CRISPR-mediated multiplexed live cell imaging of nonrepetitive genomic loci with one guide RNA per locus

Supplementary Information

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Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of Casilio with published CRISPR-based imaging systems for visualizing endogenous unmodified genomic loci.

Reference in main	Composition	Minimal number of	Number of colors
text		gRNAs for non-repeat imaging	
Chen 2013 ¹⁴	dCas9-EGFP	36	1
Tanenbaum 2014 ¹⁵	dCas9:SunTag _{24x} :GFP	N.A. (only repeats)	1
Ma 2016 ¹⁶	dCas9:MS2/PP7/boxB:FP	N.A. (only repeats)	3 ^a
Qin 2017 ¹⁷	dCas9:16xMS2:mCherry	4	1
Ma 2018 ¹⁸	dCas9:8xMS2/PP7:FP	N.A. (only repeats)	2
Maas 2018 ¹⁹	dCas9:MS2/PP7:FP	2 ^b	2
Gu 2018 ²⁰	dCas9-EGFP	12	1
Wang 2019 ²¹	dCas9:gRNA-Cy3	N.A. (only repeats)	2
Mao 2019 ²²	dCas9:gRNA:MB(FRET)	3	1
Casilio (this study)	dCas9:PUF:FP	1	3

^aUsing combination of 3 colors, co-imaging of a maximum of 6 loci was demonstrated. However, this relies on color combination. When labeling very close-by loci, deconvolution of color combinations may become a challenge. ^bMore than expected number of spots observed, requiring elaborate filtering algorithm keeping two brightest spots (see supplementary figure 3 of that reference).

Code	Plasmid Name	Plasmid map on Benchling	Addgene Link
pAC11001	lenti_dCas9	https://benchling.com/s/seq- nwhb6COmj4HyvRDaltcT?m=sl m-0GaEau5AEgsDsPVvBi9D	https://addgene.org/183208
pAC1447	pmax- Clover_PUFc	https://benchling.com/s/seq- DjznMYu2SHLIVqh8JjQ3?m=sl m-XhF9XSW3mbTfMEgZzO4W	https://addgene.org/73689
pAC11002	pmax- PUF9R_iRFP6 70	https://benchling.com/s/seq- ymk2raAqiMP1wZEIDtmX?m=sl m-XLBZX3AQozvu2RDxWiUi	https://addgene.org/183209
pAC11003	pmax- PUF9R_mRub y2	https://benchling.com/s/seq- 05CQGYUdjnefm6nwJrkI?m=slm -meYSbUjvCBrc744J7tSZ	https://addgene.org/183210
pAC11004	pmax- Clover_PUF48 107	https://benchling.com/s/seq- fRaBdNkydw9dDeyowhdd?m=sl m-rDks2uTpsak4mVz0w3Ml	https://addgene.org/183211
pAC11005	pmax- iRFP670_PUFc	https://benchling.com/s/seq- 6tmSjU4WcZpzy03YcpEv?m=sl m-eDyvA9z21iWDM1HU8IH1	https://addgene.org/183212
pAC11006	pCR8-sgRNA- 15xPBSc	https://benchling.com/s/seq- XFhAw0mDVUoNViBilYLH?m =slm-BkR0AYIqz45RygiksM1X	https://addgene.org/183213
pAC11007	pCR8-sgRNA- 15xPBS9R	https://benchling.com/s/seq- mj21Noq9avBms6Ooa31D?m=sl m-nQbglQHY0PjDhlr1EVTT	https://addgene.org/183214
pAC11008	pCR8-sgRNA- 20xPBS48107	https://benchling.com/s/seq- BMHoDIBHYEfLM9Meyp4p?m =slm-L00jM5Knz4LpNvSFSG6Y	https://addgene.org/183215
pAC11009	pCR8-sgRNA- 20xPBSc	https://benchling.com/s/seq- MHL6lsmXICnDbdldVjFD?m=sl m-1gbixcNOTO25ngnYOhYo	https://addgene.org/183216
pAC11010	pCR8-sgRNA- 25xPBS9R	https://benchling.com/s/seq- fOBZj7IIuZjAoxDEy44I?m=slm- l7OYnvymuAzct16VuTes	https://addgene.org/183217

Supplementary Table 2. Listing of Plasmids with links to plasmid maps and Addgene.



Supplementary Fig. 1. Pairwise 3D distances of Clover and iRFP670 foci labeling the *MASP1-BCL6* loop in 20 ARPE-19 nuclei (33 pairs) over time. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

	Baw	Deconvolved	Deconvolved max/min adjust	
а	0 min			Related to Figure 3b
b				Related to Figure 4b
С				Related to Figure 4c
d				Related to Figure 4f
e		R3		Related to Figure 4g
f	0 min	·.	•	Related to Figure 5b
g	0 min	•	•	Related to Figure 5c

Supplementary Fig. 2. Example images through each step of image processing.



Supplementary Fig 3. (a) RAD21 and actin immunoblot of HCT116/RAD21-mAID cell extracts without and with auxin treatment. Experiment repeated 3 times. **(b)** Competitor experiments for validating *IER5L* P-SE labeling. Column plots show percentages of nuclei with the indicated numbers of Clover (green) spots (counts shown on top of columns) in HCT116 cells co-transfected with Clover-PUFc/gIER5L-P-15xPBSc, PUF9R-iRFP670/gIER5L-SE-15xBPS9R and either a non-competing GAL4 gRNA (black columns) or a gRNA competing with the IER5L-P (patterned columns). Representative images in the non-competed or competed samples (Clover, green spots and stealth arrowheads; iRFP670, red spots and triangle arrowheads) are shown to the right. Scale bars, 5 μm. Experiment repeated 3 times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 4. Pairwise 3D distances of Clover and iRFP670 foci labeling the *IER5L*-P locus and *IER5L*-SE locus in 18 nuclei (33 pairs) of untreated HCT116/RAD21-mAID cells over time. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 5. Pairwise 3D distances of Clover and iRFP670 foci labeling the *IER5L*-P locus and *IER5L*-SE locus in 20 nuclei (35 pairs) of auxin-treated HCT116/RAD21-mAID cells over time. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 6. All combinations of pairwise 3D distances of Clover (locus P), iRFP670 (locus M) and mRuby2 (locus SE) spots on the *IER5L* P-SE loop in 10 HCT116/RAD21-mAID nuclei (15 alleles) over time. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 6 (continued). All combinations of pairwise 3D distances of Clover (locus P), iRFP670 (locus M) and mRuby2 (locus SE) spots on the *IER5L* P-SE loop in 10 HCT116/RAD21-mAID nuclei (15 alleles) over time. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



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