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(57) Abstract: The invention provides novel synthetic small nuclear RNA (snRNA) promoters which are useful for CRISPR-mediated targeted gene modifications in plants. The invention also provides methods and compositions for use for the snRNA promoters driving expression of guide RNAs and non-coding RNAs for development of plants and plant cells comprising modified genomes.

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