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(57) Abstract:

(EN): The present invention describes a novel bacterial nuclease of a CRISPR-Cas9 system from the bacteria *Defluviimonas* sp. 20V17, as well as the use of said nuclease for creating strictly specific two-strand cuts in a DNA molecule. The present nuclease possesses unusual properties and can be used as an instrument for introducing changes at strictly specified places in a genomic DNA sequence of single-celled and multi-celled organisms. The invention thus increases the universality of accessible CRISPR-

Cas9 systems, which makes it possible to use Cas9 nuclease from various organisms to cut genomic or plasmid DNA in a large number of specific sites and under various conditions.

(FR): La présente invention concerne une nouvelle nucléase bactérienne CRISPR-Cas9 à base de la bactérie *DeFluviimonas* sp. 20V17, ainsi que son utilisation pour former des ruptures à deux brins strictement spécifiques dans une molécule d'ADN. Cette nucléase possède des propriétés inhabituelles et peut être utilisée en tant qu'instrument pour apporter des modifications dans des endroits strictement déterminés d'une ADN génomique d'organismes unicellulaires ou multicellulaires. Cela permet d'améliorer l'universalité de systèmes disponibles CRISPR-Cas9, ce qui permet d'utiliser les nucléases Cas9 provenant de différents organismes pour découper l'ADN génomique ou plasmidique dans une grande quantité de sites spécifiques et dans des conditions différentes.

(RU): Настоящее изобретение описывает новую бактериальную нуклеазу системы CRISPR-Cas9 из бактерии *DeFluviimonas* sp. 20V17, а также ее применение для образования строго специфических двуниевых разрывов в молекуле ДНК. Данная нуклеаза обладает необычными свойствами и может быть использована в качестве инструмента для внесения изменений в строго определенных местах в последовательности геномной ДНК одноклеточных или многоклеточных организмов. Таким образом, достигается повышение универсальности доступных систем CRISPR-Cas9, что позволит использовать нуклеазы Cas9 из различных организмов для разрезания геномной или плазмидной ДНК в большем количестве специфических сайтов и при различных условиях.

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