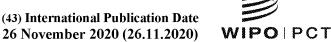
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relate to a system comprising the Cas protein IscB and the non-Cas protein Cas-associated transposase such as TnpA; the corresponding polynucleotide, vector, cell, organism and use.

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relate to a system comprising the Cas protein Cas9 and the non-Cas protein Cas-associated transposase such as TnpA; the corresponding polynucleotide, vector, cell, organism and use.

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