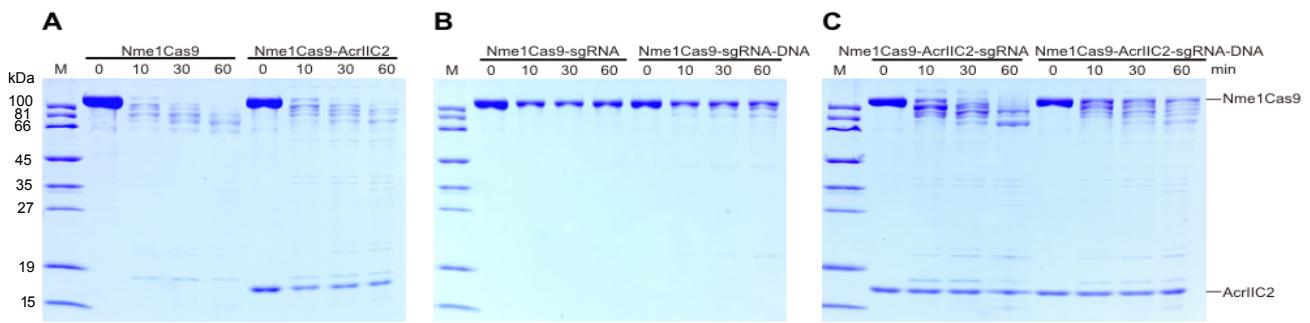


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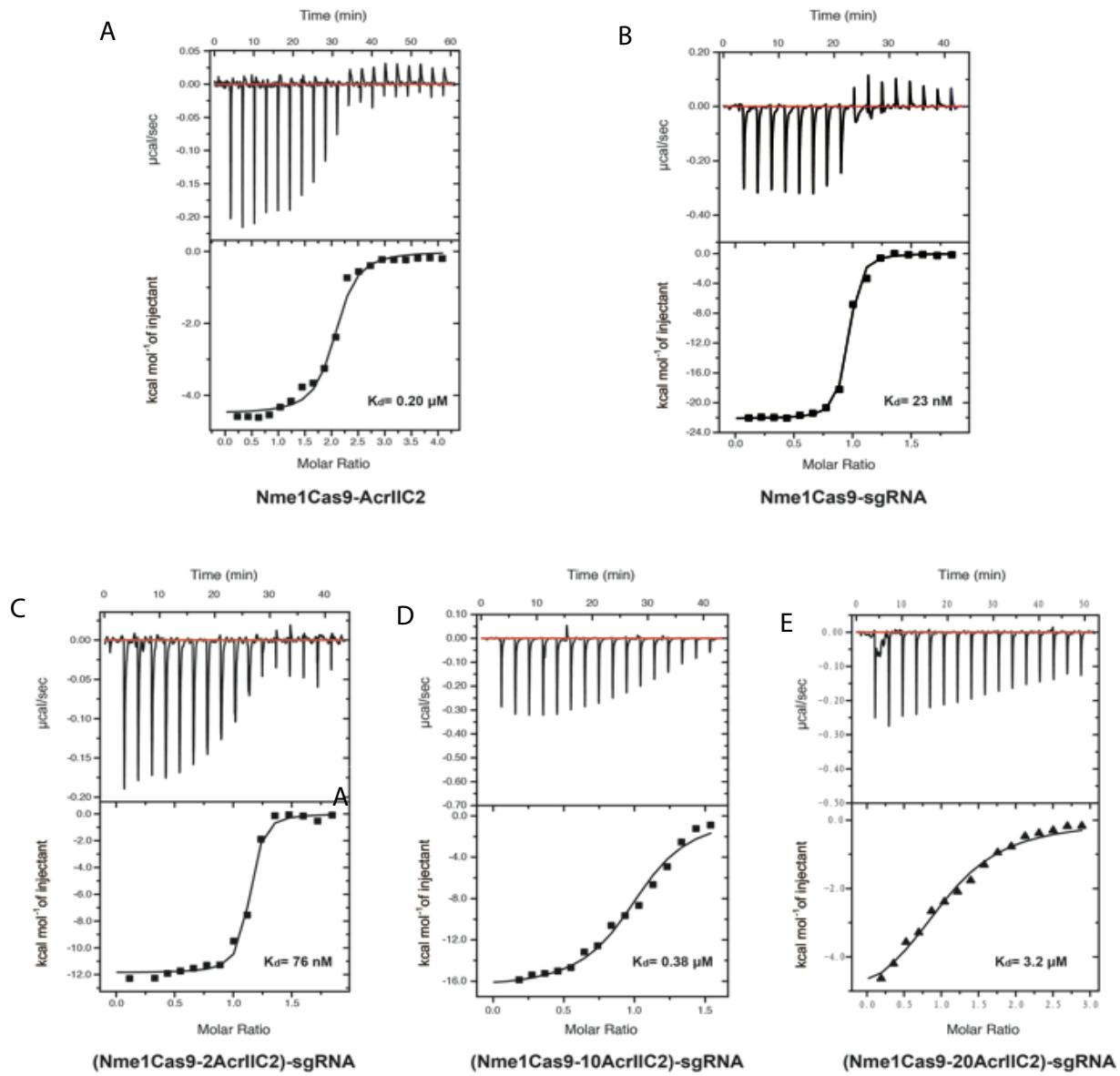
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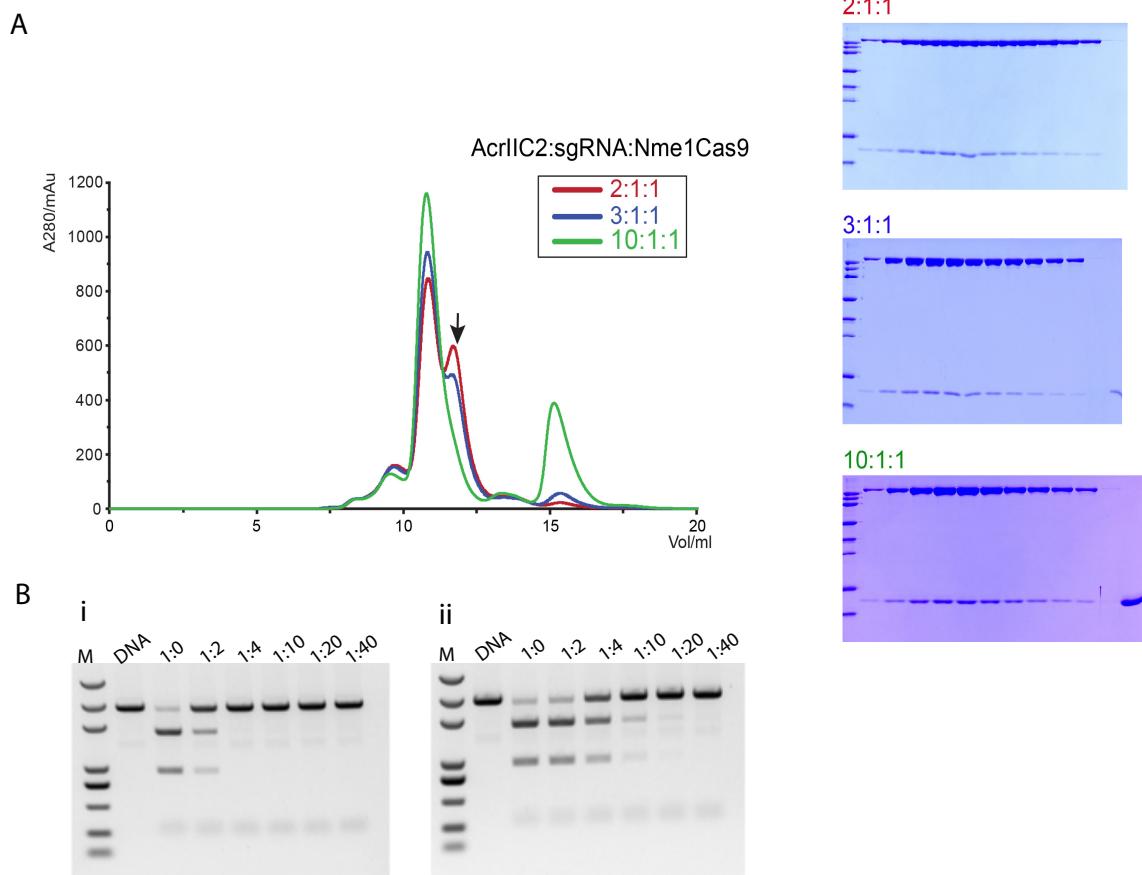
**Supplementary Figure 1: Limited  $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin proteolysis.**

(A) Limited proteolysis of Nme1Cas9 with and without AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>. (B) Nme1Cas9-sgRNA with and without DNA. (C) Nme1Cas9-AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>-sgRNA with and without DNA.



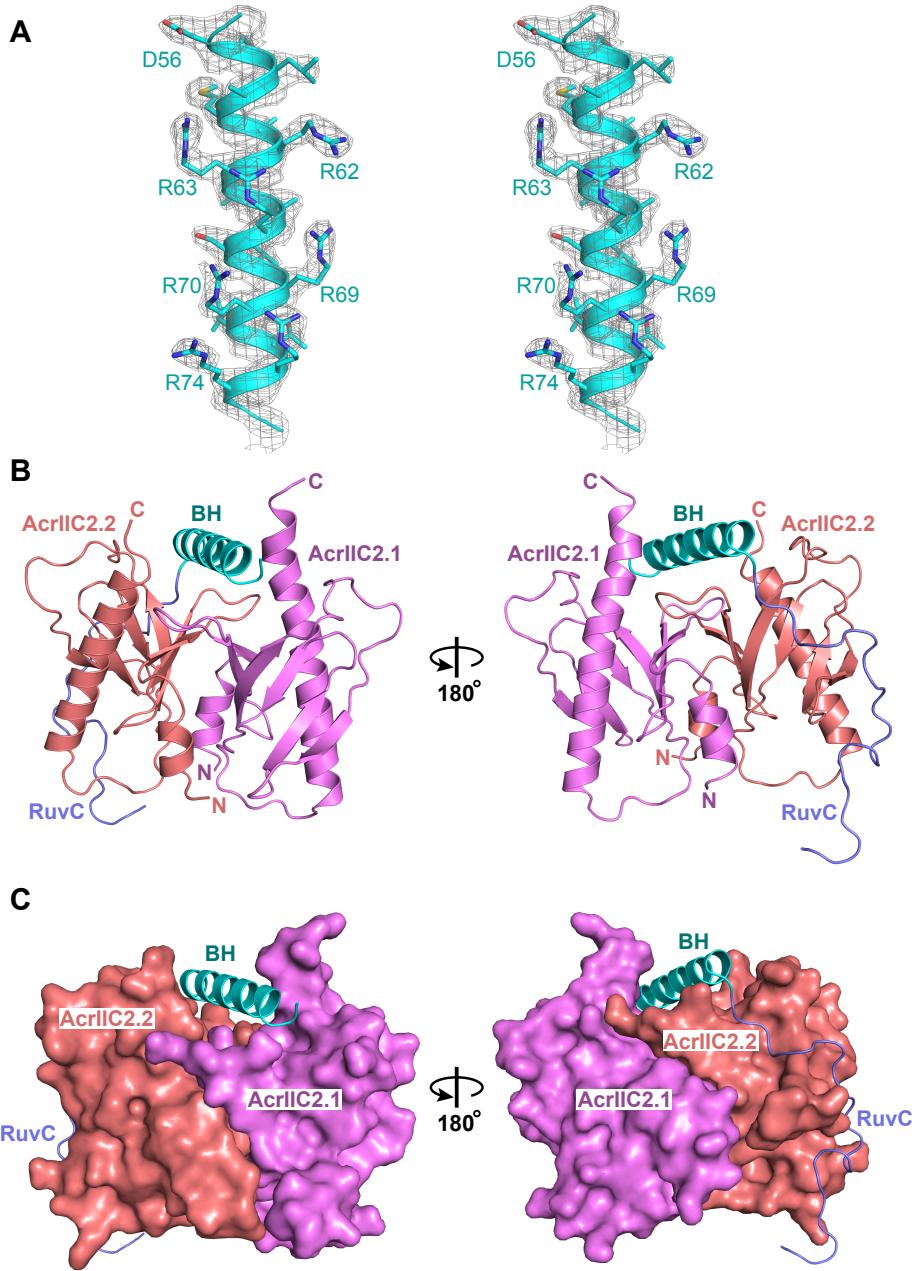
**Supplementary Figure 2: Characterization of the competition of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> over sgRNA binding to Nme1Cas9 by isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC).**

ITC measurement for the binding affinities of Nme1Cas9 toward AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> (A) and sgRNA (B). ITC measurements for the binding affinities of (Nme1Cas9-AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>) for sgRNA. The molar ratios of Nme1Cas9 over AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> were set to 1:2 (C), 1:10 (D) and 1:20 (E). All ITC measurements were repeated three times with one representative experiment shown.



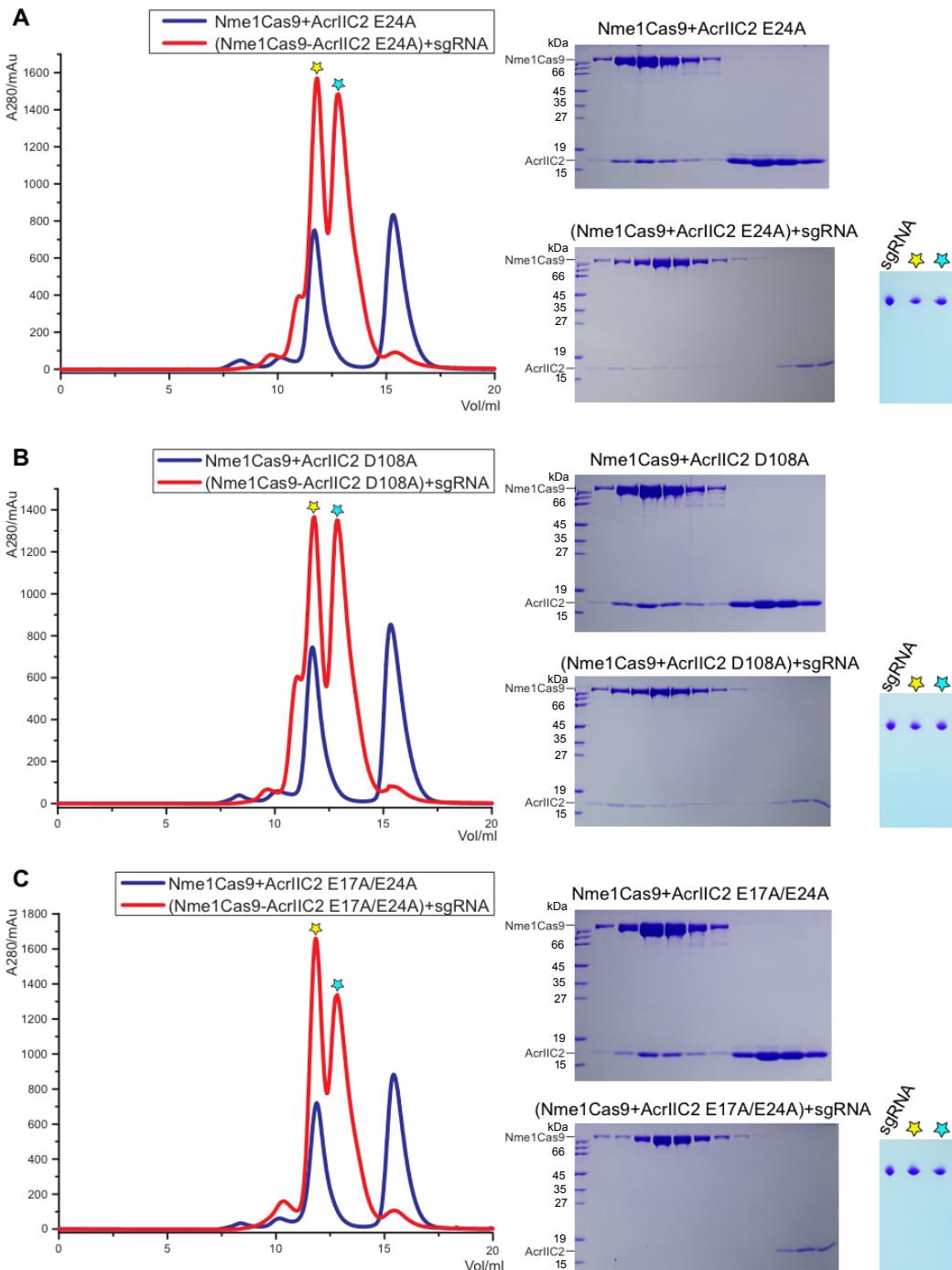
**Supplementary Figure 3: Nme1Cas9-sgRNA complex formation is blocked by higher AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> concentrations.**

(A) AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>-sgRNA and Nme1Cas9 were mixed together with the molar ratio of 2:1:1, 3:1:1 or 10:1:1. The small peak indicated by the black arrow is the Nme1Cas9-sgRNA complex. No Nme1Cas9-sgRNA complex is observed when a 10-fold excess of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> is present. (B) Competitive cleavage assays with various molar ratios of anti-CRISPR reveals that AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> and sgRNA compete for the binding site of Nme1Cas9. Linear plasmid DNA was used as the substrate. The molar ratio of the Nme1Cas9 and AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> are shown above the gel. The molar ratio of Nme1Cas9 and sgRNA is 1:1.1. (i) AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> was mixed with Nme1Cas9 and incubated for 15 min to form the AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>-NmeCas9 complex before addition of sgRNA. (ii) The AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>, sgRNA and Nme1Cas9 were added simultaneously. Nme1Cas9 and sgRNA were added at a ratio of 1:1.1 with a molar ratio of 2 to 40-fold excess of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>, as noted above the gel.



**Supplementary Figure 4: Structure of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>-Nme1Cas9 complex treated by  $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin before crystallization.**

(A) Stereo image of the electron density of PBD 6JDJ. Cartoon representation (B) and surface representation (C) of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub>-Nme1Cas9 complex.



**Supplementary Figure 5: Gel filtration experiments to assess the ability of AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> mutants to interact with Nme1Cas9.**

First, Nme1Cas9 incubated with AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> mutant protein was purified by gel filtration (blue line) to get the preformed Nme1Cas9-AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> complex. Fractions of the left peak (blue) contain the Nme1Cas9-AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> complex. To test whether the sgRNA replaces the AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> mutant bound to Nme1Cas9, sgRNA was added to the preformed Nme1Cas9-AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> the complex followed by gel filtration (red line). Fractions indicated with yellow or cyan stars were analyzed on SDS-PAGE gel (left panel) and Urea-PAGE gel (right panel). The component of the peak indicated with the yellow star is Nme1Cas9-sgRNA complex, and that with the cyan star is the free sgRNA. (A) AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> E24A mutant, (B) AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> D108A mutant and (C) AcrlIC2<sub>Nme</sub> E17A/E24A mutant.

**Supplementary Table 1. Primers used for construct generation**

| Primer             | Sequence (5'-3')                                |
|--------------------|---|
| NmeCas9_Sumo_F     | CGCGGATCCATGGCTGCGTTAAACCGAAC                   |
| NmeCas9_Sumo_R     | CCGCTCGAGTTACGAACCGGGCGGT                       |
| AcrIIC2_Sumo_F     | CGCGGATCCATGTCTAAAAACAACATCTC                   |
| AcrIIC2_Sumo_R     | CCGCTCGAGCTAATCATCCAACCTTCAG                    |
| sgRNA_F            | TCACTCTGCTATTTAACTTAC                           |
| sgRNA_R            | CCCAAGCTTCGCAAATCGTT                            |
| Cje_F1             | TTAAAAAAATGACTCGAGTAAGGATCTCCAG                 |
| Cje_R1             | GGATAAAAATGCTATGGCATAGCAAAGTG                   |
| Cje_F2             | ATGCCATAGCATTTTATCCATAAGATTAGCGG                |
| Cje_R2             | CTCTGAAAACGAAAAACCGCCTGCAG                      |
| Cje_F3             | CGGTTTTTCGTTTCAGAGCAAGAGATTACG                  |
| Cje_R3             | TTCTTGCCATAGATCCTTCTCCTCTTAGATC                 |
| Cje_F4             | GAAAGGATCTATGGCAAGAATTGGCATTG                   |
| Cje_R4             | CTTACTCGAGTCATTTAAAATCTCTCTTGCTAAAC             |
| Cje Mu targeting_F | TCCATGTTGCTAAAAGCAAGGATGGG                      |
| Cje Mu targeting_R | ACAACCCATCCTGCTTTAGCAACA                        |
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| Nme1_R1            | GAGACCTGCCGTGGTCTCATG                           |
|                    | CTGTTTCTCCATGAGACCACGGCAGGTCTCGTTAGCTCCCTTCTCA  |
| Nme1_F2            | TTTCG   |
| Nme1_R2            | TTTGATGCCTGGCAGTAAACGATGCCCTAAAGCAG             |
| Nme1_F3            | AAGGGGCATCGTTACTGCCAGGCATCAAATAAACG             |
| Nme1_R3            | TTTGAAGGCAGCCATAGATCCTTCTCCTTTAGATCTTGAATT      |
| Nme1_F4            | GAGGAGAAAGGATCTATGGCTGCCTCAAACCTAATT            |
| Nme1_R4            | GTAATGATCTCCGTAGATTCCGGCGCAGGCTTCATC            |
| Nme1_F5            | GCCTGCCGAAATCTACGGAGATCATTACGGCAAGAAGAACGG      |
| Nme1_R5            | TGACAGTCTCCATATGCCCTGCCGCTCATCTTCC              |
| Nme1_F6            | TGAGCGGGCAAGGGCATATGGAGACTGTCAAATCCGCCAAC       |
|                    | TTATTGATGCCTGGAGATCCTACTCGAGTTAACGGACAGGCGGGCG  |
| Nme1_R6            | TTTTTC  |
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| Nme Mu targeting_R | ACAAC TGATTGAAGAGCTGGAACCCAGATG                 |
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|                    | CCAAGGTCGAGTCCAAGGGATATAATGTAAGTTTATTTCCATAGATC |
| Hpa_R1             | CTTTCTCCTTTAGATC                                |
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| Hpa_F2             | ATCCCTGGACTCGACCTTGG                            |
| Hpa_R2             | AGATCCTACTCGAGTTATCCACTCCAATGTTACG              |
| Hpa_F3             | GTTTCAGAGCAAGAGATTACGCCAGACCAAAACG              |
| Hpa_R3             | GCTATGGCATAGCAAAGTGTGACG                        |
| Hpa Mu targeting_F | TCCACTGGTTGCCGAAAACATCGGCTGG                    |
| Hpa Mu targeting_R | ACAACCGCCGATGTTTGGCAAACCGAG                     |
| pMCSG7 Gib F       | AACATTGGAAGTGGATAACGGATC                        |
| pMCSG7 Gib R       | GGCATTGGATTGGAAGTACAGGTT                        |
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|                    | GGATCCGTTATCCACTCCAATGTTATAAATTACGTTCAATAAGCC   |
| HpaCas9 HNH Gib R  | C   |

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|----------------------|---|
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| HpaCas9 PID Gib R    | TCGGATCCGTTATCCACTTCCAATCG  |
| HpaCas9 RECΔBH Gib F | GAACCTGTACTTCCAATCCAATGCCGCTCGTCTGAAAAAAAGC   |
|                      | GGATCCGTTATCCACTTCCAATGTTAATGGTTCTGTTTTTA   |
| HpaCas9 RECΔBH Gib R | C   |
| HpaCas9 REC Gib F    | GAACCTGTACTTCCAATCCAATGCCGCTTCTGCC  |
| pMCSG7 mid Gib1 F    | CTGATTCTGTGGATAACCGTATTACCGCC   |
| pMCSG7 mid Gib2 R    | CGGTAATACGGTTATCCACAGAACAGG   |
| HpaCas9 ΔHNF Gib1 R  | GCGTATCATTACGATCTTGTAAAGATTGCCAAC   |
| HpaCas9 ΔHNF Gib2 F  | ATCTTACAAAGATCGTAATGATAACGCGCTACGTTGCTC   |
| HpaCas9 ΔPID Gib F   | GAACCTGTACTTCCAATCCAATGCCATGGAAAATAAAAC   |
| HpaCas9 ΔPID Gib R   | GTTATCCACTTCCAATGTTTAGGCTGTGGACGATCCG   |
| HpaCas9 ΔREC Gib1 R  | TGTGGTAAGAAGTAAACGCGACGTTGAGTTAATCGACG  |
| HpaCas9 ΔREC Gib2 F  | ACTCAACGTCGCGTTCACTTACACAGATTCCAGCTG  |
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| AcrIIC2_E17A_R       | ATCGTTTCAACCACGCGCCGACCGTGGATGATGGTCGGGT  |
| AcrIIC2_E17D_F       | ACCCGACCACATCCACGGTGACCGCGCTGGTGAAAACGATGA  |
| AcrIIC2_E17D_R       | TCATCGTTTCACCACGCGCGTACCGTGGATGATGGTCGGGT   |
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| AcrIIC2_E24D_R       | TAACGGGTGTGAACAACGAAGTCATCGTTTACACACGCGCTT  |
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| AcrIIC2_N112A_R      | TCCAGATCAGCCGATCTCCGCCAGCATCAGATCATCCGCCG   |
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| Nme1Cas9_R62K_F      | GTGATAGCCTGGCTATGGCAAAACGCTTAGCGCGCTCTGTACG   |
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