

Supplementary

Table S1. CRISPR gene targets for treatment of malignant disorders, and the experimental setup (*in vivo/ex vivo* and *in vivo*) used to gene editing (knockout, knockdown, knock-in) with the outcome of the experiment

CRISPR/ Cas system	Target genes (Gene editing)	Function	In vitro/ex vivo		In vivo		Ref.
			Experimental setup	Outcome	Experimental setup	Outcome	
Acute Myeloid Leukemia							
SpCas9	<i>TCR^{KI}</i>	cell receptor	Electroporation of <i>ex vivo</i> primary T cells with Cas9/gRNA-TRAC RNP and subsequent transduction with AAV6-TCR-HDR viral vector Co-incubation of TCR knock-in T cells with ML-2 AML cells	Cell lysis of ML-2 cells expressing HLA-B7 antigen	Intravenous injection of edited T cells into ML-2 tumor xenografted NSG mice	ML-2 tumor xenograft rejection	[1]
Bladder cancer							
Cas9	<i>PVT1^{KO}</i> <i>ANRIL^{KO}</i> <i>(CDKN2B-AS1)</i>	oncogene lncRNA	Co-transfection of T24 and 5637 cells with DOX-inducible Cas9 and gRNA-PVT1 or gRNA-ANRIL expressing plasmids	Induction of apoptosis, reduced proliferation, and migration	N/A	N/A	[2]
Cas13a	<i>SMAD7e^{KD}</i>	oncogene	Transfection of T24 and 5637 cells with Cas13a/gRNA expressing plasmid	Inhibition of estrogen dependent tumor cells proliferation and migration; induction of apoptosis	Subcutaneous injection of edited T24 cells into Balb/c nude mice	Reduced growth of T24 tumor xenografts at day 30 end point	[3]
Cas13d	<i>MYC^{KD}</i>	oncogene	Transfection of T24 and 5637 cells with hTERT-sensing engineered Cas13d/gRNA expressing plasmid	Suppression of proliferation, migration, and invasion; induction of apoptosis	N/A	N/A	[4]

dCas9	<i>SNGH3^{KD}</i>	lncRNA	Transfection of 5637 and SW780 cells with dCas9/gRNA RNP	Suppression of cell growth and invasion; elevated apoptosis	N/A	N/A	[5]
Cas9	<i>HNRNPU^{KD}</i>	drug resistance	Genome-wide lentiCRISPR-gRNA library screening in T24 cells treated with cisplatin	Cell cycle arrest in S-phase; apoptosis; induction of cisplatin sensitivity; increase of apoptosis	Subcutaneous injection of T24 edited cells into Balb/c nu/nu mice treated with cisplatin	No significant increase in tumor mass at day 28 end point	[6]
Breast cancer							
SpCas9	<i>PD-1^{KO} (PDCD1)</i>	cell receptor	Electroporation of <i>ex vivo</i> mesothelin-targeted CAR-T cells with Cas9/gRNA RNP, and co-culture with BT-549 cells	Increased tumor cell lysis; elevated IFN γ and IL-2; reduced CAR-T cells exhaustion	Intravenous injection of PD-1 mesothelin-targeted CAR-T cells into BT-549 tumor orthotopic xenografted NSG mice	Reduction to eradication of established tumor xenografts at day 44 after treatment	[7]
Cas9	<i>PHF8^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Co-transfection of MDA-MB-231 cells with Cas9 and gRNA expressing plasmids	Increased sensitivity to PARPi and cisplatin	Orthotopic injection of edited MDA-MB-231 cells into mammary fat pad of SCID mice	Decreased tumor growth at day 17 end point after PARPi initiation treatment	[8]
Cas9	<i>CTCF^{KI}</i>	tumor-suppressor	Transfection of MDA-MB-231 cells with dual plasmid Cas9/gRNA-AAVS1 and CTCF-HDR system packed in targeted polymeric nanoparticles	Inhibition of cell migration	Intravenous injection of edited MDA-MB-231 cells into Balb/c nude mice	Reduced metastatic potential	[9]
SpCas9	<i>CD274^{KO} (PD-L1/ B7-H1)</i>	oncogene	Transfection of MDA-MB-231 cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Increased sensitivity to cisplatin, induction of apoptosis	Subcutaneous injection of edited MDA-MB-231 cells into NOD SCID mice	Reduction of tumor growth; increased sensitivity to cisplatin	[10]
SpCas9	<i>RILP^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Co-transduction of MDA-MB-231 and MCF-7 cells with LV-DOX-inducible Cas9 and LV-gRNA-RILP expressing viral vectors	Inhibition of cell survival, proliferation and tumorigenicity upon DOX induction	Subcutaneous injection of edited MDA-MB-231 cells into athymic nude mice	Inhibition of tumor growth and angiogenesis	[11]

Cervical cancer							
Cas9	<i>HPV18-E6^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transduction of Cas9-expressing HeLa, HCS-2, and SKG-I cells with AAV-gRNA viral vector	Induction of apoptosis, reduced proliferation	Intratumor injection of AAV-gRNA into Cas9-expressing SKG-I-xenografted Balb/c nude mice	Reduction in tumor mass measured at day 42 end point after treatment	[12]
SpCas9	<i>HPV16-E6^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transduction of SiHa and Caski cells with HCAdV-Cas9/gRNA viral vector	Activation of p53 and induction of apoptosis, decreased cell proliferation	N/A	N/A	[13]
SaCas9	<i>HPV18-E6^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transduction of HeLa cells with AVV/Cas9/gRNA viral vector	Increased cell apoptosis, reduced cell proliferation	N/A	N/A	[14]
Cas9	<i>MLL5^{KO} (KMT2E)</i> <i>HPV18-E6^{KO}</i>	oncogenes	Transfection of HeLa cells with Cas9/gRNA-MLL5 or -E6 expressing plasmid	Reduced cell viability, increased sensibility to Cisplatin	N/A	N/A	[15]
SpCas9 ^{KO}	<i>TERT^{KO} (mutant: exon 4 deletion)</i>	oncogene	Electroporation of HeLa cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Reduced cell growth and increase cell death	Intramuscular injection of TERT ^{+/-} edited Hela cells into Nude mice	Impairment of TERT ^{+/-} Hela xenograft tumor growth	[16]
SpCas9	<i>HPV18-E6^{KO}</i> <i>HPV18 E7^{KO}</i>	oncogenes	Transfection of HeLa cells with an autocatalytic Cas9/gRNA-E6 or -E7 plasmid system	Inhibition of cell proliferation and motility	N/A	N/A	[17]
SpCas9	<i>HPV16-E6^{KO}</i> <i>HPV16-E7^{KO}</i> <i>HPV18-E6^{KO}</i> <i>HPV18-E7^{KO}</i>	oncogenes	Co-transfection of HeLa and Caski cells with Cas9 and gRNA expressing plasmids	Reduction of cell viability, activation of p53 pathway	Intravenous injection of Cas9 and gRNA-16E7 or 18E7 expression plasmids packed in PEGylated liposomes at multiple time points	Eradication of Caski xenograft tumors in Rag1 mice (gRNA-16E7) at day 77 after treatment Inhibition of HeLa xenograft tumors in Rag1 mice (gRNA-18E7) at day 46 after treatment	[18]

Cas9	<i>HPV16-E6/HPV16-E7/PD-1^{TKO} (PDCD1)</i>	oncogene, cell receptor	Co-transfection of SiHa cells with Cas9 and gRNA-E6/E7/PD-1 expressing plasmids	Increased apoptosis and reduced viability in E6/E7 knockout SiHa cells; decreased expression of PD-L1	In situ electroporation of Cas9 and gRNAs (E6/E7/PD1) plasmids into SiHa orthotopic uterus tumors established in human PMBC inoculated SCID mice (hu-PBL-SCID)	Inhibition of tumor growth evaluated at day 20 after E6/E7/PD1 knockout treatment; increased survival at day 80-100 end point	[19]
Chondrosarcoma							
SpCas9 ^{KO}	<i>SOX9^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transfection of SW1353 cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Reduced proliferation, clonogenicity and migration; increased adhesion, apoptosis and polyploidy; increased sensitivity to doxorubicin	N/A	N/A	[20]
Chronic myeloid leukemia							
SpCas9	<i>BCR-ABL1^{KO} (ABL1)</i>	fusion oncogene	Electroporation of K562 cells with LV-Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Decrease of clonogenic potential; increase of apoptosis	Intratumor injection of Ad-Cas9/gRNA into K562 tumor xenografted athymic nude mice	Reduction of tumor mass at day 30 end point after cell inoculation and vector treatment; increased survival at day 64 end point follow-up	[21]
SpCas9	<i>TNF^{KO} (TNF-α)</i>	oncogene	Electroporation of K562 cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Impaired proliferation and clonogenic capacity; increased sensitivity to imatinib	Subcutaneous injection of edited K562 cells into Balb/c mice pretreated with cyclophosphamide	Reduction of xenograft tumor growth at day 21 after subcutaneous cell injection	[22]
Colorectal cancer							
dCas9-HDAC1	<i>KRAS^{KD}</i>	oncogene	Co-transfection of HCT-116 cells with dCas9-HDAC1 expressing plasmid and gRNA-KRAS; or dCas9-HDAC1/gRNA-KRAS RNP	Inhibition of proliferation, clonogenic capacity; increased cell death	N/A	N/A	[23]

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SpCas9	<i>DGKB^{KO}</i> (<i>DGK</i>)	DAG metabol.	Electroporation of ex vivo EGFRvIII targeted CAR-T cells with Cas9/gRNA RNP and co-culture with EGFRvIII-positive U87-MG cells	Increased anti-tumor toxicity and cytokine release	Subcutaneous injection of U87-MG cells into NSG mice and infusion of edited CAR-T cells at day 28 and 30 post-inoculation, followed by adjuvant TMZ treatment	Increased tumor regression at day 56 end point; increased number of tumor-infiltrating T cells	[30]
SpCas9	<i>Alu SINE^{DSB}</i>	retro-transposon	Transduction of U87 cells and glioblastoma patient-derived primary cells with LV-Cas9/gRNA expressing viral vector	Suppression of cell growth; cell cycle G2/M arrest; induction of apoptosis; increased sensitivity to apoptosis	N/A	N/A	[31]
Cas9	<i>PDCD1^{KO}</i> (<i>PD1/ PD-1</i>)	T cell receptor	Electroporation of human PBMC with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid and subsequent transduction with anti-EGFRvIII CAR-T LV expressing viral vector; co-culture with EGFRvIII-expressing DK-MG cells	Inhibition of cell proliferation	N/A	N/A	[32]
Kidney cancer							
SpCas9	<i>CD274^{KO}</i> (<i>PD-L1/ B7-H1</i>)	oncogene	Transfection of 786-0 cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Increased sensitivity to cisplatin, induction of apoptosis	N/A	N/A	[10]
Liver cancer							
Cas13a	<i>TERT/EZH2/ RelA^{IKD/TKD}</i>	oncogenes	Transfection of HepG2 cells with Cas13a/gRNA-TERT/EZH/RelA expressing plasmids Transduction of HepG2 cells with AAV-Cas13a/gRNA-TERT/EZH/RelA expressing viral vector	Increased apoptosis at higher level by triple knockdown compared with individual knockdown	N/A	N/A	[33]

Cas9	<i>PD-1^{KO}</i> (<i>PDCD1</i>)	cell receptor	Electroporation of <i>ex vivo</i> GPC3 targeted CAR T cells with Cas9/gRNA RNP and co-culture with GPC3-expressing PLC/PRF/5 cells	Enhanced cytokine release and cytotoxic effects	Intravenous injection of edited GPC3-CAR T cells into PLC/PRF/5 tumor xenografted NSG mice	Inhibition of tumor growth; increase survival at day 20 after treatment	[34]
SpCas9-D10A	<i>MAN2A1-FER^{KI}</i>	fusion oncogene	Co-transduction of HUH7 cells with Ad-Cas9-D10A/gRNA expressing viral vector and donor Ad-TK-HDR, followed by Ganciclovir treatment	Increased cell death	Subcutaneous injection of edited HUH7 into SCID mice, followed by intraperitoneal Ganciclovir injection	Reduction of tumor mass at week 8 end point after Ganciclovir treatment	[35]
Lung cancer							
dCas9-HDAC1	<i>KRAS^{KD}</i>	oncogene	Co-transfection of H358 cells with dCas9-HDAC1 expressing plasmid and gRNA-KRAS; or dCas9-HDAC1/gRNA-KRAS RNP	Inhibition of proliferation, clonogenic capacity; increased cell death	N/A	N/A	[23]
Cas9	<i>MAPK7^{KO}</i> (<i>ERK5</i>) <i>MAP2K5^{KO}</i> (<i>MEK5</i>)	oncogene	Co-transfection of H1975 and A549 cells with Cas9 and gRNA-ERK5 or -MEK5 expressing plasmids	Reduced proliferation rate	Injection of ERK5 or MEK5 edited H460 cells into Balb/c mice	Reduced tumor growth at day 16-18 end point	[36]
SpCas9	<i>EGFR^{KO}</i> (<i>mutant: L858R</i>)	oncogene	Co-transduction of H1975 cells with Ad-Cas9 and Ad-gRNA expressing viral vectors	Reduced cell proliferation and viability	Intratumor injection of Cas9 and gRNA-EGFRmut Ad vectors into H1975 or A549 tumor xenografted nude mice	Inhibition of tumor growth and increased survival rate at day 31 end point	[37]
SpCas9	<i>EGFR^{KO}</i> (<i>mutant: L858R</i>)	oncogene	Transduction of H1975 cells with LV-Cas9/gRNA expressing viral vector	Decrease of cell proliferation and clonogenic capacity	Subcutaneous injection of edited H1975 cells into Balb/c nude mice	Reduction of tumor burden	[38]
LbCas12a	<i>EGFR^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transduction of A549 or H1299 cells with oncolytic Ad-Cas9/gRNA expressing viral vector	Reduced cell viability	Intratumor injection of oncolytic Ad/Cas9/gRNA-EGFR expressing viral vector into A549 tumor xenografted nude mice	Inhibition of tumor growth at day 35 end point	[39]

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Cas9	<i>HIF1A</i> ^{KO} (<i>HIF-1α</i>)	oncogene	Transfection of BxPC-3 cells with R8-dGR targeted nanolipoplexes loaded with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid and w/o paclitaxel	Decreased proliferation in HIF-1 KO cells; enhanced sensitivity to paclitaxel	<p>Intravenous injection of R8-dGR targeted nanolipoplexes loaded with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid and w/o paclitaxel, into subcutaneous BxPC-3 tumor xenografted mice;</p> <p>Intravenous injection of R8-dGR targeted nanolipoplexes loaded with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid and w/o paclitaxel into BxPC-3 metastatic mice (intravenous inoculation)</p>	Inhibition of xenograft tumor growth at day 7 end point after treatment (HIF-1 KO and paclitaxel); increased survival rates in metastatic models at day 30-40 end point	[54]
CasRx	<i>KRAS</i> ^{KD} (mutant: <i>G12D</i>)	oncogene	Transduction of PANC-1 and AsPC-1 cells with LV-CasRx/gRNA expressing viral vector, and subsequent treatment of with gemcitabine	Inhibition of proliferation, cell growth and clonogenic potential in PANC-1 cells; increased sensitivity to gemcitabine	<p>For xenograft tumor model: subcutaneous injection of edited PANC-1 cells into Balb/c mice;</p> <p>For orthotopic model: injection of AsPC-1 cells into pancreas of Balb/c mice; subsequent intraperitoneal injection of AAV8/CasRx/gRNA expressing viral vector w/o further gemcitabine treatment;</p> <p>For PDX model: subcutaneous implantation of patient tumor tissue fragments into non-obese diabetic SCID mice; subsequent intraperitoneal injection of AAV8/CasRx/gRNA expressing viral vector w/o</p>	Inhibition of tumor growth and increased sensitivity to gemcitabine in xenograft model; increased survival rate in orthotopic model gemcitabine treated at day 100 end point; inhibition of PDX tumor growth w/o gemcitabine treatment	[55]

					further gemcitabine treatment		
Cas9	<i>TGFBR2^{KO}</i>	oncogene	N/A	N/A	Electroporation of <i>ex vivo</i> mesothelin targeted CAR-T cells with Cas9/gRNA RNP, and subsequent intratumor or intravenous injection of edited CAR-T cells into PDX NPG mice	Complete PDX tumor eradication after intratumor or intravenous injection at day 42 end point after treatment	[41]
Prostate cancer							
SpCas9	<i>FOXA1^{KO}</i>	oncogene	Transfection of LNCaP cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Increased expression of pro-apoptotic genes, cell cycle progression and epithelial phenotype associated genes	N/A	N/A	[56]
nSpCas9-D10A	<i>TMEM135-DEUP1^{KI} (CCDC67)</i>	fusion oncogene	Co-transduction of PC-3 and DU145 cells with Ad-nCas9/gRNA expressing viral vector and donor Ad-TK-HDR, followed by Ganciclovir treatment	Increased cell death	Subcutaneous injection of edited PC-3 and DU145 cells into SCID mice, followed by intraperitoneal Ganciclovir injection	Reduction of tumor mass at week 4 end point after treatment; inhibition of metastasis; increased survival at day 30 after treatment	[35]
Renal cancer (kidney)							
SpCas9	<i>ELOVL2^{KO}</i>	lipid metabol.	Transfection of ACHN cells with Cas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Decreased cell proliferation; increased expression levels of pro-apoptotic genes a decreased level of anti-apoptotic genes	Subcutaneous injection of edited ACHN cells into Balb/c mice	Impairment or complete suppression of tumor xenograft at day 80-100 end point	[57]
Sarcoma (Ewings)							
SpCas9	<i>EWSR1-FLII^{KO}</i>	fusion oncogene	Transduction of A673 and RD-ES cells with LV-Cas9/gRNA expressing viral vector	Inhibition of cell proliferation, survival and conogenicity	Intratumor injection of Ad-Cas9/gRNA expressing viral vector into A673 xenografted tumors of athymic mice;	Inhibition of A673 tumor xenograft growth at day 25 end point after treatment; prolonged survival in A673 xenografted mice at day	[21]

					Intratumor injection of Ad-Cas9/gRNA expressing vector into PDX tumors of athymic mice	80; inhibition of PDX tumor growth at day 28 end point after treatment; prolonged survival at day 70 end point	
SpCas9	<i>EWSR1-FLI1</i> ^{KO}	fusion oncogene	Transduction of A653 cells with LV-Cas9 expressing viral vector, followed by transduction with LV-RNA expressing viral vector	Inhibition of cell proliferation; induction of senescence	N/A	N/A	[58]
Thyroid cancer (squamous cell carcinoma)							
SpCas9	<i>HDAC1/HDAC2</i> ^{IKO/DKO}	oncogenes	Transduction of SW579 cells with LV-Cas9 and LV-gRNA-HDAC1+/-HDAC2 expressing viral vectors	Increased cell death only in double knockout transduced cells	N/A	N/A	[59]
Thyroid cancer (anaplastic carcinoma)							
nSpCas9-D10A	<i>miR-146B</i> ^{KD}	oncogenic microRNA	Transfection of KTC1 cells with nCas9/gRNA expressing plasmid	Reduction of cell proliferation, migration and clonogenicity	Subcutaneous injection of edited KTC1 cells into nude mice	Inhibition of tumor growth	[60]

Abbreviation for gene editing mechanisms:

DEL – deletion
DKO – double knockout
DSB – double-strand break
IKD – individual knockdown
IKO – individual knockout

KD – knockdown
KI – knock-in
KO – knockout
TKD – triple knockdown
TK – thymidine kinase

Abbreviation for gene names:

ABL1 (BCR-ABL1) – ABL Proto-Oncogene 1, Non-Receptor Tyrosine Kinase
ALK – ALK Receptor Tyrosine Kinase
Alu SINE – Alu Short interspersed nuclear elements
BRAF – B-Raf Proto-Oncogene, Serine/Threonine Kinase
BSG (CD147) – Basigin (Ok Blood Group)
CASP3 – Caspase 3
CD274 (PD-L1/ B7-H1) – CD274 Molecule, Programmed Death Ligand 1

KRAS – Kirsten Rat Sarcoma Proto-Oncogene
LIFR – Leukemia Inhibitory Factor Receptor Subunit Alpha
MAN2A1 – Mannosidase Alpha Class 2A Member 1
MAP2K5 (MEK5) – Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Kinase 5
MAPK7 (ERK5) – Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase 7
MIR146B – MicroRNA 146b
MTF1 – Metal Regulatory Transcription Factor 1
MYC – MYC Proto-Oncogene, BHLH Transcription Factor

CDK9 – Cyclin Dependent Kinase 9
 CDKN2B-AS1 (ANRIL) - CDKN2B Antisense RNA 1
 CTCF – CCCTC-Binding Factor
 CTLA4 – Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte Associated Protein 4
 DEUP1 (CCDC67) – Deuterosome Assembly Protein 1
 DGKB (DGK) – Diacylglycerol Kinase Beta
 EGFR – Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor
 ELOVL2 – ELOVL Fatty Acid Elongase 2
 EML4 – EMAP Like 4
 EWSR1 – EWS RNA Binding Protein 1
 EZH2 – Enhancer of Zeste 2 Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 Subunit
 FDPS – Farnesyl Diphosphate Synthase
 FER – FER Tyrosine Kinase
 FLI1 – Fli-1 Proto-Oncogene, ETS Transcription Factor
 FOXA1 – Forkhead Box A1
 HDAC1 – Histone Deacetylase 1
 HDAC2 – Histone Deacetylase 2
 HIF1A (HIF-1 α) – Hypoxia Inducible Factor 1 Subunit Alpha
 HMGCR – 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl-CoA Reductase
 HNRNPU – Heterogeneous Nuclear Ribonucleoprotein U
 HPV16 E6 / HPV18 E6 – Human Papilloma Virus 16/18 serotype E6-associated protein
 HPV16 E7 / HPV18 E7 – Human Papilloma Virus 16/18 serotype E7-associated protein
 KMT2E (MLL5) – Lysine Methyltransferase 2E (Inactive)
 KRAS – KRAS Proto-Oncogene, GTPase

Other abbreviations:

AAV – adenoassociated virus
 AAVS1 – AAV integration site 1
 AML – acute myeloid leukemia
 dCas9 – dead Cas9
 GPC3- glypican 3
 HCA Δ V – high-capacity adenovirus
 HDR – homology directed recombination
 LV – lentivirus
 metabol. – metabolism
 nCas9 – nickase Cas9
 PARPi – poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor
 RNP – ribonucleoprotein
 TMZ – temozolomide
 w/o – with or without

PDCD1 (PD1/ PD-1) – Programmed Cell Death 1
 PHF8 – PHD Finger Protein 8
 PLAUR – Plasminogen Activator, Urokinase Receptor
 PLK1 – Polo Like Kinase 1
 PTGS2 (COX-2) – Prostaglandin-Endoperoxide Synthase 2
 PVT1 – Plasmacytoma Variant Translocation 1
 RELA (RelA) – RELA Proto-Oncogene, NF-KB Subunit
 RILP – Rab Interacting Lysosomal Protein
 SIRT6 – Sirtuin 6
 SMAD7e – SMAD Family Member 7 enhancer RNA
 SNCA – Synuclein Alpha
 SNGH3 – Small Nucleolar RNA Host Gene 3
 SOX9 – SRY-Box Transcription Factor 9
 TCR – T Cell Receptor
 TERT – Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase
 TGFBR2 – Transforming Growth Factor Beta Receptor 2
 TMEM135 – Transmembrane Protein 135
 TNF (TNF- α) – Tumor Necrosis Factor
 TP53 – Tumor Protein P53
 TP63 – Tumor Protein P63

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