

Golden Gate Assembly with Bsal

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Materials

› NEB® Golden Gate Assembly Kit (Bsal-HF®v2)

- › T4 DNA Ligase Reaction Buffer
- › NEB Golden Gate Enzyme Mix (Bsal-HFv2)
- › pGGAselct DNA (need for negative control?)

› Backbone Vector

› Inserts

› Nuclease Free H₂O

› Time:

- › Variable (at least 65 minutes)

Procedure

1. Set up assembly reactions as follows:

** Precloned inserts must possess Bsal restriction sites at both ends of the insert sequence and in the proper orientation.*

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Amplicon inserts must possess 5' flanking bases and Bsal restriction sites at both ends of the amplicon and in the proper orientation.

*** **For**

assemblies ≤ 10 inserts, use 1 μ l; for assemblies ≥ 10 inserts, use 2 μ l.

Note:

Negative controls are not routinely done for assembly reactions, but are described for first time users.

	A	B	C
1	Reagent	Negative Control	Assembly Reaction
2	Backbone, 75 ng/μl	1 μ l	1 μ l
3	Inserts (user provided): - if precloned* - if in amplicon form**	–	75 ng each plasmid 2:1 molar ratio (insert : vector; pGGA = 2,174 bp; 75 ng = 0.056 pmol)
4	T4 DNA Ligase Buffer (10X)	2 μ l	2 μ l
5	NEB Golden Gate Assembly Mix	1 - 2 μ l***	1 - 2 μ l***
6	Nuclease-free H₂O	to 20 μ l	to 20 μ l

2. Choose the appropriate assembly protocol:

	A	B
1	Insert Number	Suggested Assembly Protocol
2	For 1 Insert	37°C, 5 min (cloning) or 37°, 1 hr (library preparation) → 60°C, 5 min
3	For 2-4 Inserts	37°C, 1 hr → 60°C, 5 min
4	For 5-10 Inserts	(37°C, 1 min → 16°C, 1 min) x 30 → 60°C, 5 min
5	For 11 - 20+ inserts	(37°C, 5 min → 16°C, 5 min) x 30 → 60°C, 5 min