

Review of: "High efficiency multiplex biallelic heritable editing in Arabidopsis using an RNA virus"

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In 2020, Ellison (Ellison et al., 2020) and coworkers developed a mobile RNA augmented TRV vector for sgRNA delivery and achieved highly efficient heritable genome editing in *N. benthamiana*. In this manuscript, authors describe the applications of the new TRV vector for sgRNA delivery in *Arabidopsis*, multiplex and biallelic mutant progenies were obtained in one single generation. Except for the routinely used agroinfiltration method, authors proved that agro-pricking and agro-flooding methods also worked. Although *Arabidopsis* is easy to transform with the "floral dipping method", obtaining homozygous mutants still requires cumbersome screening. I think this work provides a good alternative to obtain *Arabidopsis* edits. To further enhance this study, I recommend the authors of this study address the following issues.

- As homozygous or biallelic mutants count for the most desired edits, please determine the proportions of these
 mutants in the progenies in at least one target.
- 2. Have the authors conducted experiments to check whether TRV was transmitted to the next-generation or not, like RT-PCR analysis of randomly picked progenies?

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