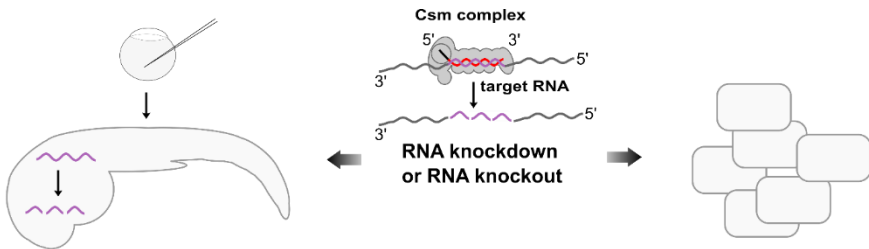


Targeted RNA knockdown and knockout by type III-A Csm complexes

Brief description of a technology

A type III-A CRISPR-Cas Csm complex, comprising crRNA, Csm3, Csm4 or any other subunits, usage for the targeted RNA knock-down or RNA knock-out in animal. Csm complex could be assembled or delivered to the cells of animals using different methods.



Csm complex delivery to embryo as RNP
Phenotype changes of organism

Csm complex assembly in cell
Target RNA degradation

Purpose

Programmable RNA knock-down or RNA knock-out in an animal.

Fields of application

Developmental studies of organisms, functional gene analysis, RNA interference, transcriptomic analysis.

Advantages

Improved alternative to traditional RNA interference (RNAi).

Technology readiness

Experimental methodology, verified in zebrafish model.

Intellectual property

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