

Supplemental Information

**Structure Studies of the CRISPR-Csm
Complex Reveal Mechanism
of Co-transcriptional Interference**

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data Collection and Refinement Statistics. Related to Figure 1.

Csm complex	
Data collection*	
Space group	$P2_1$
Cell dimensions	
a, b, c (Å)	123.54, 82.33, 161.36
α, β, γ (°)	90.00, 99.32, 90.00
Resolution (Å)	50.00-2.90 (3.00-2.90)
R_{merge}	0.069 (0.446)
$I/\sigma I$	8.0 (2.0)
Completeness (%)	97.2 (94.7)
Redundancy	4.5 (3.1)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	2.90
No. reflections	61,018
$R_{\text{work}} / R_{\text{free}}$	0.200/0.235
No. atoms	
protein	17,386
Nucleic Acid	670
B-factors (Å ²)	
Protein	53.9
Nucleic Acid	46.9
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond length (Å)	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.388
Ramachandran plot	
Favored region	95.3
Allowed region	4.2
Outlier region	0.5

* Highest resolution shell is shown in parentheses.

Table S2. Statistics of cryo-EM Data Processing and Model Refinement. Related to Figure 2 and Figure 3.

	Csm-CTR1	Csm-CTR2-ssDNA	Csm-CTR2-dsDNA	Csm-NTR
	EMD-9658	EMD-9659	EMD-9657	EMD-9654
	PDB-6IFY	PDB-6IFZ	PDB-6IFU	PDB-6IFL
Data collection				
Electron microscope		Titan Krios		
Voltage (kV)		300		
Electron detector		K2 Summit		
Electron dose (e-/Å ²)		60 (32 frames)		
Defocus range (μm)		1.0~3.0		
Pixel size (Å)		1.04		
3D Reconstruction				
Raw images	1,202	3,309	1,218	1,541
Initial particles autopicked	307,576	1,700,254	684,150	611,889
Particle for final refinement	46,360	109,805	75,887	133,127
Resolution of final map (Å)	3.80	3.58	3.05	3.16
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.143
Map sharpening B-factor (Å ²)	-139	-126	-115	-119
Model refinement				
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond length (Å)	0.008	0.013	0.008	0.006
Bond angles (°)	1.59	1.80	1.45	1.43
Ramachandran statistics (%)				
Favored regions	88.81	88.59	86.32	88.57
Allowed regions	11.19	11.32	12.86	10.92
Outlier regions	0.00	0.09	0.82	0.51
Rotamer outlier (%)	0.43	0.59	1.68	0.93
Clash score	9.56	7.71	8.13	6.81

Table S3. Statistics of cryo-EM Data Processing and Model Refinement. Related to Figure 4.

	Csm-CTR1-A MPPNP	Csm-CTR1-AT P	Csm-NTR-A TP
	EMD-9653	EMD-9660	EMD-9656
	PDB-6IFK	PDB-6IG0	PDB-6IFR
Data collection			
Electron microscope		Titan Krios	
Voltage (kV)		300	
Electron detector		K2 Summit	
Electron dose (e-/Å ²)		60 (32 frames)	
Defocus range (μm)		1.0~3.0	
Pixel size (Å)		1.04	
3D Reconstruction			
Raw images	893	1,525	1,477
Initial particles autopicked	364,667	598,192	644,624
Particle for final refinement	61,538	58,587	54,012
Resolution of final map (Å)	3.20	3.37	3.40
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143
Map sharpening B-factor (Å ²)	-128	-133	-133
Model refinement			
R.m.s. deviations			
Bond length (Å)	0.007	0.009	0.007
Bond angles (°)	1.30	1.35	1.33
Ramachandran statistics (%)			
Favored regions	89.50	88.31	87.07
Allowed regions	10.32	11.46	12.75
Outlier regions	0.18	0.22	0.18
Rotamer outlier (%)	0.85	0.64	0.80
Clash score	6.84	7.13	7.45

Table S4. Oligonucleotides Used in This Study. Related to Key Resources Table.

Type	Sequence 5' to 3'	Source
CRISPR template	CATATGGATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGAAACGCTTTCTA GCTCGCTATAATTACCCATTCTAGAAAGATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGA GAGGGGACGGAAACGCTTTCTAGCTCGCTATAATTACCCATTCTAGAAA GATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGAAACGCTTTCTAGCTCGC TATAATTACCCATTCTAGAAAGATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGG ACGGAAACGCTTTCTAGCTCGCTATAATTACCCATTCTAGAAAGATATA AACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGAAACGCTTTCTAGCTCGCTATAAT TACCCATTCTAGAAAGATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGAA ACGCTTTCTAGCTCGCTATAATTACCCATTCTAGAAAGATATAAACCTA ATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGAAACGCTTTCTAGCTCGCTATAATTACCA TTCCTAGAAAGATATAAACCTAATTACCTCGAGAGGGGACGGTACC	Sangon Biotech
RNA (NTR)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCGUUUCGUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAAGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-2)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCUAAGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-3)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAUGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-4)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAAUGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-5)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAACGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-2)'-(-3)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCUUAGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-4)'-(-5)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAUCGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-2)'-(-4)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCUUUGGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-3)'-(-5)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAUCGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR1 (-2)'-(-5)' mutation)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCUUUCGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (CTR2)	GGUAGGAAUGGGUAUUUAUAGCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAAGGAAGUUUUGUUC	In vitro transcription
RNA (for RNA cleavage assays)	GGUACCAUACCAAUCGUAGACCCUAGCCCAGUAGGAUGGGUAUUUA GCGAGCUAGAAAGCCAAGGAAGUUUUGUUC	In vitro transcription
ssDNA used in Csm-CTR2-ssDNA complex	TTTTTTTAACCCCTTATTTTTT	Sangon Biotech
DNA used in Csm-CTR2-dsDNA complex	5'-TTTTTTTACTCCCTTCCTTTT-3' 3'-AAAAAAAACCTCAAAAGTAAAAAA-5'	Sangon Biotech
DNA used for in vitro cleavage assay	5'-Cy3-TTTTTTTAACCCCTTATTTTTT-3' 3'-AAAAAAAATCCTCAAATAAAAAAA-5'	Sangon Biotech