

Gateway cloning pipeline

Note: be sure to propagate the pDONR and destination vectors with *ccdB* cassettes in DB3.1 or equivalent cells

To make an entry vector.

**1) Design gene-specific oligos.**

**F primer Gateway tag (*attB1*)**

5' GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGG (31bp)+template specific sequence in frame

**R primer Gateway tag (if stop codon is needed) (*attB2*)**

5' GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCCTA+template specific sequence in frame (to make C-terminal fusion omit the stop codon, which is the underlined CTA)

**2) PCR amplify, cut out band and purify DNA.**

**3) BP clone:**

1.5  $\mu$ l dH<sub>2</sub>O

1  $\mu$ l (Purified PCR product)

1  $\mu$ l Entry vector (~50 ng)

0.5  $\mu$ l BP clonase

Incubate on bench 1 hr- overnight.

Transform entire reaction into DH5a cells. We use homemade ones. Plate 5%  $\mu$ l and 95% of transformation on LB+Kan. Screen 3-4 colonies per entry clone. I usually do colony PCR. Sequence with

M21 (-21) [TTGTAAAACGACGGCCAGT]

T7 [TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG]

Use sequenced plasmid for the next step. Dilute to ~30 ng/ $\mu$ l

**4) LR clone.**

1  $\mu$ l entry clone (the one you generated)

1  $\mu$ l dest vector

1.5  $\mu$ l dH<sub>2</sub>O

0.5  $\mu$ l LR clonase

Incubate on bench 1 hr- overnight.

Transform entire reaction into DH5a cells. Pellet transformation and plate entire reaction on LB+Amp.

I colony PCR screen with these two oligos. Sequencing not necessary. These are universal oligos that I use for screening all B1-B2 entry vectors

JW3 [ACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCT]

JW4 [ACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGT]