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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE SUPPORTS ADVANCEMENTS IN DNA TECHNOLOGY ACCURACY

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today announced the findings of research that will substantially improve forensic investigations using DNA technology. The publication discusses the work of researchers at Stanford University School of Medicine, who developed a new approach that improves accuracy in identifying individuals, specifically in cases where several DNA sources are mixed.

More information about today’s publication and other NIJ programs is available here:
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TITLE: *CRISPR–Cas9-targeted Fragmentation and Selective Sequencing Enable Massively Parallel Microsatellite Analysis*

AUTHORS: GiWon Shin, Susan M. Grimes, HoJoon Lee, Billy T. Lau, Li C. Xia, and Hanlee P. Ji

WHERE: <https://nij.gov/publications/Pages/publication-detail.aspx?ncjnumber=250611>

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