGCTCACTATGCTGCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	5	7	12
207bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AGGAATCACTTTTACAGATCTCA	4	5	9
109bp deletion w/ TTA insertion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACAGATCTC	2	7	9
205bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTACTGTGCTCATGCTGTTTC	5	3	8
219bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TCCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	4	3	7
C insertion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTACAGATCTCAAAAAGAGTCT	3	4	7
14bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TGTFACCTCGACCTTAGCAGA	3	3	6
202bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TGGGACTTTGGAAATCAATGTTG	2	3	5
202bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AATFACATGTTGCTTGTACAG	0	5	5
215bp deletion	DQ (Both)	TGGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TCTCCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	0	5	5
4bp deletion	Q (Proximal)	TACTGTCCTTCTGGGCTCACTAT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	2	2	4
A insertion	Q (Proximal)	TGGTGTGGTGTGTTTGGGCTTT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	2	2	4
1bp deletion	Q (Proximal)	ACTTGGTGGTGTGTTTGGCTT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	1	3	4
72bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AAGTGGGACTTTGGAAATCAATGTT	3	0	3
48bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC GTGGGACTTTGGAAATCAATGTT	3	0	3
Unidentifiable novel sequence insertion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TCTTCACTCTCTGCAATGCA	3	0	3
214bp deletion	Q (Proximal)	TTCTTTGATGAGTCAAAAATGCTT CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	3	0	3
50bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CATCTTACAGATCTCAAAAGA	2	1	3
152bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AATAGGCTTCTCTGGAAATCTC	0	3	3
181bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTGGGGTGTGACAGTGTGATCA	0	3	3
62bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTAAAAGCCAGGACGGTCACTTTG	0	3	3
A->T inversion	Q (Proximal)	AGTGTGACTGTTGGTGGTGGCTG CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	1	1	2
8bp deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TCTGGAAATCTTCTCATCTCC	0	2	2
195bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTGGAAATCAATGTTGAAATCAATGTTG	0	2	2
207bp deletion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC TTGGAAATCAATGTTGAAATCAATGTTG	1	0	1
17bp deletion	Q (Proximal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	1	0	1
A deletion	D (Distal)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC AATGTCACTTTGACAGGGCTC	0	1	1
205bp deletion w/ G insertion	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC GTGGGACTTTGGAAATCAATGTTG	0	1	1
187bp deletion w/ 1bp 5' of proximal guide PAM	DQ (Both)	GGCTCACTATGCTGCGCCGC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	0	1	1
218bp deletion	DQ (Both)	TTTACTGTGCTCATGCTGTTTC	0	1	1
C insertion	Q (Proximal)	GGTGGTGGCTGTGTTGGGCTCTC CCAGGAATCACTTTTACCA	0	1	1

Table S5. Off-target Sites with Statistically Significant Mutational Burden and their Comparison, Related to Figure 4.

Guide	Degenerate Sequence	Predicted Binding Site		Fisher's Exact Test <i>p</i>		N-Fold Enrichment		
		Chr	Start	End	InDel	Split	InDel	Split
B	CCAGGAATCATCTTTACTAAATG	3	46,399,538	46,399,561	4.4x10 ⁻¹³	1.0000	3.51	0.47
B	CCAGGCATCTTTACCAGCTC	8	104,258,547	104,258,570	0.0165	1.0000	1.93	0.45
C	AAAATGTGTCAACTCTTGATTAG	12	12,976,312	12,976,335	0.0361	1.0000	1.56	0.27
C	AAAATGTGTCAACTCTTGATTAG	12	12,976,312	12,976,335	0.0361	1.0000	1.56	0.27
C	CCCAC TGGCTGCAGAAATACAGA	10	129,722,982	129,723,005	0.0338	0.9996	1.82	0.50
Q	TCTGTGTTTGCCTCTCTCTCAGG	12	19,270,661	19,270,684	0.0086	1.0000	2.08	0.20
Q	CCCGGAGGGAGGCCAAAAACAGC	17	11,833,418	11,833,441	0.0083	1.0000	2.24	0.20

gRNA	gRNA Combinations Tested	Mutation Frequency	On-Target Site		Most Significant Off-Target Site	
			Variant Read Enrichment (Treatment vs. Control)	Variant Read Enrichment (Treatment vs. Control)	Fisher's Exact <i>p</i>	Fisher's Exact <i>p</i>
A	A, AB	5.79%	58.59	1.84	0.1616	
B	B, AB	16.65%	51.02	3.51	4.416x10 ⁻¹³	
C	C, CD	17.02%	30.88	1.56	0.0361	
D	D, CD, DQ	26.23%	57.64	1.82	0.0338	
Q	DQ	21.19%	46.84	2.24	0.0083	

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