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**Golden Gate
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OVERVIEW



WHY Goldengate?

Applications
Previous Work
Modular principle



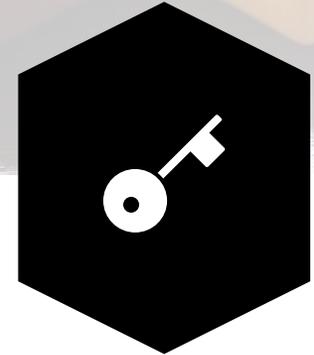
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Type IIS enzymes
Different Level
Modular cloning



METHOD IN YOUR LAB

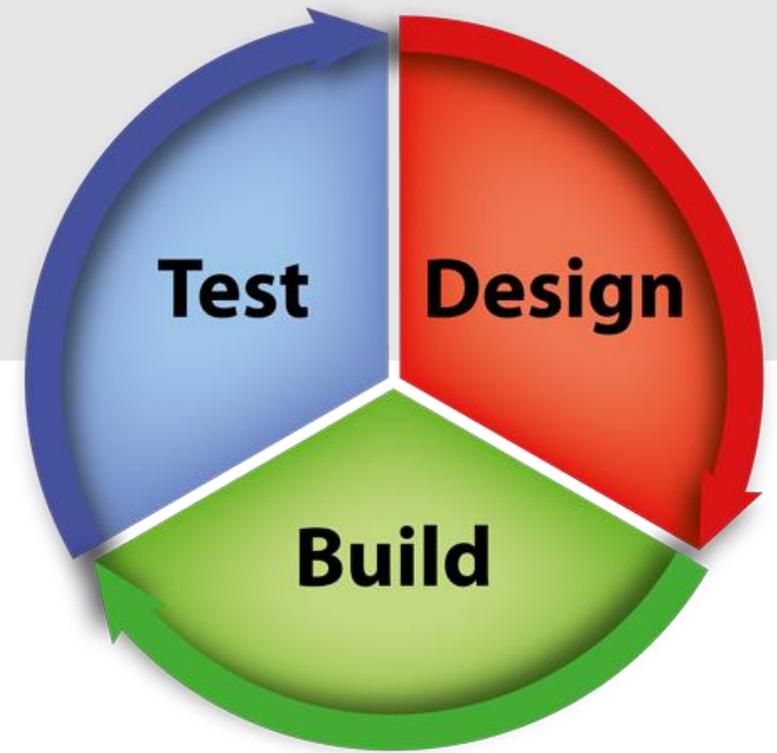
One pot reaction
Protocols
Enzymes



CREATE YOUR OWN TOOLBOX!

Toolbox architecture
Software tools
Practical part

Why should you use Golden Gate/MoClo?



④ Applications

- Modular designs with exchangeable parts
- Gene cluster refactoring
- Metabolic engineering/Synthetic Metabolism
- Genetic circuits
- Multi gene constructs

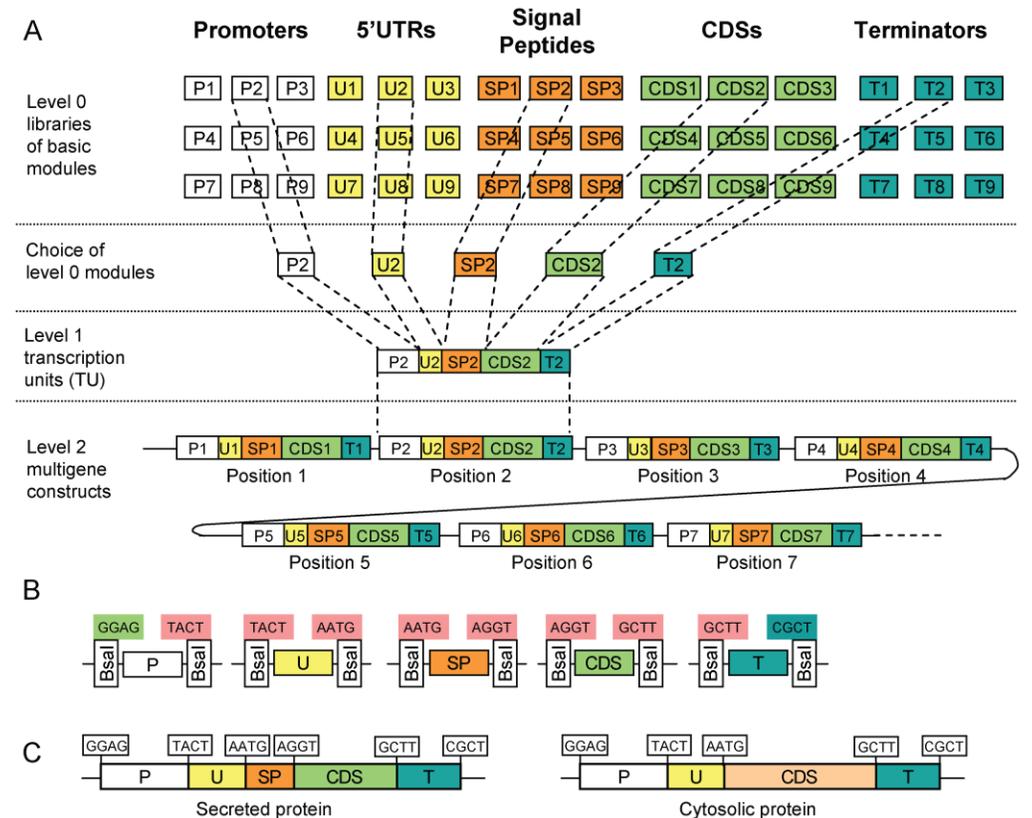
④ Advantages

- Up to 24 part cloning in one pot reaction
- Sequencing not necessary (if parts are sequenced)
- No time consuming primer ordering for new designs
- High throughput very easy achievable
- Can be automated

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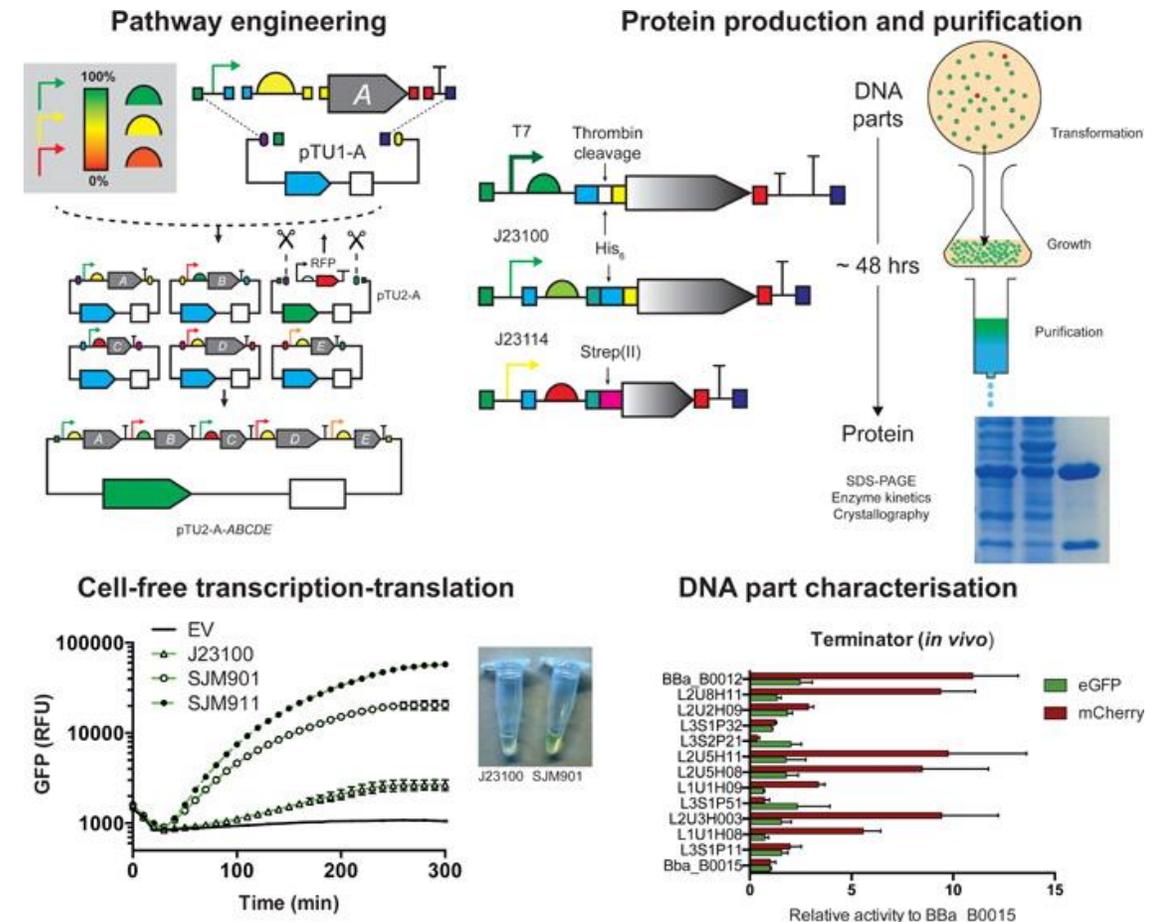
EcoFlex: A Multifunctional MoClo Kit for *E. coli* Synthetic Biology

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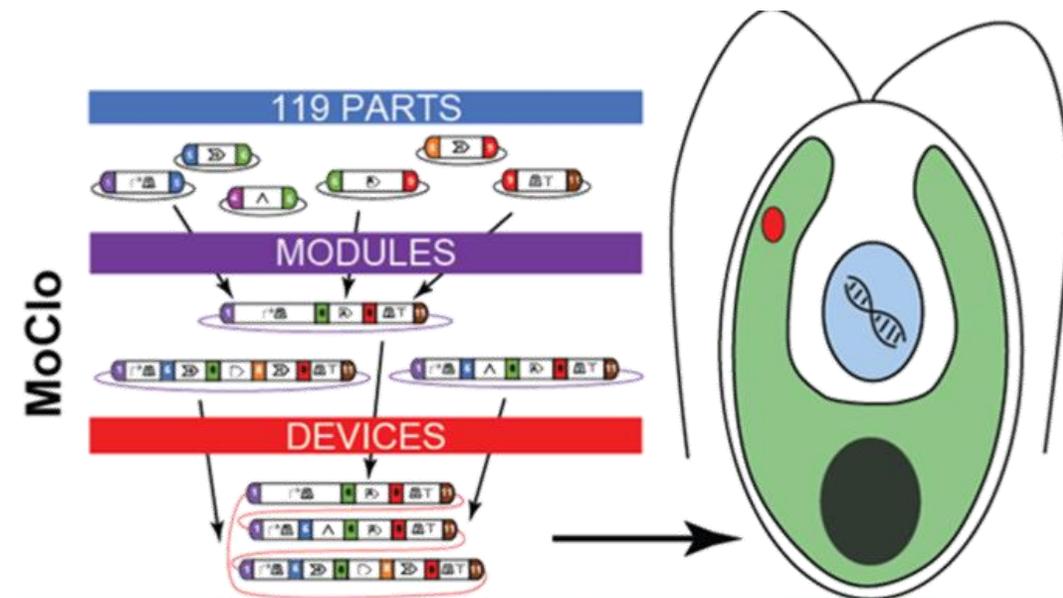
sharing tools for a sustainable future

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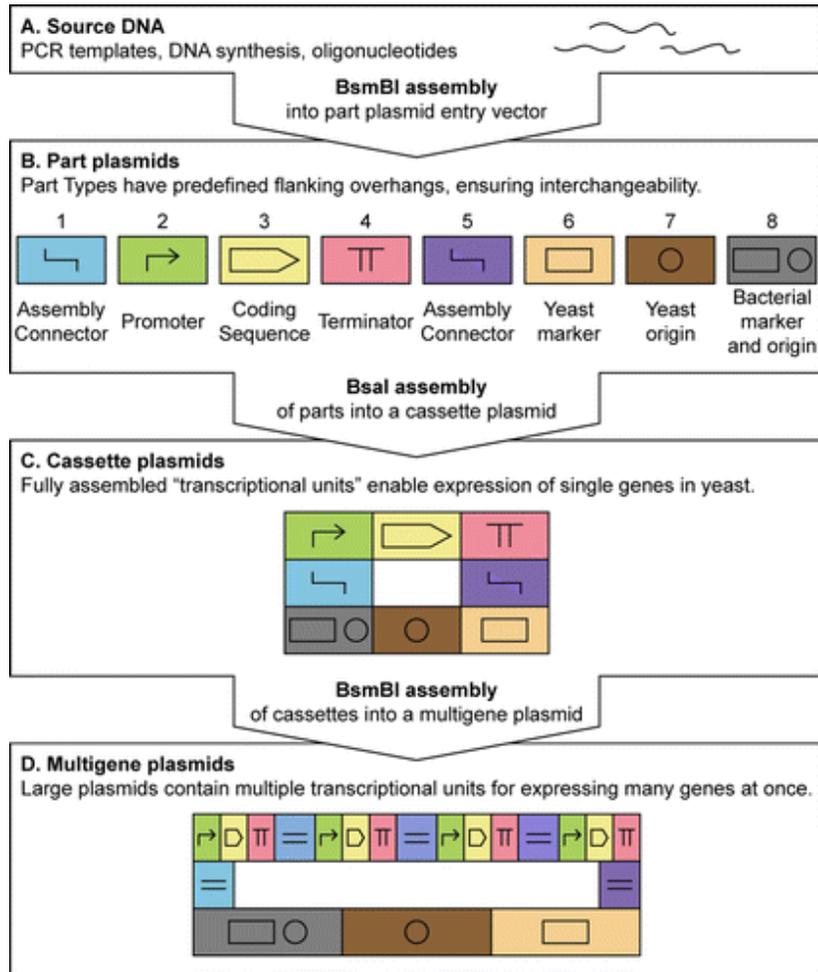
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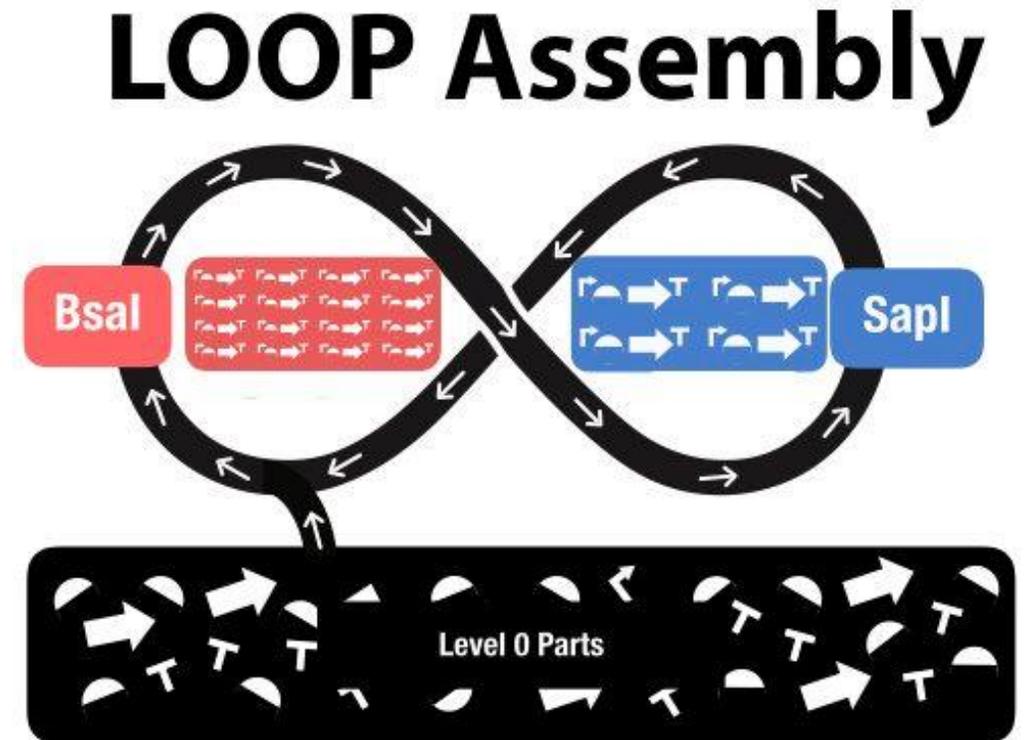
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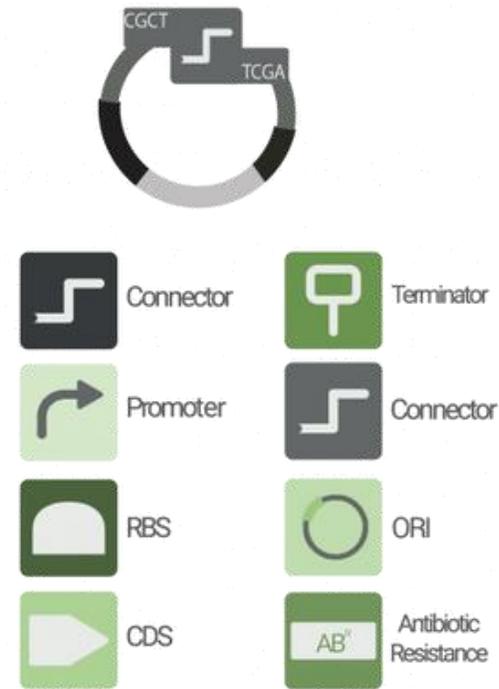
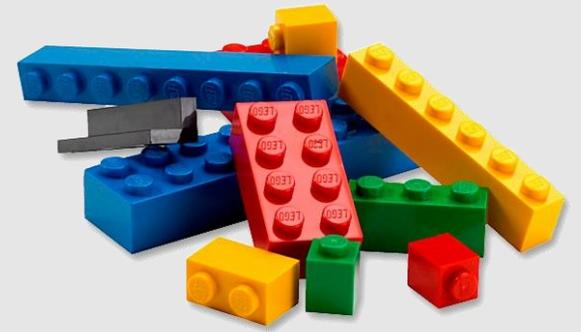
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VS.



The Modular cloning principle



Level 0

Single genetic part.



Level 1

Transcriptional unit (TU)
built out of level 0 parts.



Level 2

Multigene cassette
built out of level 1 plasmids.



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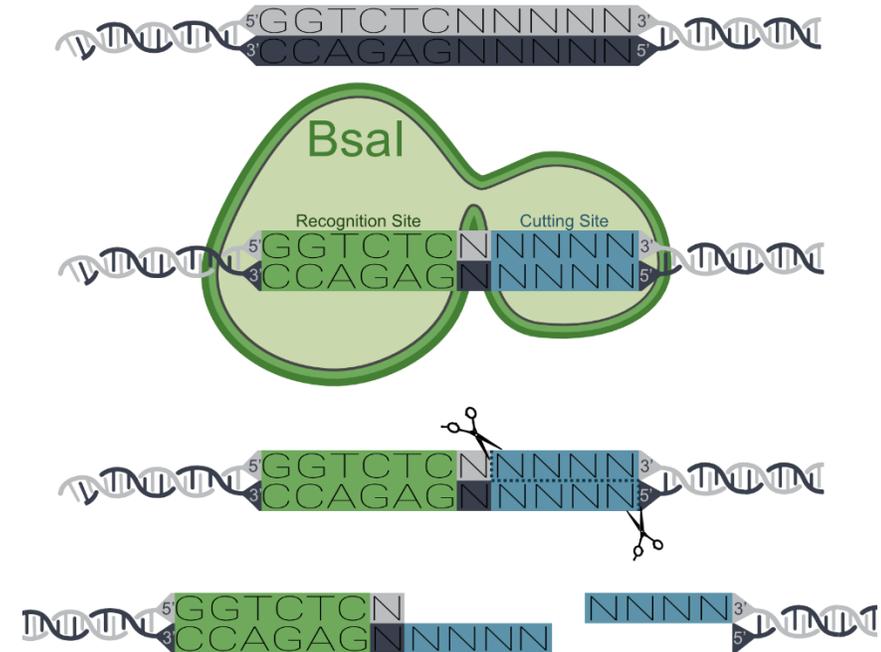
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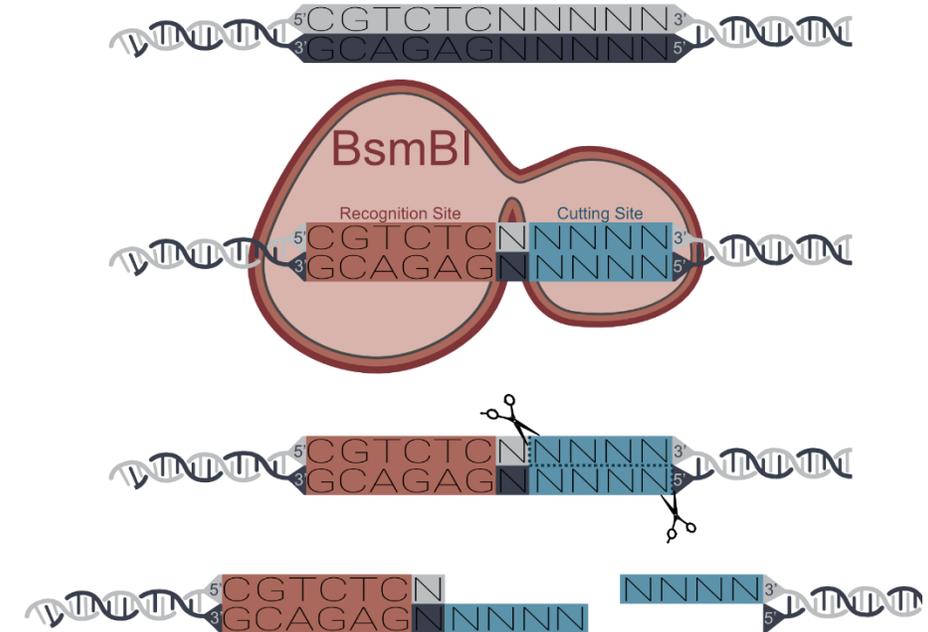


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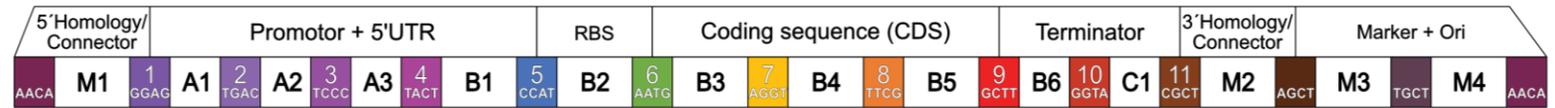




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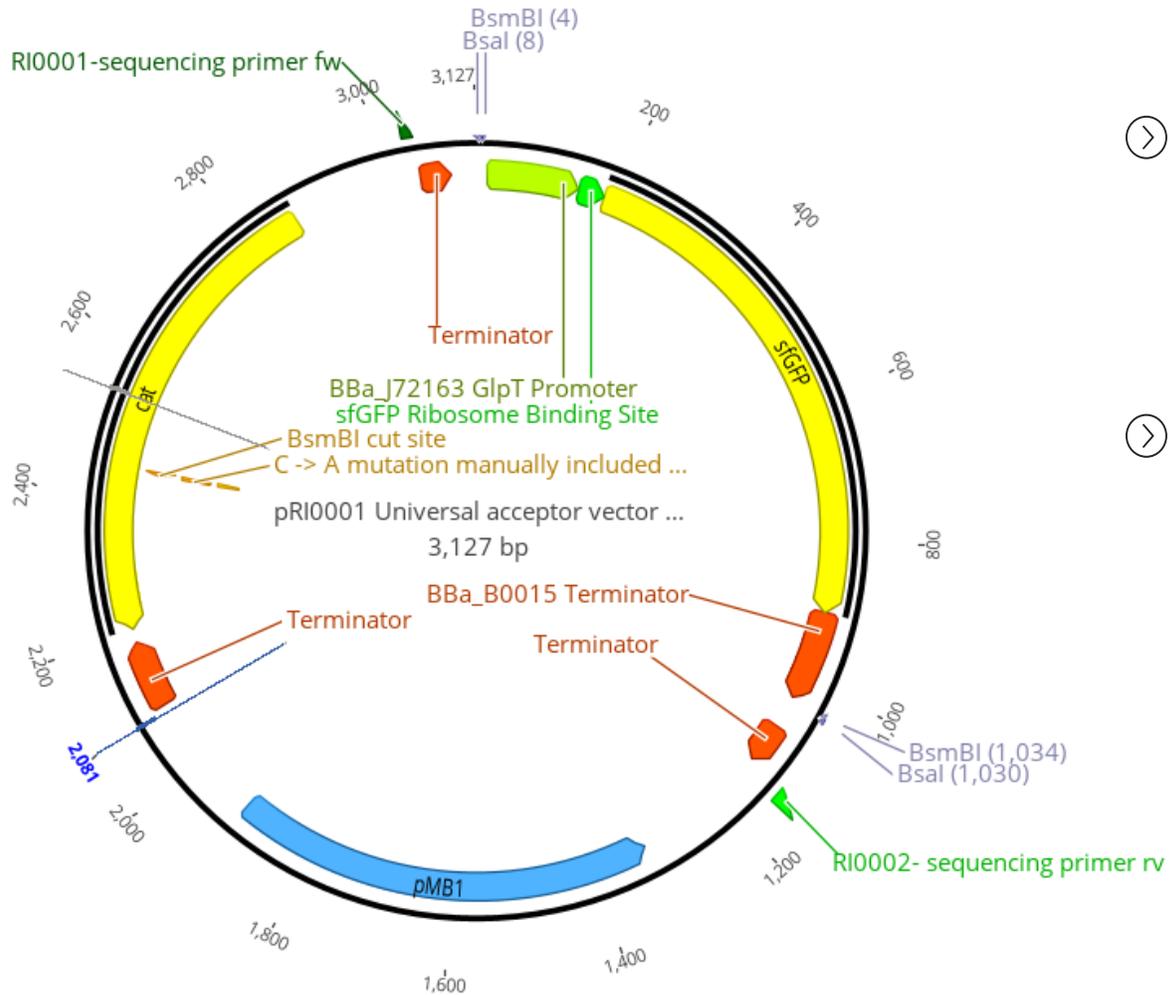
Fusion sites are standardized

Allows exchangeability of parts (level 0, e.g promoter) with other labs/groups

M1, M2, M3 and M4 were introduced by the iGEM Team Marburg 2018 and rationally designed

Level 0

Basis Parts



① Universal Acceptor Vector
E. coli GFP cassette for selecting the colonies
Chloramphenicol resistance

② Level 0 Part creation
Parts can be created by PCR or DNA Synthesis
Must be free of Bsal and BsmBI recognition sites
Primer w/ specific overhangs to create fusion site
Level 0 golden gate reaction

Level 1

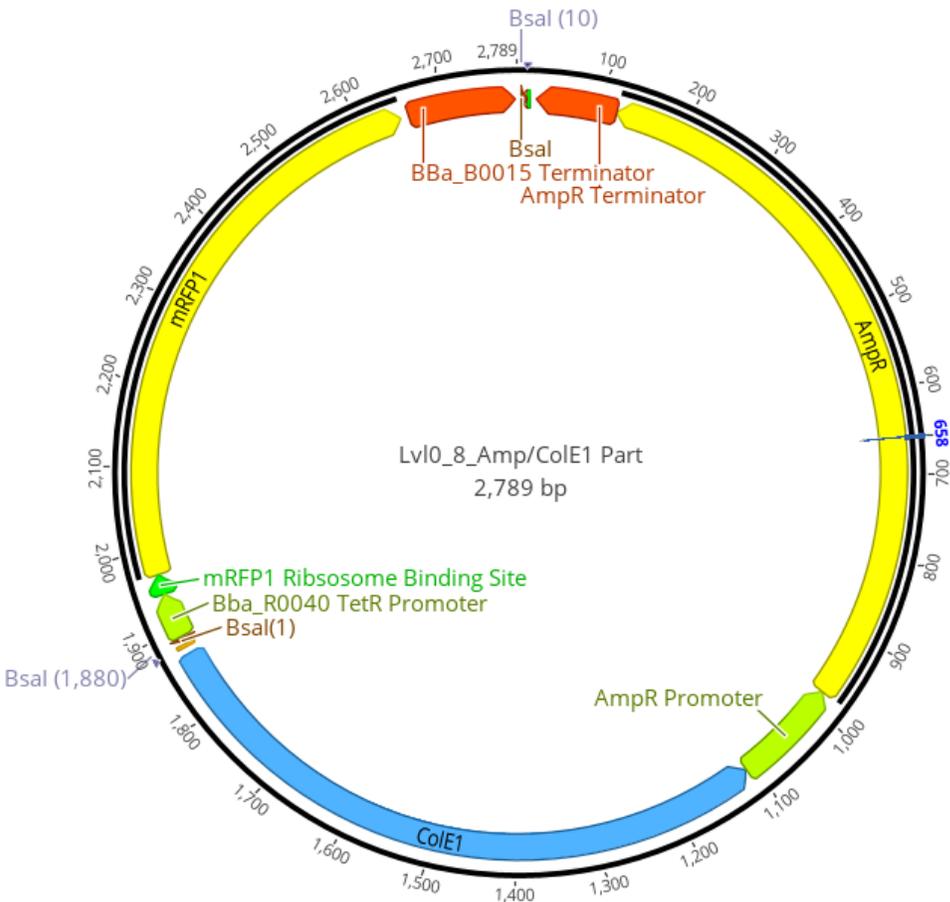
Transcription Units

Transcription unit assembly

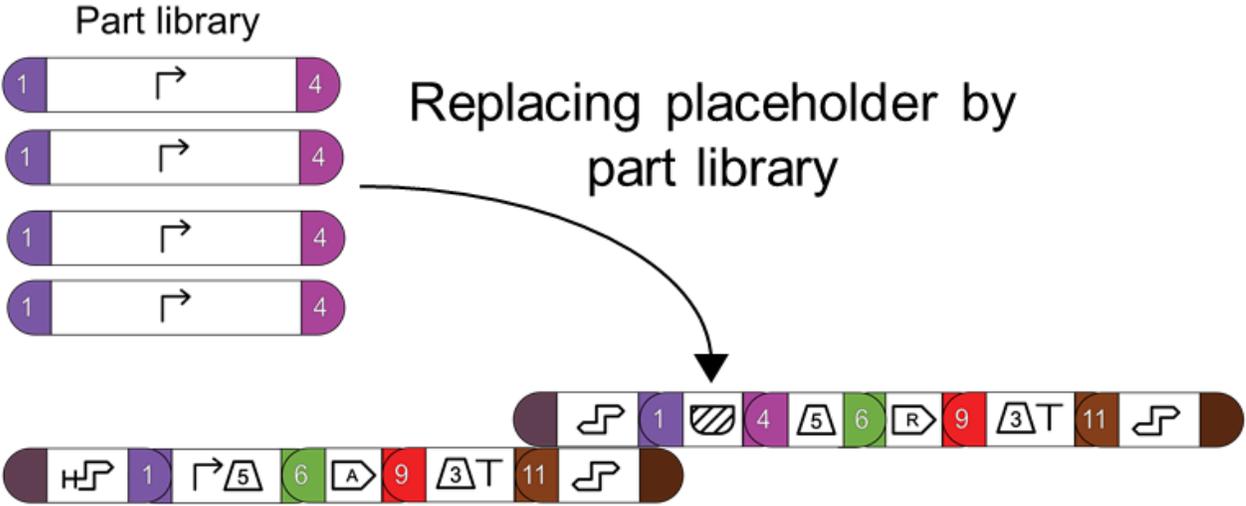
Parts from different Level 0 types are assembled in one pot

Highly modular, libraries for fast testing

Usually standardized antibiotic resistance for level 1 (Amp)

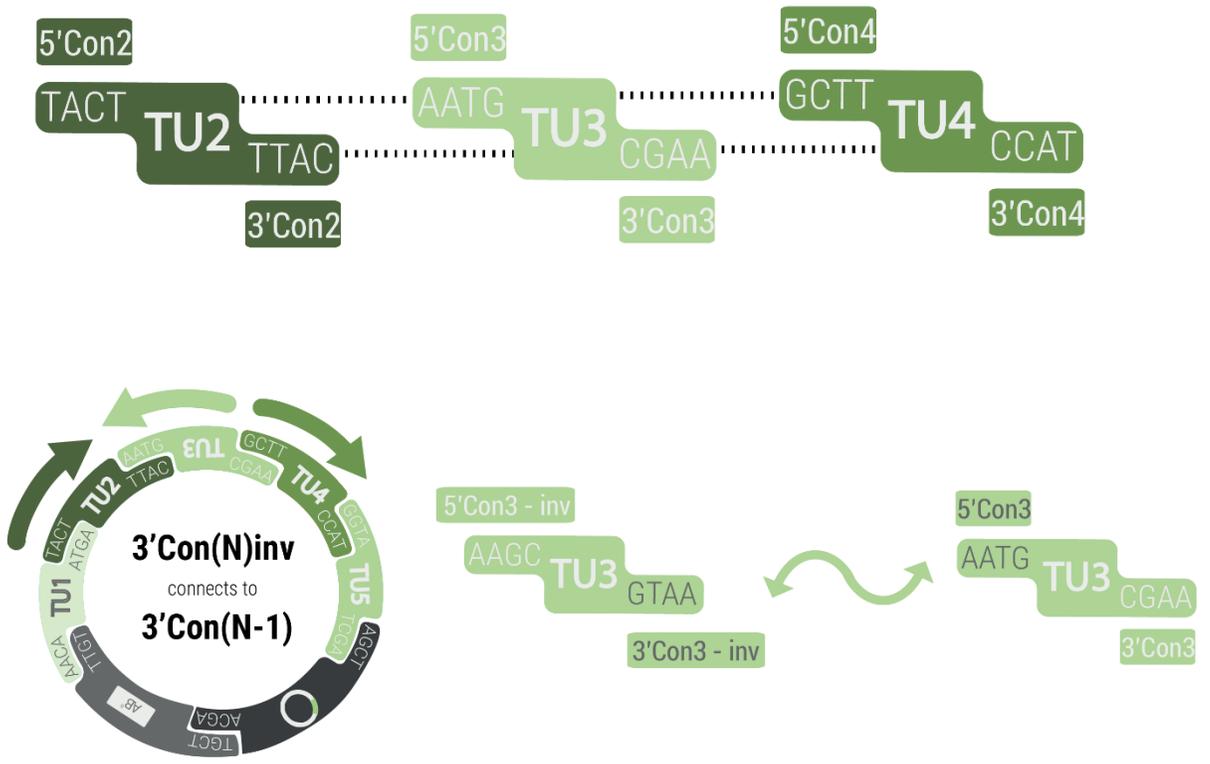
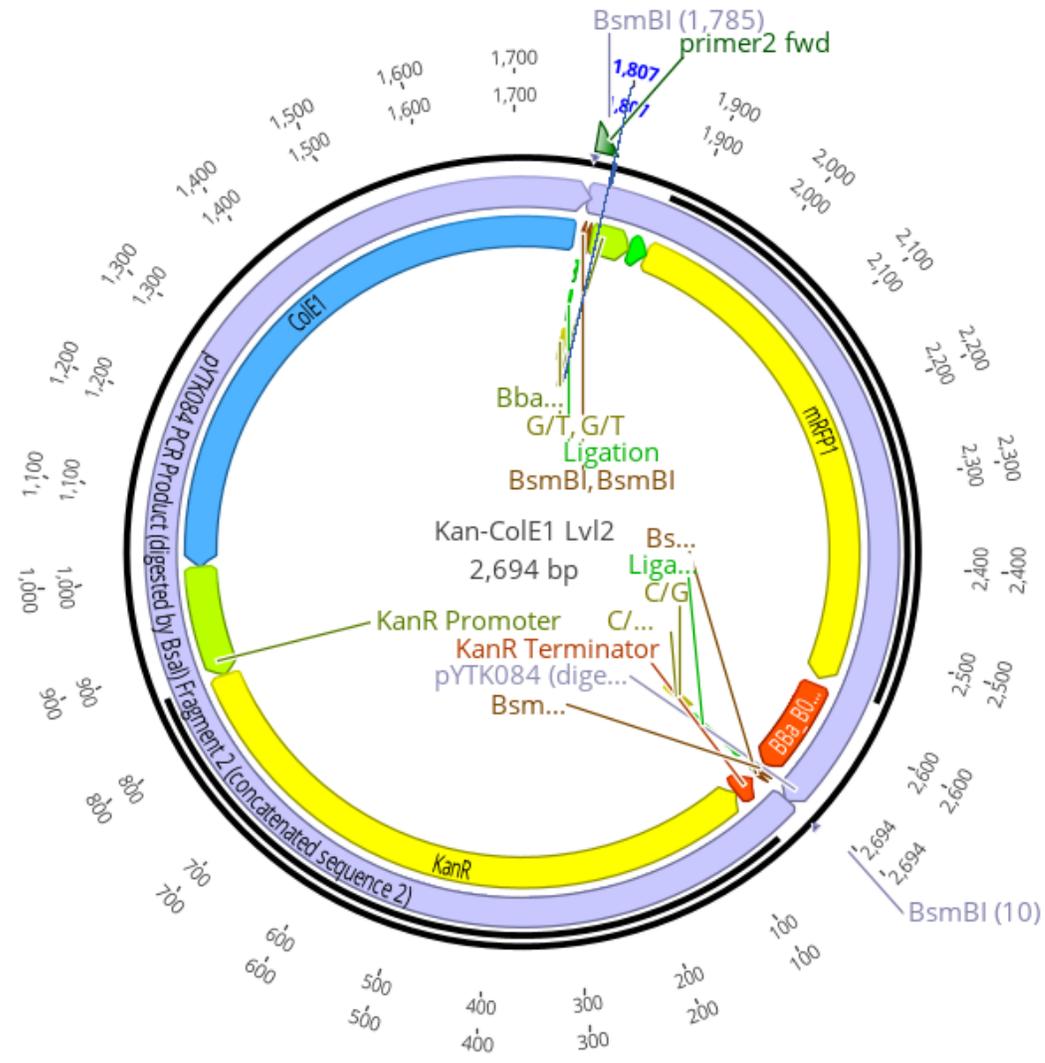


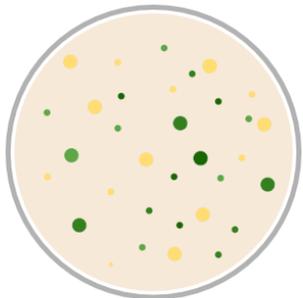
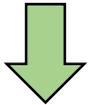
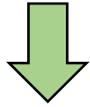
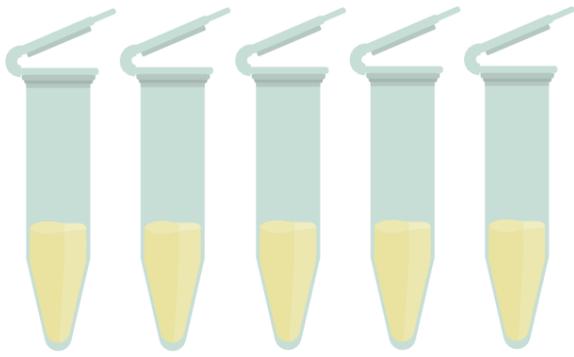
Library Cloning



Level 2

Multi TU assembly





Golden Gate in your Lab

① Pipette all your parts together
Golden Gate assembly allows for cloning in a one pot reaction. Parts, enzyme and ligase are pipetted together and put into a thermocycler.

② Cyclic/thermocycler reaction

Step 1	37°C	2 min	} x 50
Step 2	16°C	5 min	
Cycle steps 1 & 2 x 50			
Step 3	50°C	10 min	
Step 4	80°C	10 min	
Total Time ~6h (370min)			

37°C for the restriction enzyme

16°C for the ligase

50°C as a final digest (to remove original plasmid)

80°C for enzyme inactivation



Transformation of Golden Gate reactions

① Competent cells

Dh5 α or Top10 should be used. For level 0 the efficiency is not critical. For Level 1 (many fragments) the transformation efficiency is crucial.

② Transformation

2-5 μ L of each assembly reaction

50 μ L competent cells

recovery for 1h (amp) to 2h (Kan, Chloramphenicol).

③ Picking the colonies

For level 0 white colonies should be picked, GFP cassette allows selection (green colonies are wrong).

For level 1 and 2 white colonies should be picked, RFP cassette allows selection (red colonies are wrong).

Automation for MoClo/ Golden Gate

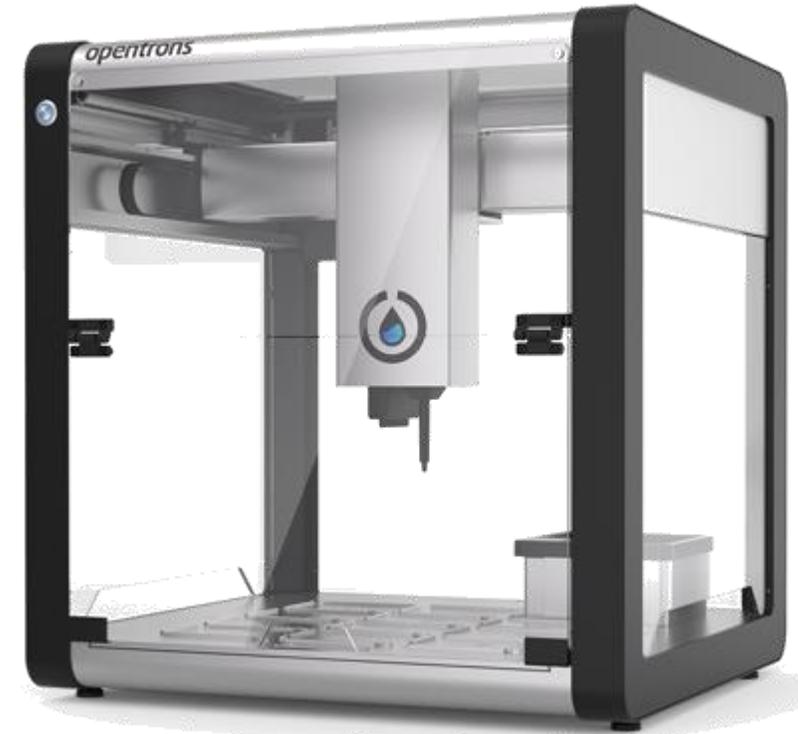
➤ Echo 525

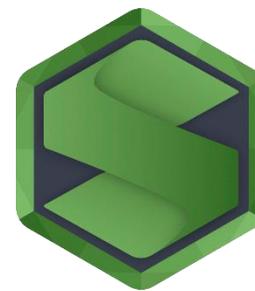
The Echo is able to transfer nanoliter droplets in multi-well plates and enables golden gate reaction in 1-2 μ l Volume



Opentrons OT-2

The Opentron is an affordable alternative to bring automation into your lab. The last years Marburg Team developed an easy to use software for Golden Gate library cloning.





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