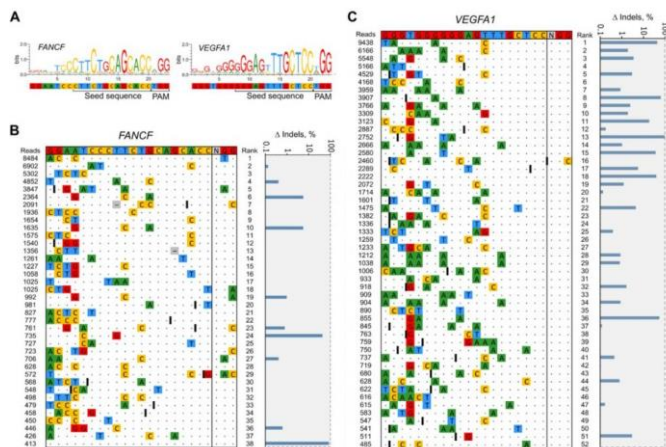


CRISPR NUCLEASE OFF-TARGET DETECTION BY SEQUENCING (CROFT-SEQ)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF A TECHNOLOGY

CROFT-Seq (CRISPR nuclease off-target detection by sequencing) is a **sensitive**, **rapid**, and **cost-effective** assay for the genome-wide detection of CRISPR-Cas9 off-target sites *in vitro*.



PURPOSE

CROFT-Seq performs comparably in terms of specificity and sensitivity to the most commonly used SITE-Seq and CIRCLE-Seq methods; however, it is ~8-fold more cost-efficient and ~4-fold faster. Moreover, due to its unique reaction compositions and conditions, CROFT-Seq is suitable for performing the whole protocol in a single reaction tube, thus allowing for simple automation using liquid handling robots.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

CROFT-Seq could be adapted for the off-target detection of other emerging genome editing tools, such as Cas12, TnpB, and base editors (under development).

TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL

Validated in lab.

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