# Alt-R A.s. Cas12a (Cpf1) *Ultra* nuclease

# Enhanced performance and high editing efficiency even at low temperatures

Alt-R A.s. Cas12a (Cpf1) Ultra enzyme is a high purity, recombinant Acidaminococcus sp. Cas12a protein that is the result of protein engineering and directed evolution. The improvements to the Alt-R A.s. Cas12a Ultra enzyme now make it as reliable as Cas9 nuclease.

The new Alt-R A.s. Cas12a Ultra nuclease can recognize many TTTT PAM sites in addition to TTTV motifs, expanding target range for genome editing studies (Figures 1 and 2). Alt-R A.s. Cas12a Ultra is also active at room temperature, making it a powerful tool for applications requiring delivery at lower temperatures.

The Alt-R A.s. Cas12a *Ultra* enzyme easily replaces existing A.s. Cas12a (Cpf1) nuclease in related applications, with no need for protocol changes (Figure 3). The enzyme is compatible with other components of the Alt-R-CRISPR-Cas12a system to enable precise genome editing through the same advantageous ribonucleoprotein (RNP)-based workflow.

# benefits

Achieve higher on target-potency with editing as efficient as Cas9

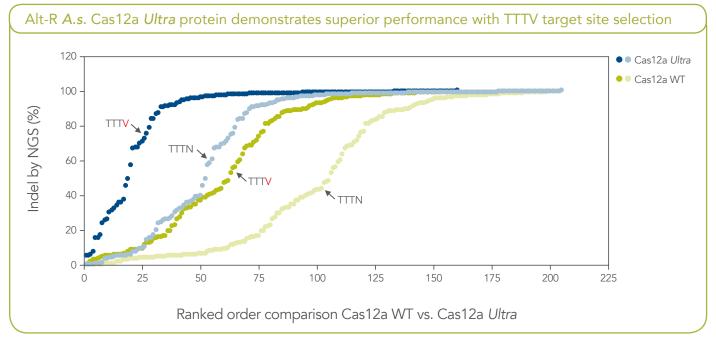
**Simplify your workflow** with Cas12a guided by a short, single RNA

Target organisms with AT-rich genomes

**High activity** at temperatures optimal for ectothermic organisms

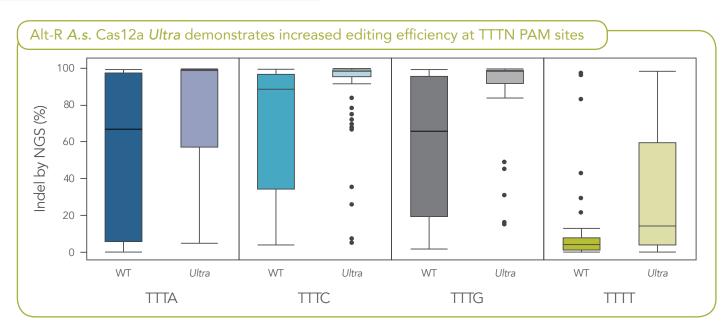
**Maximize precision edits** with vastly improved rates of HDR using Cas12a *Ultra* 

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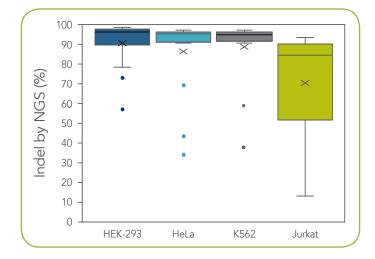


# Figure 1. Alt-R A.s. Cas12a Ultra protein demonstrates superior performance with TTTV target site selection. Dots represent rank-ordered editing efficiency of 216 guides that target TTTV (dark shading) or TTTN (light shading) PAM sites and that were complexed to wild-type Cas12a V3 (green) or Cas12a Ultra (blue) before delivery into HEK-293 cells (96 sites) and Jurkat cells (120 sites). Human cells were transfected with RNP as instructed in the user guide for Alt-R CRISPR-Cas12a—RNP electroporation with a 4D-Nucleofector<sup>™</sup> System (Lonza). Editing efficiency was determined 48 hr after electroporation using NGS (rhAmpSeq amplicon sequencing).

# genome editing



**Figure 2.** Alt-R A.s. Cas12a Ultra demonstrates increased editing efficiency at TTTA, TTTC, TTTG, and TTTT PAM sites. RNPs were formed with wild-type A.s. Cas12a V3 or A.s. Cas12a Ultra, complexed to 216 individual crRNAs targeting distinct loci on the human genome. RNP complexes (4 μM) were delivered into Jurkat cells (120 sites) or HEK-293 cells (96 sites) using a 4D Nucleofector System (Lonza) in the presence of Alt-R Cas12a (Cpf1) Electroporation Enhancer. Editing efficiency was determined 48 hr after electroporation using NGS (rhAmpSeq amplicon sequencing).



**Figure 3. Alt-R A.s. Cas12a** *Ultra* demonstrates high performance in multiple human cell types. RNPs were formed with *A.s.* Cas12a *Ultra*, complexed to 16 individual crRNAs that target distinct loci on the human genome. RNP complexes (4 µM) were delivered into the indicated cell types using a 4D Nucleofector System (Lonza) in the presence of Alt-R Cas12a (Cpf1) Electroporation Enhancer. Editing efficiency was determined 48 hr after electroporation using NGS (rhAmpSeq amplicon sequencing).

## Ordering information

#### CRISPR guide RNAs

Product	Size	Catalog#
Alt-R CRISPR-Cpf1 crRNA	2, 10 nmol tubes or plates	Order at www.idtdna.com/CRISPR-Cpf1

#### Cas12a (Cpf1) nuclease

Product	Size	Catalog#
Alt-R A.s. Cas12a (Cpf1) Ultra	100 µg 500 µg	10001272 10001273

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