

Supplementary Table 1 | pBLAST results of Cas9 protein sequences from Figure 1B compared to ThermoCas9.

Species	% identity ^a
<i>Geobacillus</i> 47C-IIb	99
<i>Geobacillus</i> 46C-IIa	89
<i>Geobacillus</i> LC300	89
<i>Geobacillus jurassicus</i>	89
<i>Geobacillus</i> MAS1	88
<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	88
<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i> ATCC 12980	88
<i>Geobacillus</i> Sah69	88
<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	88
<i>Geobacillus kaustophilus</i>	88
<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	88
<i>Geobacillus</i> genomsp. 3	87
<i>Geobacillus</i> genomsp. 3	87
<i>Geobacillus subterraneus</i>	87
<i>Effusibacillus pohliae</i>	86

^a Query coverage was 100% in all cases.

Supplementary Table 2 | Oligonucleotides used in this study, related to Figures 1 to 4.

Oligo	Sequence	Description
BG6494	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACNNNNNNN CTAGA TCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with 7-nt long random PAM sequence
BG6495	TATGCC GGATCCTCAGACCAAGTTTACTCATATATACTTTAGATTGAT TTAAAAC TCATTTTAAATTTAAAAGGATCTAG	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA sequences
BG7356	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-T-	Adaptor when annealed with BG7357, ligates to A-tailed ThermoCas9 cleaved fragments
BG7357	CTGTCTTTATACACATCTGACGCTGCCGACGA	Adaptor when annealed with BG7356, ligates to A-tailed ThermoCas9 cleaved fragments
BG7358	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAG	FW sequencing adaptor for PCR amplification of the ThermoCas9 cleaved fragments
BG7359	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGGACCATGATTACG CCAAGC	RV sequencing adapter for PCR amplification of the ThermoCas9 cleaved fragments
BG7616	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGGGTCATGAGATTAT CAAAAAGGATCTC	RV sequencing adaptor for PCR amplification of the control fragments
BG8157	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCAG CTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM "CCCCCAG"
BG8158	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCAA CTA GATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM "CCCCCAA"
BG8159	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCAT CTA GATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM "CCCCCAT"
BG8160	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCAC CTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM "CCCCCAC"
BG8161	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACNNNTNN CTAGA TCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM "NNNTNN"
BG8363	ACGGTTATCCACAGAATCAG	FW for PCR linearization of PAM identification libraries
BG8364	CGGGATTGACTTTTAAAAAAGG	RV for PCR linearization of PAM identification libraries
BG8763	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCAA CTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "AA"
BG8764	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCA CTA GATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "AT"
BG8765	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCA CTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "AG"
BG8766	TATGCC TCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCA CTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "AC"

PAM Library construction

	Oligo	Sequence	Description
PAM Library construction	BG8767	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCTAACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "TA"
	BG8768	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCTTACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "TT"
	BG8769	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCTGACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "TG"
	BG8770	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCTCACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "TC"
	BG8771	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCGAACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "GA"
	BG8772	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCGTACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "GT"
	BG8773	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCGGACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "GG"
	BG8774	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCGCACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "GC"
	BG8775	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCAACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "CA"
	BG8776	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCTACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "CT"
	BG8777	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCGACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "CG"
	BG8778	TATGCCTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCCACTAG ATCCTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTTAAATCAATC	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with PAM position 6&7 "CC"
sgRNA module for <i>in vitro</i> transcription	BG6574	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGG	FW for PCR amplification of the sgRNA template for the first PAM identification process (30nt long spacer)
	BG6576	AAAAAAGACCTTGACGTTTTCC	FW for PCR amplification of the sgRNA template for the first PAM identification process
	BG9307	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGTGAGATTATCAAAAAGG ATCTTCACGTC	RV for PCR amplification of the sgRNA template for all the PAM identification processes except the first one (25nt long spacer)
	BG9309	AAAACGCCTAAGAGTGGGGAATG	RV for PCR amplification of the 3-hairpins long sgRNA template for all the PAM identification processes except the first one
	BG9310	AAAAGGCGATAGGCGATCC	RV for PCR amplification of the 2-hairpins long sgRNA template for all the PAM identification processes except the first one
	BG9311	AAAACGGGTCAGTCTGCCTATAG	RV for PCR amplification of the 1-hairpin long sgRNA template for all the PAM identification processes except the first one
	BG9308	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGTGAGATTATCAAAAAGG ATCTTCACGTC	pT7 and 25nt spacer sgRNA Fw

	Oligo	Sequence	Description
sgRNA module for <i>in vitro</i> transcription	BG10118	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGATTATCAAAAAGGAT CTTCACGTCA	pT7 and 24nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10119	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGAAGATTATCAAAAAGGA TCTTCACGTCATAG	pT7 and 23nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10120	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTT CACGTCATAGT	pT7 and 22nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10121	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGAATTATCAAAAAGGATCT TCACGTCATAGTT	pT7 and 21nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10122	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGTTATCAAAAAGGATCTTC ACGTCATAGTT	pT7 and 20nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10123	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCA CGTCATAGTTC	pT7 and 19nt spacer sgRNA Fw
	BG10124	AAGCTTGAAATAATACGACTCACTATAGGATCAAAAAGGATCTTCAC GTCATAGTTC	pT7 and 18nt spacer sgRNA Fw
Editing and silencing constructs	BG9312	AAAACGCCTAAGAGTGGGGAATGCCCGAAGAAAGCGGGCGATAGGC GATCC	3 loops sgRNA OH Rv
	BG8191	AAGCTTGGCGTAATCATGGTC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8192	TCATGAGTCCCATGTTGTG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8194	tatggcgaatcacaacatgggaactcatgaAACATCCTCTTTCTTAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8195	gccgatatcaagaccgattttatactcatTTAAGTTACCTCCTCGATTG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8196	ATGAAGTATAAAATCGGTCTTG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8197	TAACGGACGGATAGTTTC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8198	gaaagccgggaaactatccgtccgtataAATCAGACAAAATGGCCTGCTTATG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8263	gaactatgacactttatttcagaatggacGTATAACGGTATCCATTTAAGAATAATCC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid
	BG8268	accgttatacgtccattctgaaaataaagtGTCATAGTTCCTGAGAT	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid
	BG8210	aacagctatgaccatgattacgccaagcttCCCTCCCATGCACAATAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ctrl plasmid & pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1/2
	BG8261	gaactatgacatcatggagtttaaatccaGTATAACGGTATCCATTTAAGAATAATC C	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1
	BG8266	accgttatacgtgatttaaaactccatgatGTCATAGTTCCTGAGAT	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF2
	BG8317	gaactatgaccaccagcttacatcaacaaGTATAACGGTATCCATTTAAGAATAATC C	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ΔbspyrF2
	BG8320	accgttatacgttggatgtaagctgggtgGTCATAGTTCCTGAGAT	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF2

Editing and silencing constructs

Oligo	Sequence	Description
BG9075	CTATCGGCATTACGTCTATC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9076	GCGTCGACTTCTGTATAGC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9091	TGAAGTATAAAATCGGTCTTGTCTATCGGCATTACGTCTATC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9092	CAAGCTTCGGCTGTATGGAATCACAGCGTCGACTTCTGTATAGC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9077	GCTGTGATTCCATACAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9267	GGTGCAGTAGGTTGCAGCTATGCTTGTATAACGGTATCCAT	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9263	AAGCATAGCTGCAACCTACTGCACCGTCATAGTTCCCCTGAGATTATCG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9088	TCATGACCAAATCCCTTAACG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9089	TTAAGGGATTTTGGTCATGAGAATCCTCTTTCTTAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9090	GCAAGACCGATTTTATACTTCATTTAAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ctrl
BG9548	GGATCCCATGACGCTAGTATCCAGCTGGGTCATAGTCCCCTGAGATTATCG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ldhL
BG9601	TTCAATATTTTTTTGAATAAAAAAATACGATACAATAAAAAATGTCTAGAAAAAGATAAAAAATG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ldhL
BG9600	TTTTTATTCAAAAAAATATTGAATTTTAAAAATGATGGTGCTAGTATGAAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ldhL
BG9549	CCAGCTGGATACTAGCGTCATGGGATCCGTATAACGGTATCCATTTAAGAATAATCC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9i_ldhL
BG8552	TCGGGGGTTTCGTTCCCTTG	FW to check genomic <i>pyrF</i> deletion KO check
BG8553	CTTACACAGCCAGTGACGGAAC	RV to check genomic <i>pyrF</i> deletion KO check
BG2365	GCCGGCGTCCCGAAAAACGA	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2366	GCAGGTCGGGTTCCCTCGCATCCATGCCCCGAACT	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2367	ggcttcggaatcgtttccgggacgccgcACGGCATTGGCAAGGCCAAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2368	gacacagcatcggtGCAGGGTCTCTTGGCAAGTC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2369	gccaagagaccctgCACCGATGCCTGTGTCGAACC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2370	cttggcgaaaacgtcaaggctctttttacACGCGCATCAACTTCAAGGC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2371	atgacgagctgttcaccagcagcgcTATTATTGAAGCATTATCAGGG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
BG2372	GTA AAAAAGACCTTGACGTTTTTC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF

	Oligo	Sequence	Description
Editing and silencing constructs	BG2373	tatgaagcgggcatTTGAAGACGAAAGGGCCTC	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2374	taatagcgcctgctgggtaacagctcGTCATAGTTCCCTGAGATTATCG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2375	tggagtcatgaacatATGAAGTATAAAAATCGGTCTTG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2376	cccttctgtctcAAATGGCCCGCTTCATAAGCAG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2377	gattttatacTTCATATGTTTCATGACTCCATTATTATTG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2378	ggggcatggatgCGAGGAACCCGACCTGCATTGG	For the construction of the pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF
	BG2381	ACACGGCGGATGCACTTACC	FW for confirmation of plasmid integration and <i>pyrF</i> deletion in <i>P. putida</i>
	BG2382	TGGACGTGTACTTCGACAAC	RV for confirmation of <i>pyrF</i> deletion in <i>P. putida</i>
	BG2135	ACACGGCGGATGCACTTACC	RV for confirmation of plasmid integration in <i>P. putida</i>
Sequencing primers	BG8196	TGGACGTGTACTTCGACAAC	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 1
	BG8197	TAACGGACGGATAGTTTC	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 2
	BG6850	GCCTCATGAATGCAGCGATGGTCCGGTGTTTC	<i>pyrF</i> US
	BG6849	GCCTCATGAGTTCCCATGTTGTGATTC	<i>pyrF</i> DS
	BG6769	CAATCCAACCTGGGCTTGAC	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 3
	BG6841	CAAGAACTTTATTGGTATAG	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 4
	BG6840	TTGCAGAAATGGTTGTCAAG	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 5
	BG9215	GAGATAATGCCGACTGTAC	pNW33n backbone seq. 1
	BG9216	AGGGCTCGCCTTTGGGAAG	pNW33n backbone seq. 2
	BG9505	GTTGCCAACGTTCTGAG	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 6
BG9506	AATCCACGCCGTTTAG	<i>thermocas9</i> seq. 7	
Cleavage assays	BG8363	ACGGTTATCCACAGAATCAG	FW for PCR linearization of DNA target
	BG8364	CGGGATTGACTTTTAAAAAAGG	RV for PCR linearization of DNA target
	BG9302	AAACTTCATTTTAAATTTAAAAGGATCTAGAACCCCGTGAAGATC CTTTTGGATAATCTCATGACCAAAATCCCTTAACGTGAGTTTTTCGTTT CACTGAGCGTCAGACCCCGTAGAAA	Non-template strand oligonucleotide for ssDNA cleavage assays
	BG9303	TTTCTACGGGGTCTGACGCTCAGTGGAACGAAAACCTCACGTTAAGGG ATTTTGGTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCAACTAG ATCCTTTTAAATTTAAAAATGAAGTTT	Template strand oligonucleotide for ssDNA cleavage assays

	Oligo	Sequence	Description
	BG9304	TTTCTACGGGGTCTGACGCTCAGTGGAAACGAAAACCTCACGTTAAGGG ATTTTGGTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACGGGGGGTCTAG ATCCTTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTT	Template strand oligonucleotide for ssDNA cleavage assays
ThermoCas9 expression	BG7886	TACTTCCAATCCAATGCAAAGTATAAAAATCGGTCTTGATATCG	FW LIC_thermocas9
	BG7887	TTATCCACTTCCAATGTTATTATAACGGACGGATAGTTCCCCGGCTT TC	RV LIC_thermocas9
RT-qPCR	BG9665	ATGACGAAAGGAGTTTCTTATTATG	RV qPCR check <i>ldhl</i>
	BG9666	AACGGTATCCGTGATTAAG	FW qPCR check <i>ldhl</i>
<i>In vitro</i> ThermoCas9 Mismatch assay	BG10561	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCAACCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 1
	BG10562	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTTGAAGATCCTTTTTGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 1
	BG10563	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCCCCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 2
	BG10564	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGGGAAGATCCTTTTTGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 2
	BG10565	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTAACCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 3
	BG10566	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTTAAGATCCTTTTTGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 3
	BG10567	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTGCACCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 4
	BG10568	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGCAGATCCTTTTTGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 4
	BG10569	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCGTCACCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 5
	BG10570	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGACGATCCTTTTTGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 5
BG10571	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATATTCACCCCCCAACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 6	

In vitro ThermoCas9 Mismatch assay

Oligo	Sequence	Description
BG10572	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAATATCCTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 6
BG10573	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGAGCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 7
BG10574	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGCTCCTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 7
BG10575	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGCTTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 8
BG10576	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGAGCCTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 8
BG10577	CATGAGATTATCAAAAAGTATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 9
BG10578	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATACTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 9
BG10579	CATGAGATTATCAAAAATGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 10
BG10580	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATCATTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 10
BG10581	CATGAGATTATCCAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 15
BG10582	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTTTGGATAATCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 15
BG10583	CATGAGAGTATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 20
BG10584	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTTTGGATACTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM proximal position 20
BG10585	CATGAGAGGATCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal positions 19-20
BG10586	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTTTGGATCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 19-20
BG10587	CATGAGAGGCGCAAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal positions 17-20
BG10588	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTTTGGCGCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 17-20
BG10589	CATGAGAGGCGACAAAAGGATCTTCACCCCCCACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal positions 15-20

	Oligo	Sequence	Description
<i>In vitro</i> ThermoCas9 Mismatch assay	BG10590	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTTTGTGCGCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 15-20
	BG10591	CATGAGAGGCGACCCAAGGATCTTAC CCCCCA ACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal positions 13-20
	BG10592	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGAAGATCCTTGGGTCGCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 13-20
	BG10593	CATGAGAGGCGACCCCGGATCTTAC CCCCCA ACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal positions 11-20
	BG10594	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGAAGATCCGGGGTGCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 11-20
	BG10595	CATGAGAGGCGACCCCTTATCTTAC CCCCCA ACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 9-20
	BG10596	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGAAGATAAGGGGTCGCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 9-20
	BG10597	CATGAGAGGCGACCCCTTCGAGTCAC CCCCCA ACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 5-20
	BG10598	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGAAGATCGAAGGGGTCGCCTCT	RV for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 5-20
	BG10599	CATGAGAGGCGACCCCTTCGAGGACA CCCCCA ACTAGG	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 0-20
BG10600	GATCCCTAGTTGGGGGGTGCCTCGAAGGGGTCGCCTCT	FW for construction of <i>in vitro</i> target DNA with mismatch at PAM distal position 0-20	

Restriction sites are shown in italics. The PAMs are colored red. Spacer regions are shown in bold. Nucleotides in lowercase letters correspond to primer overhangs for HiFi DNA Assembly. LIC: Ligase Independent cloning; FW: Forward primer; RV: Reverse primer.

Supplementary Table 3 | Plasmids used in this study, related to Figures 1 to 4.

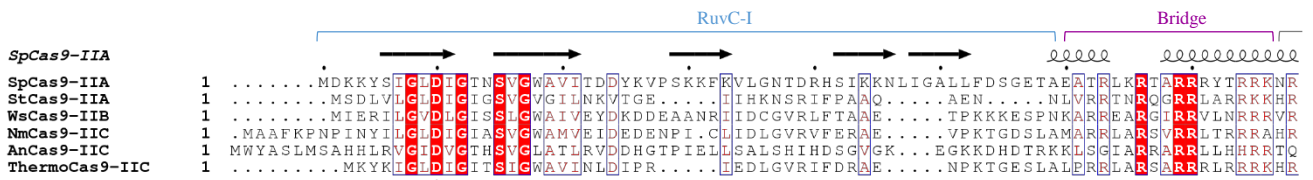
Plasmid	Description	Restriction sites used	Primers	Source
pNW33n	<i>E. coli-Bacillus</i> shuttle vector, cloning vector, Cam ^R	-	-	BGSC
pUC57_T7sgRNAfull	pUC57 vector containing DNA encoding the sgRNA under the control of T7 promoter; serves as a template for <i>in vitro</i> transcription of full length Repeat/Antirepeat sgRNAs			Baseclear
pMA2_T7sgRNAtruncated R/AR	Vector containing DNA encoding the truncated Repeat/Antirepeat part of the sgRNA under the control of T7 promoter; serves as a template for <i>in vitro</i> transcription of truncated Repeat/Antirepeat sgRNAs	-	-	Gen9
pRARE	T7 RNA polymerase based expression vector, Kan ^R	-	-	EMD Millipore
pML-1B	<i>E. coli</i> Rosetta TM (DE3) plasmid, encodes rare tRNAs, Cam ^R	-	-	Macrolab, Addgene
pEMG	<i>P. putida</i> suicide vector, used as template for replicon and Kan ^R		See table S1	1
pSW_I-SceI	<i>P. putida</i> vector containing <i>I-SceI</i> , used as template for <i>xyIS</i> and <i>P_{Pm}</i>		See table S1	1
pWUR_Cas9sp1_hr	pNW33n with spCas9-module containing spacer targeting the <i>pyrF</i> gene. This plasmid was used as a template for constructing the ThermoCas9 based constructs	-	-	2
pThermo_Cas9	<i>thermocas9</i> with N-term. His-tag and TEV cleavage site in pML-1B. Expression vector for ThermoCas9	SspI and Ligase Independent Cloning	BG7886 and BG7887	This study
pThermo_dCas9	<i>cas9dthermocas9</i> with N-term. His-tag and TEV cleavage site in pML-1B. Expression vector for catalytically inactive (dead) dThermoCas9	SspI and Ligase Independent Cloning	BG7886 and BG7888	This study

Plasmid	Description	Restriction sites used	Primers	Source
pNW-PAM7nt	Target sequence in pNW33n vector containing a 7-nt degenerate PAM for <i>in vitro</i> PAM determination assay	BamHI and BspHI	See table S1	This study
pNW63-pNW78	Target sequence in pNW33n vector containing distinct nucleotides at the 6th and 7th positions of the PAM (CCCCC <u>N</u> NA)	BamHI and BspHI	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9_ctrl	pNW33n with ThermoCas9-module ¹ containing a non-targeting spacer. Used as a negative control	-	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF1	pNW33n with ThermoCas9-module ¹ containing spacer 1 targeting the <i>pyrF</i> gene and the fused us+ds <i>pyrF</i> -flanks	-	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9_bsΔpyrF2	pNW33n with ThermoCas9-module ¹ containing spacer 2 targeting the <i>pyrF</i> gene and the fused us+ds <i>pyrF</i> -flanks	-	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9i_ctrl	pNW33n with Thermo-dCas9-module ² containing a non-targeting spacer. Used as a wild-type control	-	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9i_ldhL	pNW33n with Thermo-dCas9-module ² containing spacer 2 targeting the <i>ldhL</i> gene	-	See table S1	This study
pThermoCas9_ppΔpyrF	pEMG with ThermoCas9-module ³ for <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> containing a spacer targeting the a spacer targeting the <i>pyrF</i> gene and the fused us+ds <i>pyrF</i> -flanks	-	See table S1	This study

¹ The ThermoCas9 module contains *thermocas9* under the native P_{xyiL} promoter followed by the sgRNA under the *B. coagulans* P_{pta} promoter (Figure 4).

² Like the ThermoCas9 module, but with the *thermo-dCas9* instead of *thermocas9* (Figure 4).

³ The ThermoCas9 module for *Pseudomonas putida* contains *thermocas9* under the transcriptional control of the inducible Pm-XylS system followed by the sgRNA under the constitutive P3 promoter.



α-helical / recognition lobe

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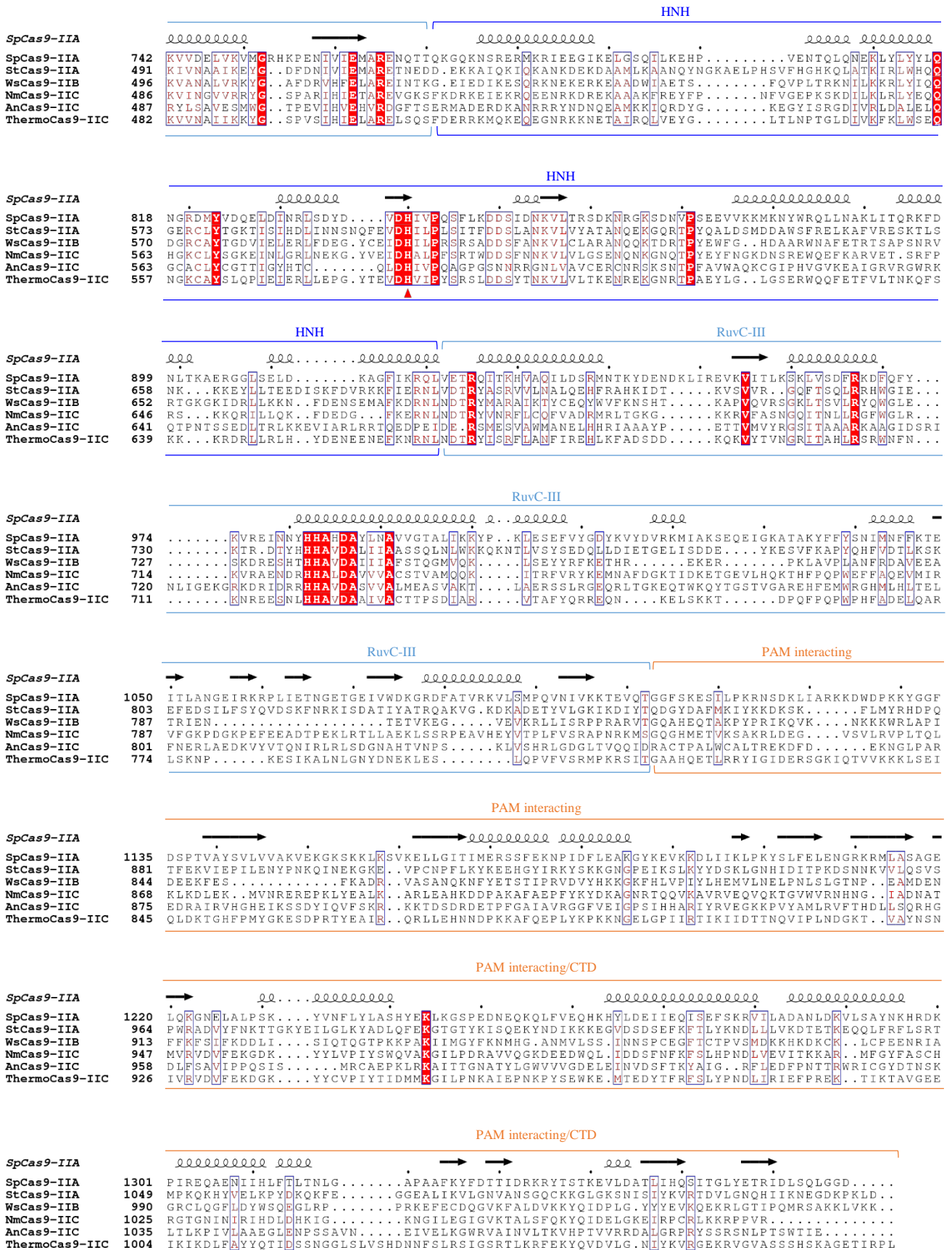
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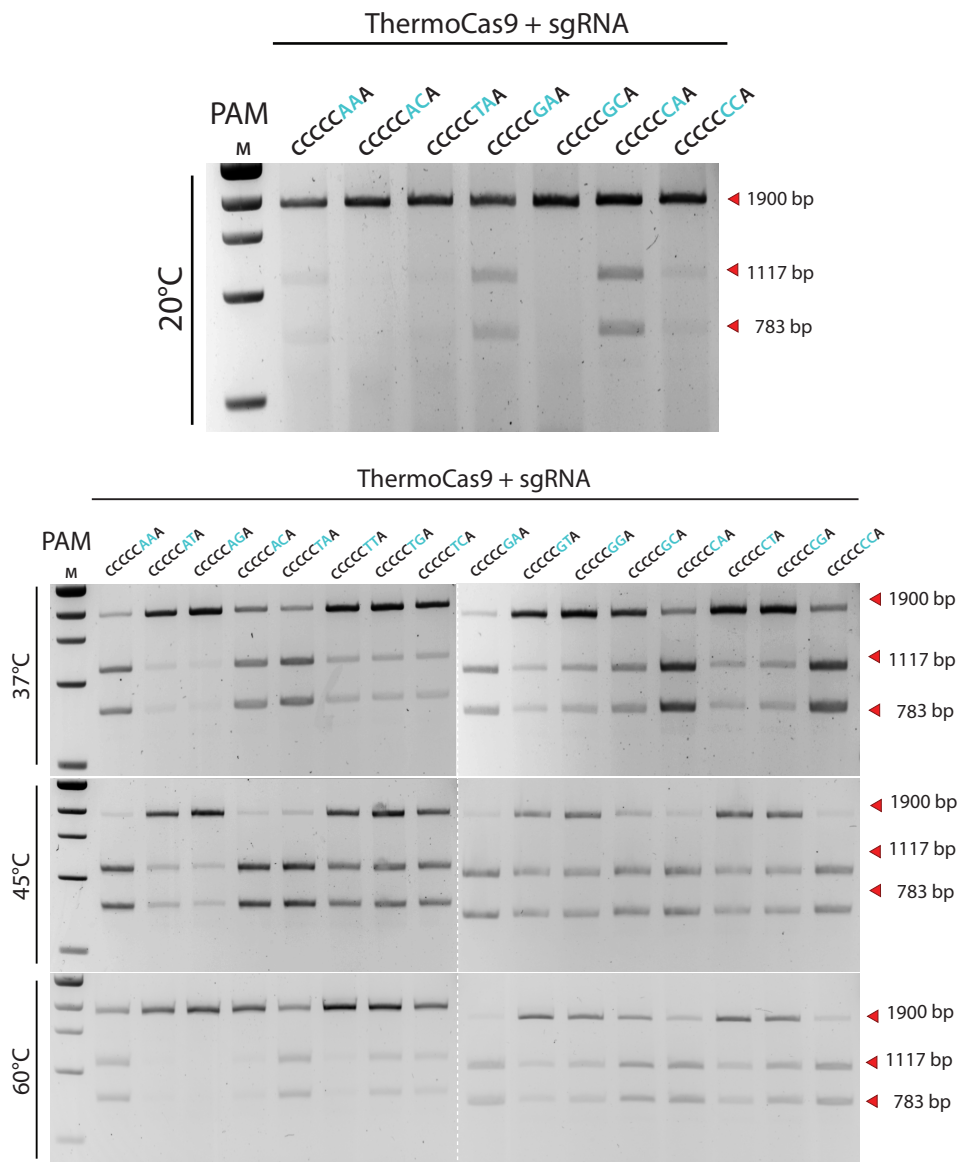
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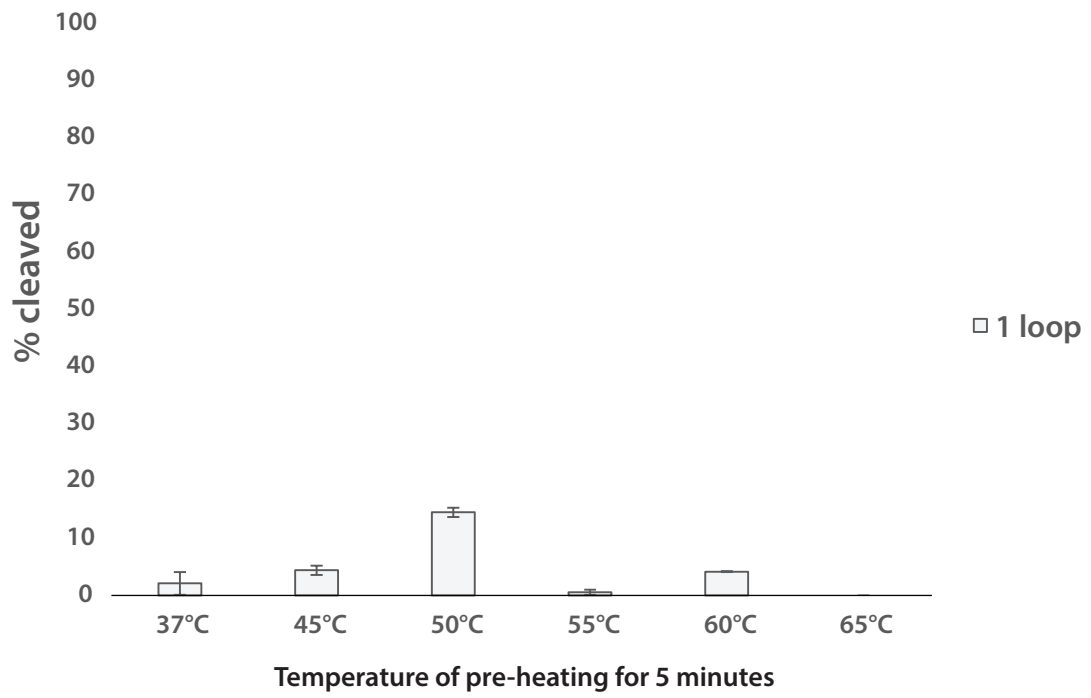
Supplementary Fig. 1 | Multiple sequence alignment of Type II-A, B and C Cas9 orthologues.

Cas9 protein sequences of *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Sp), *Streptococcus thermophilus* (St), *Wolinella succinogenes* (Ws), *Neisseria meningitidis* (Nm), *Actinomyces naeslundii* (An), and *Geobacillus thermodentrificans* (Thermo) were aligned using ClustalW³ in MEGA7⁴ with default settings; ESPrpt⁵ was used to generate the visualization. Strictly conserved residues are shown in white text on red background; similar residues are shown in red text on white background. Red pyramids indicate the two conserved nuclease domains in all sequences. Horizontal black arrow and curls indicate β -strands and α -helices, respectively, in the SpCas9 secondary structure (protein database nr 4CMP⁶). Structural domains are indicated for SpCas9 and ThermoCas9 using the same colour scheme as in Figure 1A.



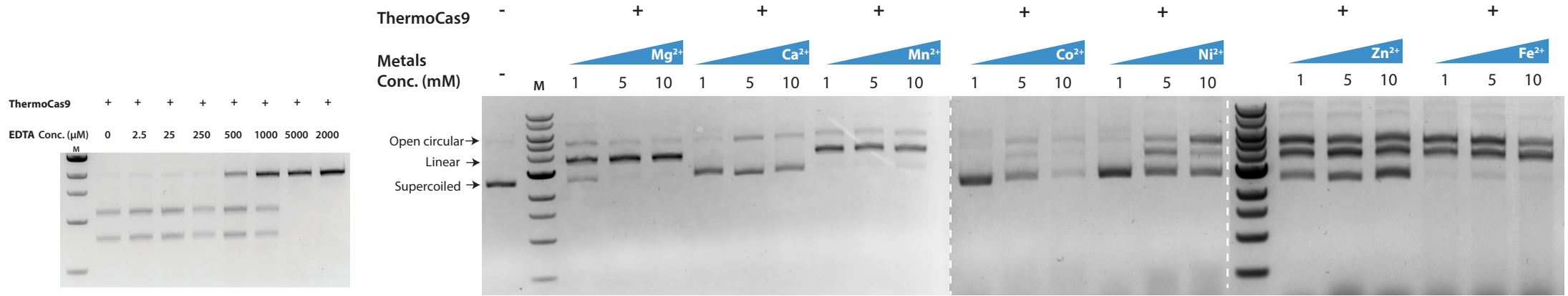
Supplementary Fig. 3 | ThermoCas9 PAM discovery.

In vitro cleavage assays for DNA targets with different PAMs at 20°C, 37°C, 45°C and 60°C. Seven (20°C) or sixteen (37°C, 45°C, 60°C) linearized plasmid targets, each containing a distinct 5'-CCCCNNA-3' PAM, were incubated with ThermoCas9 and sgRNA, then analysed by agarose gel electrophoresis.

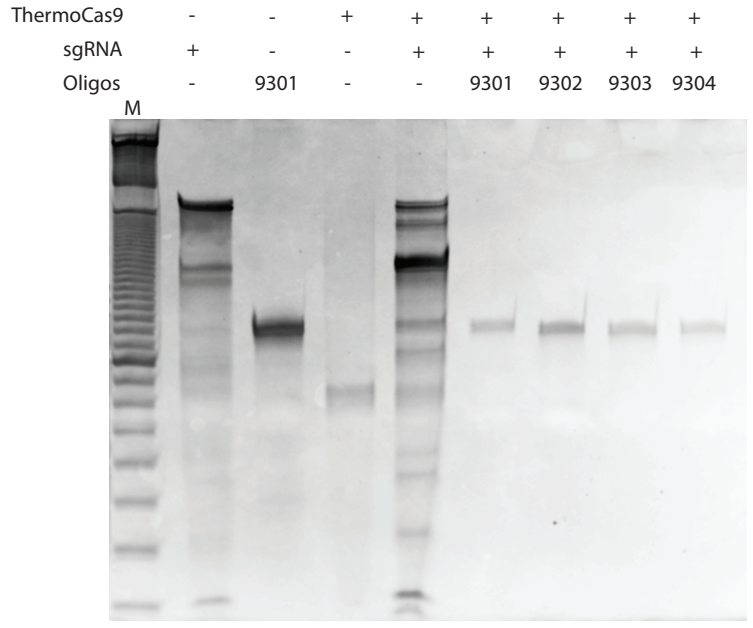


Supplementary Fig. 4 | Activity of ThermoCas9 at a wide temperature range using sgRNA containing one stem-loop.

The importance of the predicted three stem loops of the tracrRNA scaffold was tested by transcribing truncated variations of the sgRNA and evaluating their ability to guide ThermoCas9 to cleave target DNA at various temperatures. Shown above is the effect of one stem-loop on the activity of ThermoCas9 at various temperatures. Average values from at least two biological replicates are shown, with error bars representing S.D.



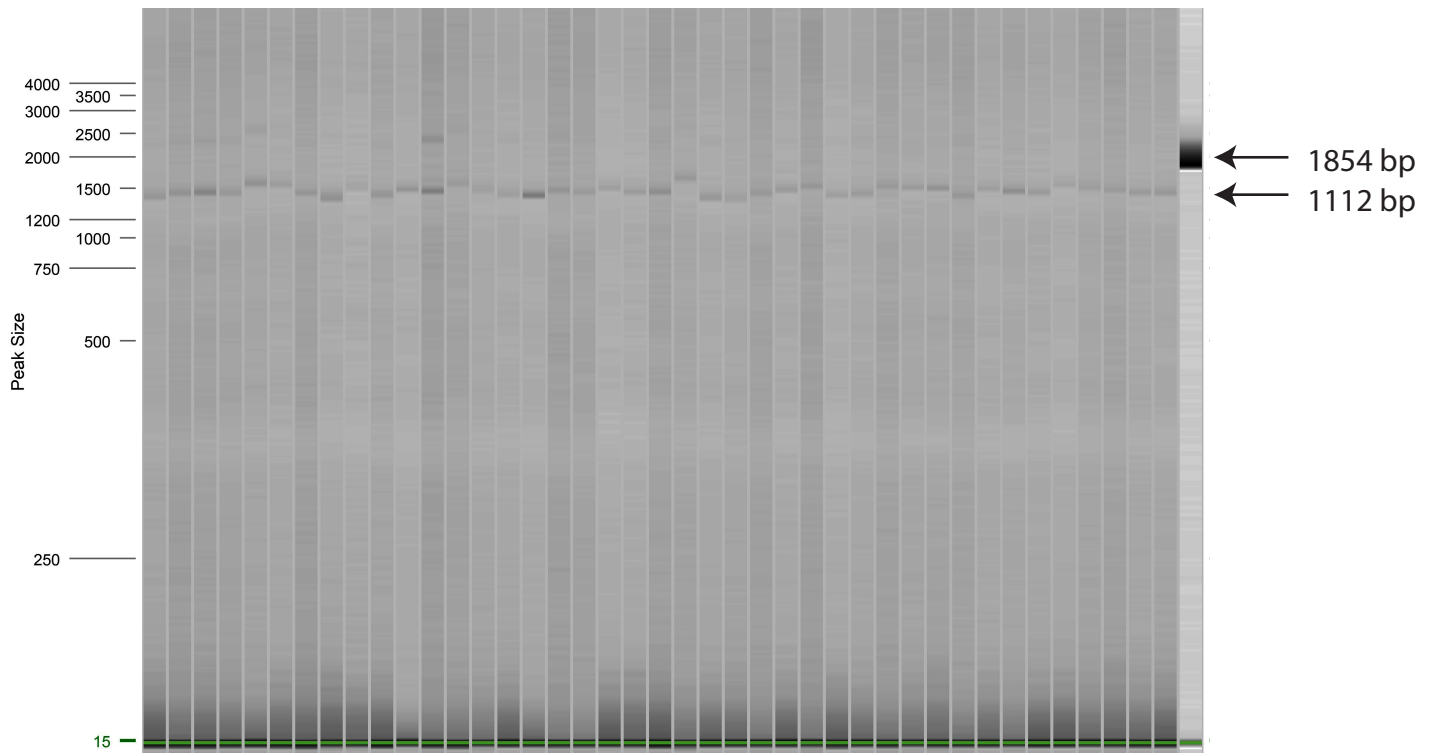
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Supplementary Fig. 5 | ThermoCas9 mediates dsDNA targeting using divalent cations as catalysts and does not cleave ssDNA.

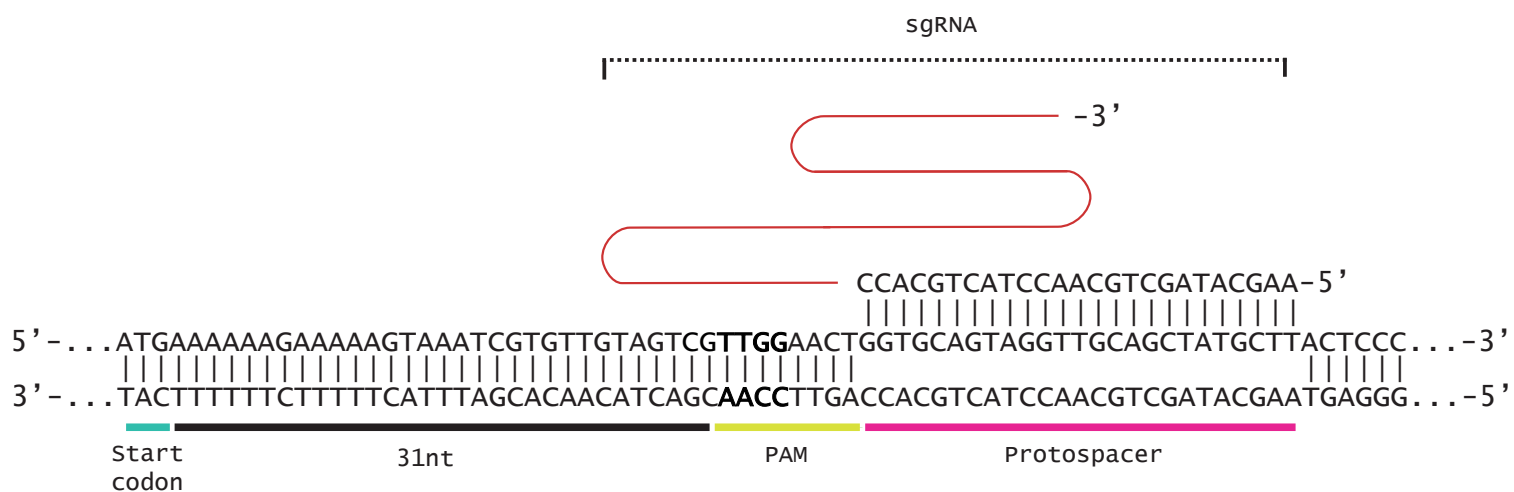
(A) *In vitro* DNA cleavage by ThermoCas9 with EDTA and various metal ions. M = 1 kb DNA ladder.

(B) Activity of ThermoCas9 on ssDNA substrates. M= 10 bp DNA ladder.



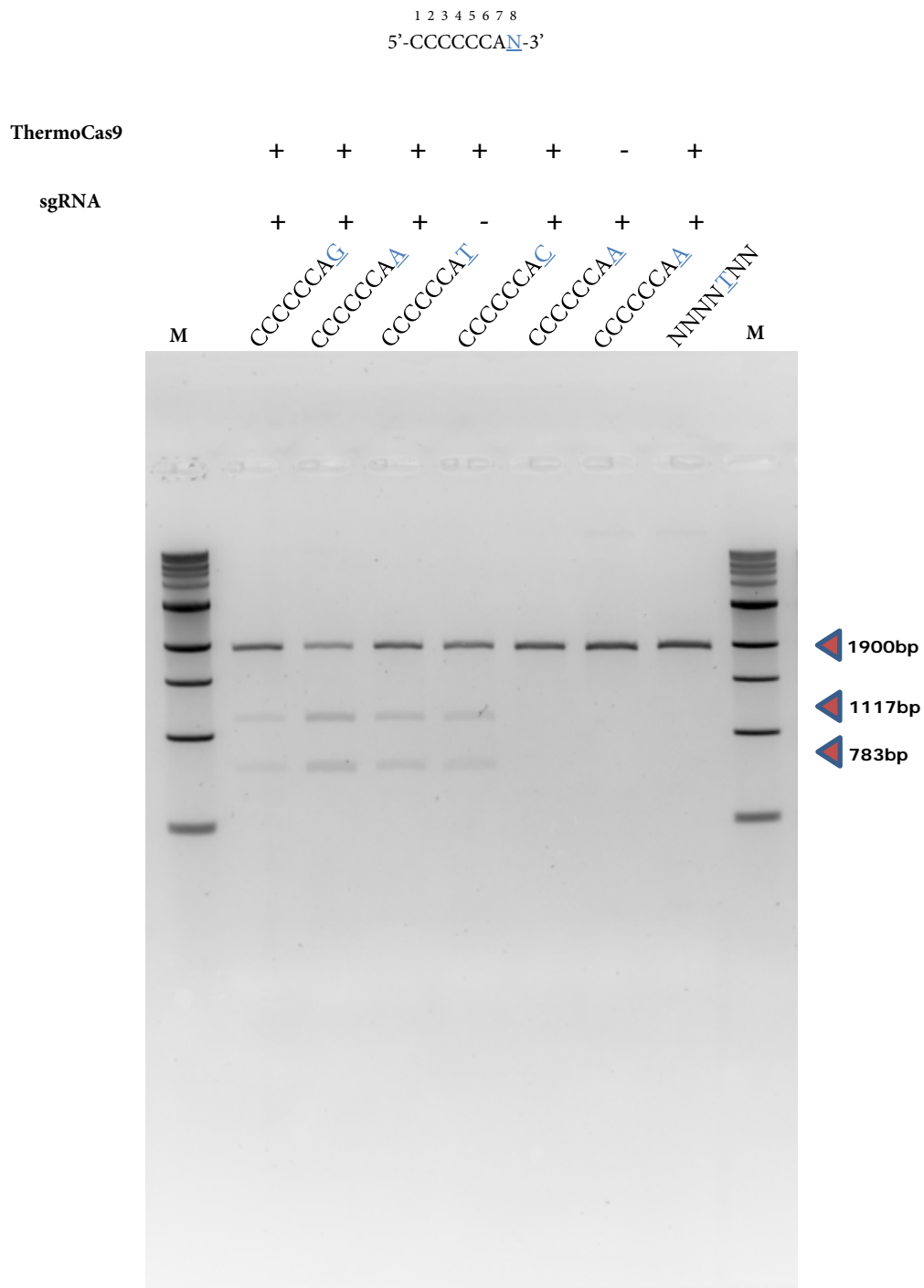
Supplementary Fig. 6 | Colony PCR of *P. putida* ThermoCas9-based *pyrF* deletion.

Capillary gel electrophoresis showing the resulting products from genome-specific PCR on the obtained colonies from the ThermoCas9-based *pyrF* deletion process from the genome of *Pseudomonas putida*. The 1854 bp band and the 1112 bp band corresponds to the *pyrF* and $\Delta pyrF$ genotype, respectively.



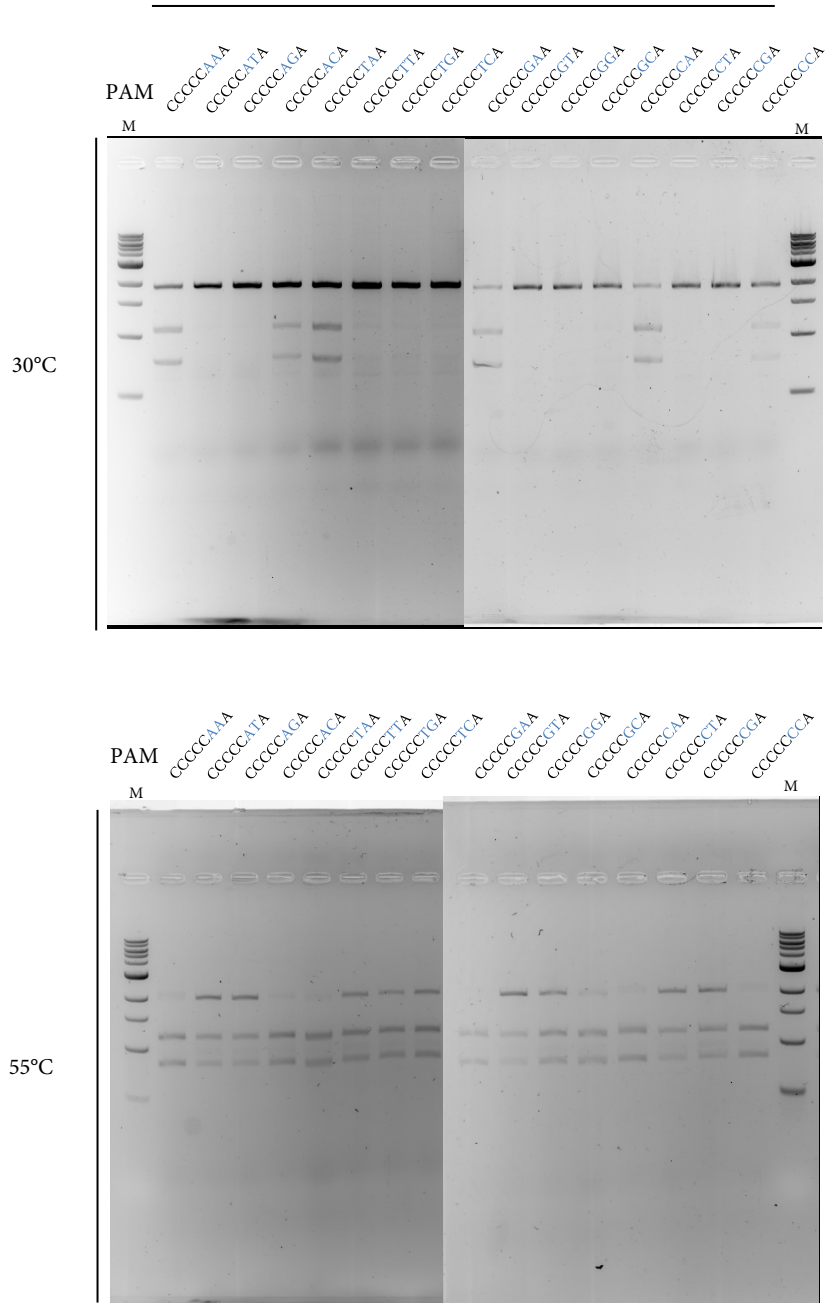
Supplementary Fig. 7 | Spacer selection for the *ldhL* silencing experiment.

Schematic representation of the spacer (sgRNA)-protospacer annealing during the *ldhL* silencing process; the selected protospacer resides on the non-template strand and 39nt downstream the start codon of the *ldhL* gene. The PAM sequence is shown in bold.

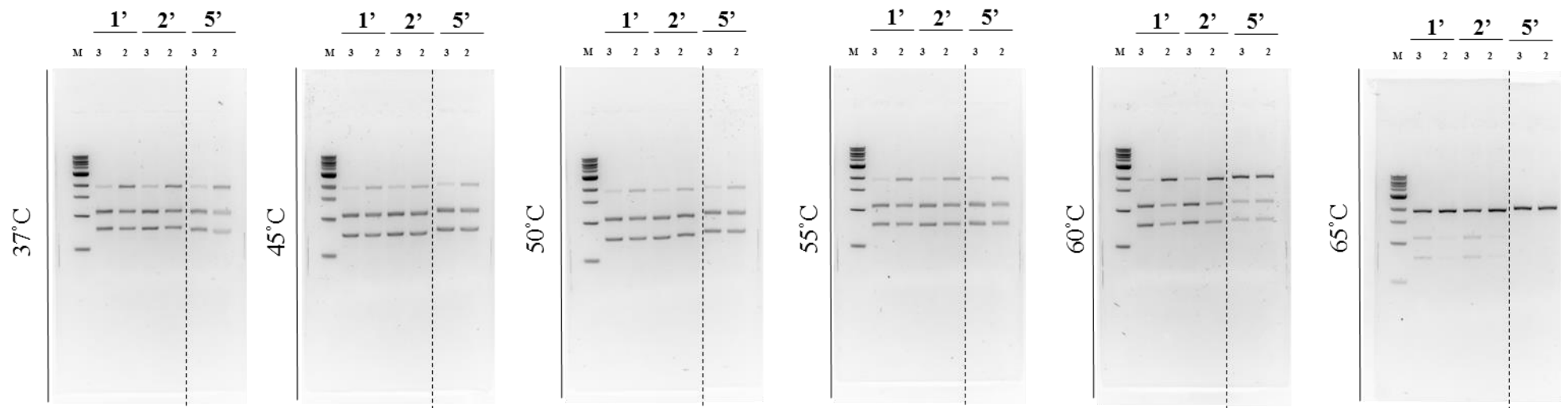


Supplementary Fig. 8 | Uncropped blots of figure 2c.

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most preferred NA
MC
ThermoCas9 + sgRNA

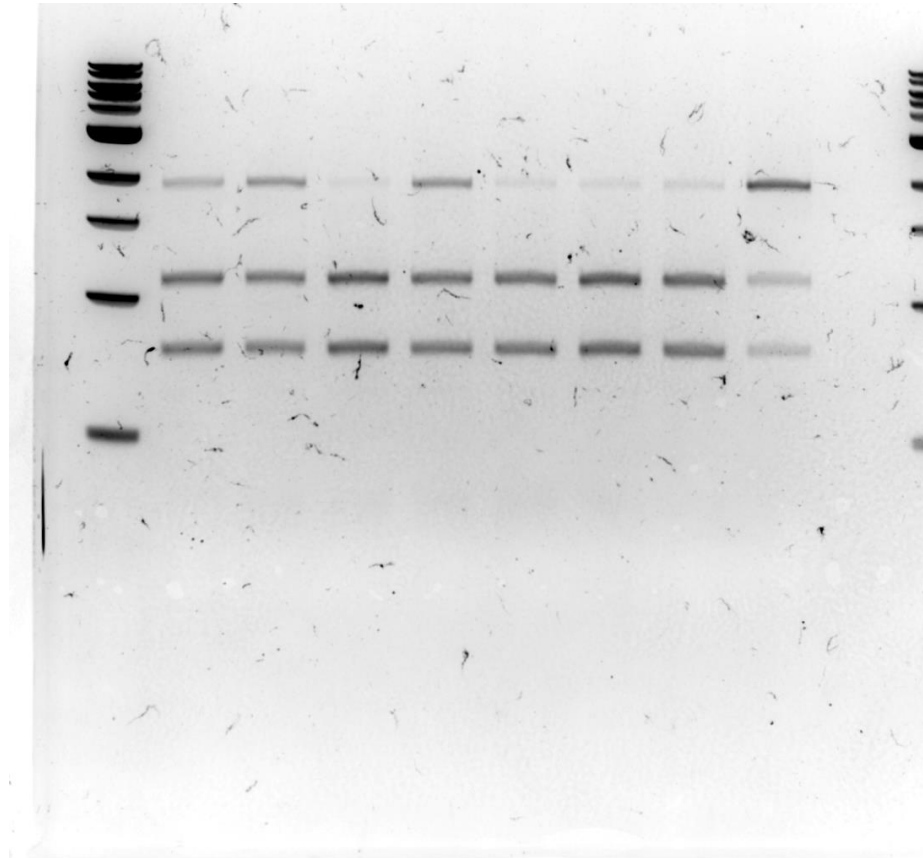


Supplementary Fig. 9 | Uncropped blots of figure 2d.

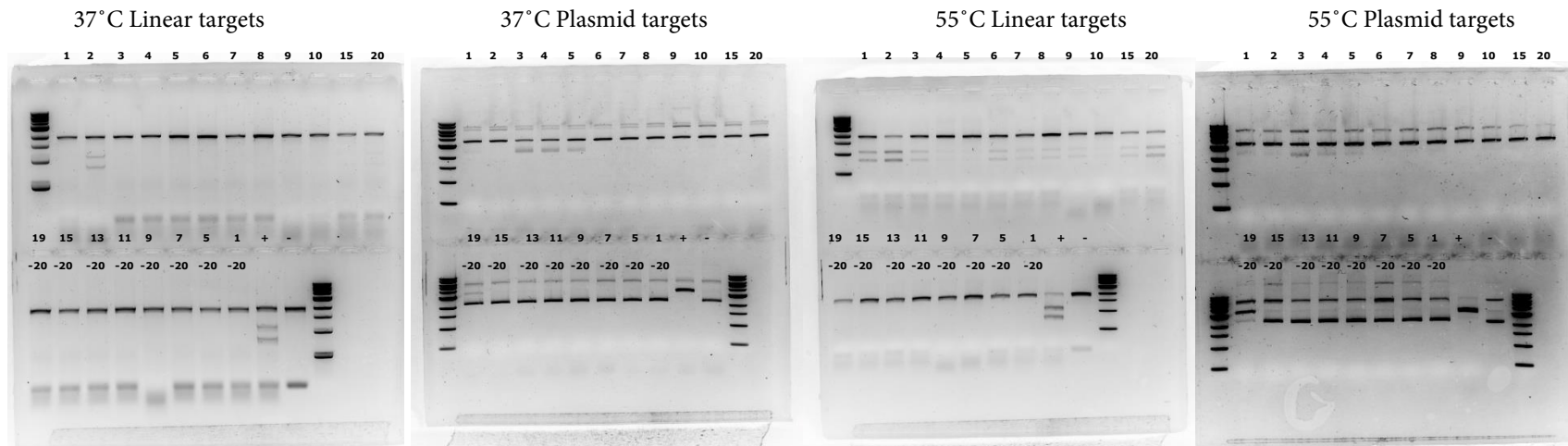


Supplementary Fig. 10 | Agarose gels used for quantification of cleavage using 3- and 2- hairpins in the sgRNA as shown in figure 3b.

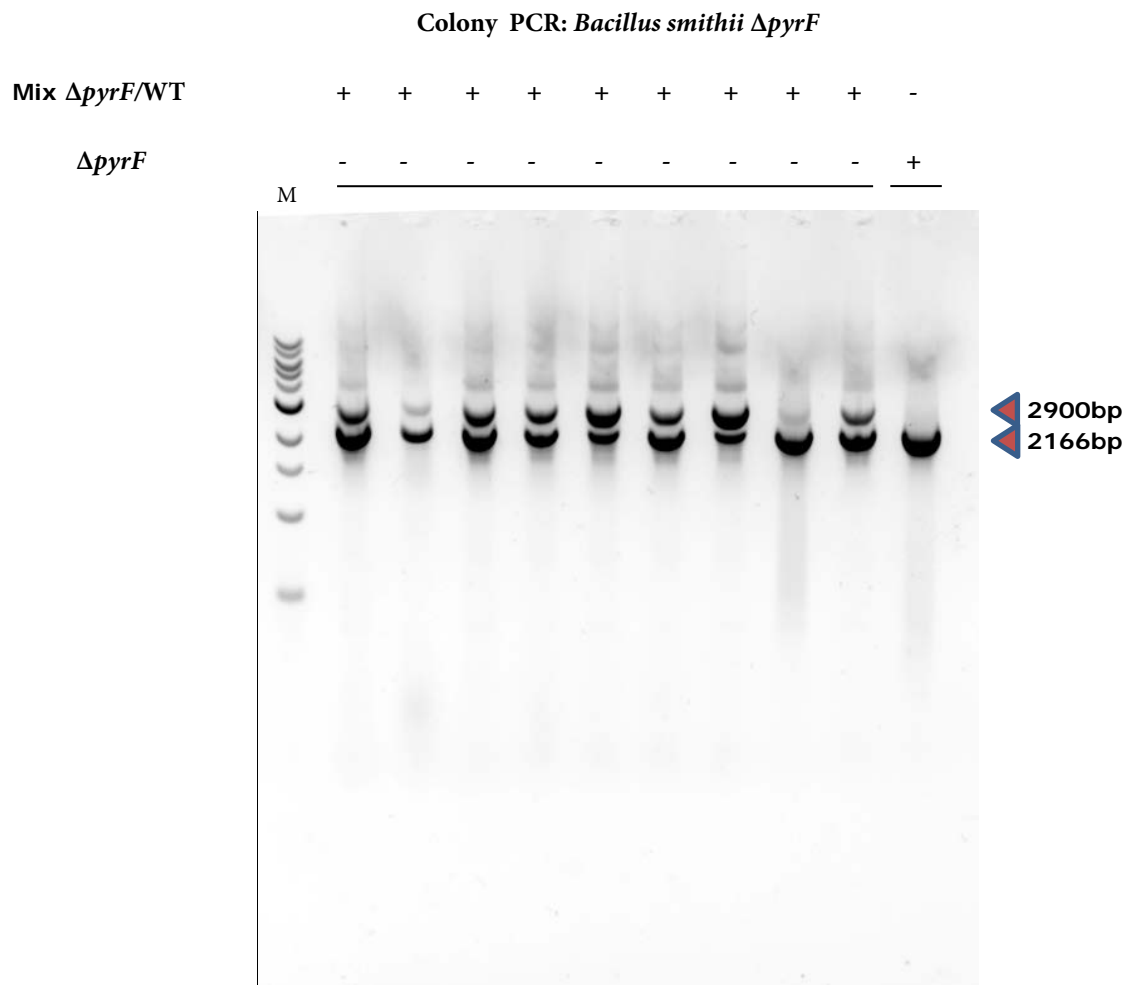
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Supplementary Fig. 11 | Uncropped blots used for the quantification of spacer length truncations assays in figure 3c.



Supplementary Fig. 12 | Agarose gels used for the quantification of mismatch tolerance assay in figure 4b, c.



Supplementary Fig. 13 | Uncropped blot of figure 5b.

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