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Supplementary Table 1. All oligonucleotides sequences used in this study

DNA nucleotides are in uppercase (A, T, C, G). RNA nucleotides are described as r plus uppercase (rA, rU, rC, rG)

Name	Sequence (5' to 3')	Note
GFP-Native	rGrGrGrCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrAr	crRNA without any modifications
Strand	CrCrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	
GFP-2DNA	GGrGrCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArC	Substitutes 2 RNA nucleotides with
	rCrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	UrGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
GFP-4DNA	GGGCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCr	Substitutes 4 RNA nucleotides with
	CrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	UrGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
GFP-6DNA	GGGCGArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrC	Substitutes 6 RNA nucleotides with
	rGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
GFP-8DNA	GGGCGAGGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
	GrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
GFP-10DNA	GGGCGAGGAGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGr	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides
	GrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrUrUrG	guide sequence
GFP-12DNA	GGGCGAGGAGCTrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrG	Substitutes 12 RNA nucleotides
	rUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrUrG	guide sequence
GFP-14DNA	GGGCGAGGAGCTGTrUrCrArCrCrGrGr	Substitutes 14 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of

	UrUrUrG	guide sequence
GFP-16DNA	GGGCGAGGAGCTGTTCrArCrCrGrGrUr	Substitutes 16 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrG	guide sequence
GFP-18DNA	GGGCGAGGAGCTGTTCACrCrGrGrUrU	Substitutes 18 RNA nucleotides
	rUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrG	guide sequence
GFP-20DNA	GGGCGAGGAGCTGTTCACCGrGrUrUr	Substitutes 20 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrG	guide sequence
EMX1-Native	rGrArGrUrCrCrGrArGrCrArGrArArGrArAr	crRNA without any modifications
Strand	GrArArGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	
EMX1-2DNA	GArGrUrCrCrGrArGrCrArGrArArGrArArG	Substitutes 2 RNA nucleotides with
	rArArGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	UrGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
EMX1-4DNA	GAGTrCrCrGrArGrCrArGrArArGrArArGrA	Substitutes 4 RNA nucleotides with
	rArGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
EMX1-6DNA	GAGTCCrGrArGrCrArGrArArGrArArGrAr	Substitutes 6 RNA nucleotides with
	ArGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
EMX1-8DNA	GAGTCCGArGrCrArGrArArGrArArGrArAr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
	GrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	UrUrUrUrG	sequence
EMX1-10DNA	GAGTCCGAGCrArGrArArGrArArGrArAr	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides
	GrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrUrUrG	guide sequence
EMX1-12DNA	GAGTCCGAGCAGrArArGrArArGrArArGr	Substitutes 12 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrUrG	guide sequence
EMX1-14DNA	GAGTCCGAGCAGAArGrArArGrArArGrU	Substitutes 14 RNA nucleotides
	rUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrG	guide sequence
EMX1-16DNA	GAGTCCGAGCAGAAGArArGrArArGrUr	Substitutes 16 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrG	guide sequence
EMX1-18DNA	GAGTCCGAGCAGAAGAAGrArArGrUrUr	Substitutes 18 RNA nucleotides
	UrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrG	guide sequence

EMX1-20DNA	GAGTCCGAGCAGAAGAAGAArGrUrUrU	Substitutes 20 RNA nucleotides
	rUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	G	guide sequence
tracrRNA	rArArArCrArGrCrArUrArGrCrArArGrUrUr	tracrRNA without any modification
	ArArArArUrArArGrGrCrUrArGrUrCrCrGrU	
	rUrArUrCrArArCrUrUrGrArArArArArGrUr	
	GrGrCrArCrCrGrArGrUrCrGrGrUrGrCrUr	
	UrUrUrUrU	
GFP-4DNA at	rGrGrGrCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCAC	Substitutes 4 RNA nucleotides with
3' end	CGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrU	DNA nucleotides at 3' end of guide
	rGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence
VEGFA-Native	rGrArCrCrCrCrCrCrUrCrCrArCrCrCrCrGrCr	crRNA without any modifications
Strand	CrUrCrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	
VEGFA-	GACCCCCTCCrArCrCrCrCrGrCrCrUrCr	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides
10DNA	GrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of
	UrUrUrUrG	guide sequence
GFP sgRNA	rGrGrG rCrGrA rGrGrA rGrCrU rGrUrU	GFP-targeting sgRNA without any
	rCrArC rCrGrG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC	modifications
	rUrArG rArArA rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU	
	rArArA rArUrA rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC	
	rCrGrU rUrArU rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA	
	rArArA rGrUrG rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU	
	rCrGrG rUrGrC rUrUrU rUrU	
GFP sgRNA-	GGG CGA GGrA rGrCrU rGrUrU rCrArC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
8D	rCrGrG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	rArArA rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA	sequence
	rArUrA rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU	
	rUrArU rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA	
	rGrUrG rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG	
	rUrGrC rUrUrU rUrU	
EMX1 sgRNA	rGrArGrUrCrCrGrArGrCrArGrArArGrArAr	EMX1-targeting sgRNA without any
	GrArArG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG	modifications
	rArArA rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA	
	rArUrA rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU	
	rUrArU rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA	
	rGrUrG rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG	
	rUrGrC rUrUrU rUrU	
EMX1 sgRNA-	GAGTCCGArGrCrArGrArArGrArArGrArAr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
8D	G rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG rArArA	DNA nucleotides at the 5' end of

	rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA rArUrA	guide sequence
	rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU rUrArU	
	rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA rGrUrG	
	rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG rUrGrC	
	rUrUrU rUrU	
VEGFA sgRNA	rGrArCrCrCrCrCrCrUrCrCrArCrCrCrCrGrCr	VEGFA-targeting sgRNA without
	CrUrCrG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG	modifications
	rArArA rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA	
	rArUrA rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU	
	rUrArU rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA	
	rGrUrG rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG	
	rUrGrC rUrUrU rUrU	
VEGFA	GACCCCCTrCrCrArCrCrCrCrGrCrCrUrC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
sgRNA-8D	rG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG rArArA	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA rArUrA	sequence
	rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU rUrArU	
	rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA rGrUrG	
	rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG rUrGrC	
	rUrUrU rUrU	
RNA mut	GGGCGAGGrUrCrGrArGrUrUrCrArCrCr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
	GrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence, and mutates 4 RNA
		nucleotides (position 9-12 from 5'
		end).
DNA mut-1	GGGCCTCCrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrG	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
	rGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	UrUrUrUrG	sequence, and mutates 4 DNA
		nucleotides (position 5-8 from 5'
		end).
DNA mut-2	CCCGGAGGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with
	GrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide
	GrUrUrUrUrG	sequence, and mutates 4 DNA
		nucleotides (position 1-4 from 5'
		end).
GFP2 Native	rGrGrGrCrArCrGrGrGrGrCrArGrCrUrUrGrCr	crRNA without any modifications
crRNA	CrGrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	
GFP2 RNA-	rGrGrGrCrArCrGrGrGrCrArGrCrUrUrGrG	crRNA without any modifications
mut 1	rCrGrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	and with 1 nt mismatch mutation at
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	the seed region

GFP2 RNA-	rGrGrGrCrArCrGrGrCrCrArGrCrUrUrGrCr	crRNA without modifications and	
mut 2	CrGrGrGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGr	with 1 nt mismatch mutation at the	
	CrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	tail region	
GFP2 10DNA	GGGCACGGGCrArGrCrUrUrGrCrCrGrG	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
	rGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	UrUrUrG	guide sequence	
GFP2 10DNA-	GGGCACGGGCrArGrCrUrUrGrGrCrGrG	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
mut 1	rGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	UrUrUrG	guide sequence; with 1 nt	
		mismatch mutation at the seed	
		region	
GFP2 10DNA-	GGGCACGGCCrArGrCrUrUrGrCrCrGrG	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
mut 2	rGrUrUrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGr	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	UrUrUrG	guide sequence; with 1 nt	
		mismatch mutation at the tail region	
Mus Pcsk9-2-	rGrCrU rCrGrC rCrCrU rCrCrC rGrUrC	crRNA without any modifications	
crRNA	rCrCrA rGrG rG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC	-	
	rUrArU rGrCrU rGrUrU rUrUrG		
Mus Pcsk9-2-	GCT CGC CCT CrCrC rGrUrC rCrCrA	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
10DNA	rGrG rG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArU	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	rGrCrU rGrUrU rUrUrG	guide sequence	
293 site 4-	rGrGrC rArCrU rGrCrG rGrCrU rGrGrA	crRNA without any modifications	
crRNA	rGrGrU rGrG rG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC		
	rUrArU rGrCrU rGrUrU rUrUrG		
293 site 4-	GGC ACT GCG GrCrU rGrGrA rGrGrU	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
10DNA	rGrG rG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArU	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	rGrCrU rGrUrU rUrUrG	guide sequence	
GFP 3nt DNA	GGGC GTCC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with	
mismatch	rArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUrUrUrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide	
	ArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence; with 3 nt mismatch	
		mutation at the seed region	
GFP 3nt RNA	rGrGrGrC rGrUrCrC	crRNA without modifications and	
mismatch	rArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUrUrUrUr	with 3 nt mismatch mutation at the	
	ArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	tail region	
GFP 2nt DNA	GGGC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with	
mismatch	GACCrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide	
	UrUrUrArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUr	sequence; with 2 nt mismatch	
	UrUrG	mutation at the seed region	
GFP 2nt RNA	rGrGrGrC rGrArCrC	crRNA without modifications and	
mismatch	rArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUrUrUrUr	with 2 nt mismatch mutation at the	

	ArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	tail region	
GFP 1nt DNA	GGGC GAGC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with	
mismatch	rArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUrUrUrUr	DNA nucleotides at 5' end of guide	
	ArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUrG	sequence; with 1 nt mismatch	
		mutation at the seed region	
GFP 1nt RNA	rGrGrGrC rGrArGrC	crRNA without modifications and	
mismatch	rArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCrGrGrUrUrUrUr	with 1 nt mismatch mutation at the	
	ArGrArGrCrUrArUrGrCrUrGrUrUrUrUrGr	tail region	
	UrG		
GFP-sg10D	GGG CGA GGA GrCrU rGrUrU rCrArC	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
	rCrGrG rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	rArArA rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA	guide sequence of sgRNA	
	rArUrA rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU		
	rUrArU rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA		
	rGrUrG rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG		
	rUrGrC rUrUrU rUrU		
EMX-sg10D	GAGTCCGAGCrArGrArArGrArArGrArAr	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
	G rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG rArArA	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA rArUrA	guide sequence of sgRNA	
	rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU rUrArU		
	rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA rGrUrG		
	rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG rUrGrC		
	rUrUrU rUrU		
VEGFA-sg10D	GACCCCCTCCrArCrCrCrCrGrCrCrUrCr	Substitutes 10 RNA nucleotides	
	G rUrUrU rUrArG rArGrC rUrArG rArArA	with DNA nucleotides at 5' end of	
	rUrArG rCrArA rGrUrU rArArA rArUrA	guide sequence of sgRNA	
	rArGrG rCrUrA rGrUrC rCrGrU rUrArU		
	rCrArA rCrUrU rGrArA rArArA rGrUrG		
	rGrCrA rCrCrG rArGrU rCrGrG rUrGrC		
	rUrUrU rUrU		
22 DNA-3'	rGrGrGrCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrAr	Substitutes 22 RNA nucleotides	
	CrCrGGTTTTAGAGCTATGCTGTTTTG	with DNA nucleotides at 3' end of	
		crRNA	
16 DNA-3'	rGrGrGrCrGrArGrGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrAr	Substitutes 16 RNA nucleotides	
	CrCrGGrUrUrUrUrArGAGCTATGCTGTT	with DNA nucleotides at 3' end of	
	TTG	guide sequence of crRNA	
8DNA16DNA	GGGCGAGGrArGrCrUrGrUrUrCrArCrCr	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with	
	GGrUrUrUrUrArGAGCTATGCTGTTTTG	DNA nucleotides at 5' end 16 RNA	
		nucleotides with DNA nucleotides	
		at 3' end of crRNA	

Ascpf1	rUrArArUrUrUrCrUrArCrUrCrUrUrGrUrAr GrArUrCrUrGrArUrGrGrUrCrCrArUrGrUr CrUrGrUrUrArCrUC	Ascpf1 crRNA without modifications
8DNA-Ascpf1	rUrArArUrUrUrCrUrArCrUrCrUrUrGrUrAr GrArUrCrUrGrArUrGrGrUrCrCrArUrGrUr CTGTTACTC	Substitutes 8 RNA nucleotides with DNA nucleotides at 3' end of guide sequence of Ascpf1 crRNA

Supplementary Table 2. Primer sequences.

ID	Sequence (5'->3')	Notes
EF1a-F	TCAAGCCTCAGACAGTGGTTC	GFP PCR primers
GFP-R	TCCTTGAAGTCGATGCCCTT	
VEGFA_For	AGAGAAGTCGAGGAAGAGAGAG	VEGFA PCR Primers
VEGFA _Rev	CAGCAGAAAGTTCATGGTTTCG	
VEGFA_OFF_1_For	CAAGATGTGCACTTGGGCTA	VEGFA Off target site 1
VEGFA _OFF_1_Rev	GCAGCCTATTGTCTCCTGGT	
VEGFA _OFF_2_For	CCAGGTGGTGTCAGCGGAGG	VEGFA Off target site 2
VEGFA _OFF_2_Rev	TGCCTGGCCCTCTCTGAGTCT	
VEGFA _OFF_3_For	TGCTGCAGGTGGTTCCGGAG	VEGFA Off target site 3
VEGFA _OFF_3_Rev	CTGGAACCGCATCCTCCGCA	
Sp-EMX1-F2	CCATCCCCTTCTGTGAATGT	EMX1 PCR Primers
Sp-EMX1-R2	GGAGATTGGAGACACGGAGA	
293-site4F	GAGACCTGCTGAGGGCGGCTTCTCCC	293 site4 PCR primers
293-site4 seq	AGTCAGTCCATGCCTGCAGGGTC	
293-site4R	CCCACTGTAGTCACACAGCACCAGAG	
Pcsk9_For	ATCACCCCAACCCCAAAGCA	Pcsk9 PCR primers
Pcsk9_Rev	CCAGGCGTCCATGTCCTTCC	



Supplementary Figure 1. Partial DNA replacement at the 5' end of guide sequence of a crRNA induced gene editing in human cells. HEK293T cells stably expressing both EFs promoter-*Sp*Cas9 and EF1a promoter-GFP were transfected with a crRNA targeting GFP and tracrRNA. (a) Percentage of GFP negative cells determined by FACS analysis. n=3 biologically independent samples. Error bars, mean ± s.d.. (b) Representative FACS plots.



Supplementary Figure 2. Partial DNA replacement at the 5' end of guide sequence of a crRNA targeting EMX1 induced indels in human cells. HEK293T cells stably expressing *Sp*Cas9 were transfected with tracrRNA and an EMX1-targeting crRNA. Surveyor assay were performed to determine indels at EMX1 locus. Red arrowheads indicate surveyor nuclease cleaved fragments of the EMX1 PCR product. These experiments were repeated three times independently with similar results.

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Supplementary Figure 3. Partial DNA replacement at the 5' end of guide sequence of a crRNA targeting VEGFA efficiently reduced off-target activity in human cells. Surveyor assay were performed to determine indels at a) VEGFA locus and b) 3 top off-target sites of VEGFA guide sequence. Red arrowheads indicate surveyor nuclease cleaved fragments of PCR products of the VEGFA or off-target sites. These experiments were repeated three times independently with similar results.



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Supplementary Figure 4. Partial DNA replacement at the 5' end of guide sequence of a crRNA or truncated crRNA targeting VEGFA efficiently reduced off-target activity in human cells. Surveyor assay was performed to determine indels at 2 top off-target sites of VEGFA guide sequence. Red arrowheads indicate surveyor nuclease cleaved fragments of PCR products of the off-target sites. These experiments were repeated three times independently with similar results.

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DNA nt, RNA nt **GGGCGAGG**AGCUGUUCACCG GFP 8D crRNA **GGGCGTCC**AGCUGUUCACCG 3nt DNA mismatch GGGCGUCCAGCUGUUCACCG 3nt RNA **GGGCGACC**AGCUGUUCACCG 2nt DNA GGGCGACCAGCUGUUCACCG 2nt RNA **GGGCGAGC**AGCUGUUCACCG 1nt DNA 1nt RNA GGGCGAGCAGCUGUUCACCG \neg mismatch b 40 % of indels at GFP locus 30-20 10-Naive OHACIPAR ONA ENA DIA Control 2nt RINA UNA RINA

Supplementary Figure 5. Native crRNA, but not the 8 DNA crRNA, tolerates single nucleotide mismatch. (a) Illustration of DNA replacement and mismatches at the 20 nt guide region of GFP crRNAs. RNA, DNA, and mismatch are shown in black, red and underlined, respectively. (b) HEK293T-GFP-SpCas9 cells were transfected with tracrRNA and crRNAs in (a). TIDE analysis was performed at day 3 to calculate the % of indel at GFP locus. n=3 biologically independent samples. Error bars, mean ± s.d.



Supplementary Figure 6. An optimized DNA-RNA chimeric crRNA enables efficient genome editing in human cells and significantly reduces cost. (a) DNA % in crRNA design in Fig. 4a. (b) 8DNA16DNA significantly reduces synthesis cost. Cost shown is for 100nMole custom RNA or DNA-RNA chimeric oligos ordered from IDT.

Supplementary Data Set 1 Details of GUIDE-Seq analysis of native and 10 DNA crRNAs of three endogenous genes (Excel file)

GUIDE-Seq analysis of native and 10 DNA crRNAs targeting mouse *Pcsk9*, and human EMX1 and 293 site 4 was performed using Hepa1-6 cells and HEK293T cells, respectively. The information of the on-target and off-target sites, including location, peak scores, off-target sequence, details of mismatches, etc was showed in the tables. Off target sites for native crRNA and 10D are shown in black or blue, respectively. Each tab in the excel file is one gene locus. The full table shows off-target sites allowing up to 6 mismatches in the guide and 2 in the PAM. Sites with more than 6 mismatches total between the guide and PAM (the threshold defined by the Joung laboratory) are shown in grey. These sites were excluded from our analysis.