

Golden Gate Assembly with BsmBI

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Materials

› NEB® Golden Gate Assembly Kit (BsmBI-v2)

- › T4 DNA Ligase Reaction Buffer
- › NEB Golden Gate Enzyme Mix (Bsmbl-v2)
- › pGGaselect 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 BsmBI restriction sites at both ends of the insert sequence and in the proper orientation.*

***Amplicon inserts must possess 5' flanking bases (6 recommended) and BsmBI restriction sites at both ends of the amplicon and in the proper orientation.*

NEBicalculator® Tool (nebiocalculator.neb.com) can be used for molar calculations.

assemblies ≤ 10 inserts, use 1 µl; for assemblies > 10 inserts, use 2 µl.

*****Can be increased to 25 µl volume if required due to DNA component volumes; add additional 0.5 µl T4 DNA Ligase Buffer (10X)*

	A	B
1	Reagent	Assembly Reaction
2	Backbone, 75 ng/μl	1 μl
3	Inserts (user provided): - if precloned* - if in amplicon form**	75 ng each plasmid 2:1 molar ratio*** (insert : vector backbone; pGGA = 2,155 bp; 75 ng = 0.05 pmol)
4	T4 DNA Ligase Buffer (10X)	2 μl
5	NEB Golden Gate Enzyme Mix (BsmBI-v2)	1–2 μl (5)****
6	Nuclease-free H₂O	to 20 μl (6)*****

2. Choose the appropriate assembly protocol:

	A	B
1	Insert Number	Suggested Assembly Protocol
2	For 1 insert	42°C, 5 min (cloning) or 42°C, 1 hr (library preparation) → 60°C, 5 min
3	For 2–10 inserts	(42°C, 1 min → 16°C, 1 min) x 30 → 60°C, 5 min
4	For 11–20+ Inserts	(42°C, 5 min → 16°C, 5 min) x 30 → 60°C, 5 min