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How to create a new protocol Version 3

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Abstract

Protocol

Creating a new protocol

Step 1.

In the upper-right corner of my protocols page, click on New protocol
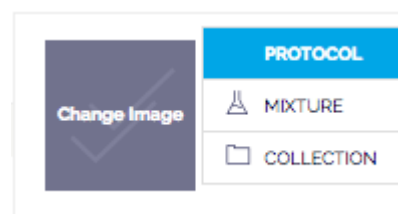

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Please sign in using your protocols.io account

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Step 2.

Select type: Select one of three options: protocol, mixture or collection and enter the name.

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Mixtures are another kind of protocols. They are great for buffers, solutions, reactions etc and can be used as reagents on protocol steps.
Collections are "folders" allowing you to assemble several other protocols into a chapter or workflow.

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Step 3.

Description:
Write the **description** of your protocol.

If possible, please add the name of the **author**'s lab and/or institute as an **affiliation**

Materials.
Enter reagents and consumables if there is a specific vendor/catalog#.
If your material is not already listed, you can create a new item, provide more information about the vendor and give the catalog number of this item. (Nonspecific materials should go into theguidelines)

Link URL
if there is any link to your lab website, publication or any further information.

Before start
Feel free to use **before start instructions**, warnings and protocols description according to your preferences, each researcher works differently

Tags
Indicate key words associated to your protocol for organizing and discovery

Upload
Upload your protocol file: If you have it, upload the original protocol file

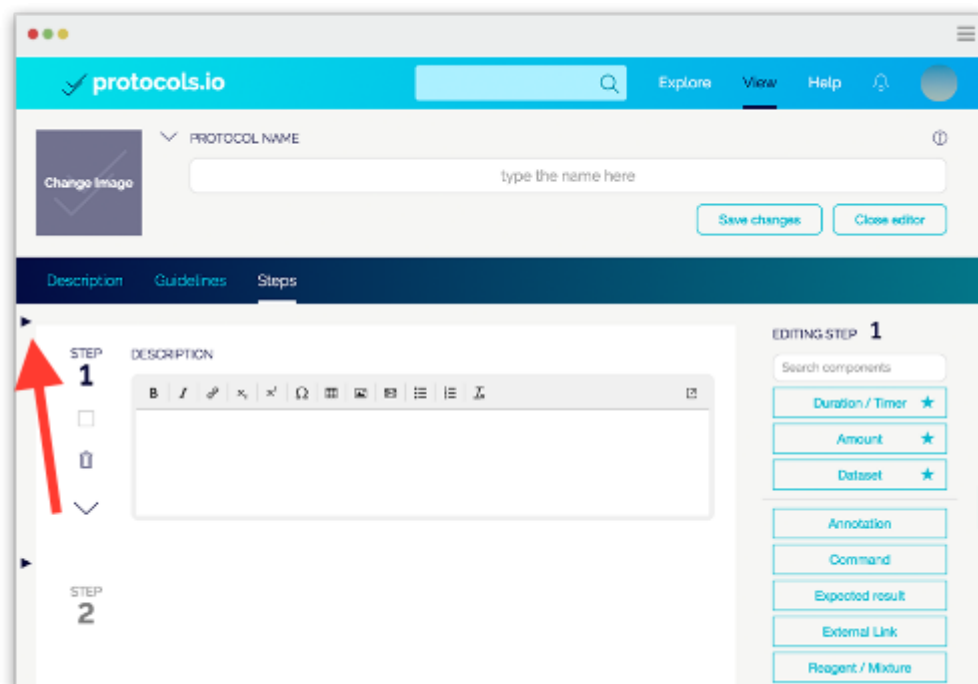➕ NOTES
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This is an annotation to demonstrate that any user can comment on individual protocol steps.

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Step 4.

Guidelines: If you have any guidelines, citations and other useful information for the protocol, please input them under the guidelines tab

Step 5.

Steps

Go to the **steps** tab. To enter steps, you have two different options:

1. Enter steps one by one by typing it on your keyboard
2. Paste steps from a Word or other file (select numbered block of text or each line is a step)

Use the '**components**' on the right-hand side to add timers, volumes, dataset links, etc.
Use the '**Section**' component to group steps.

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Don't forget to save step after any modification
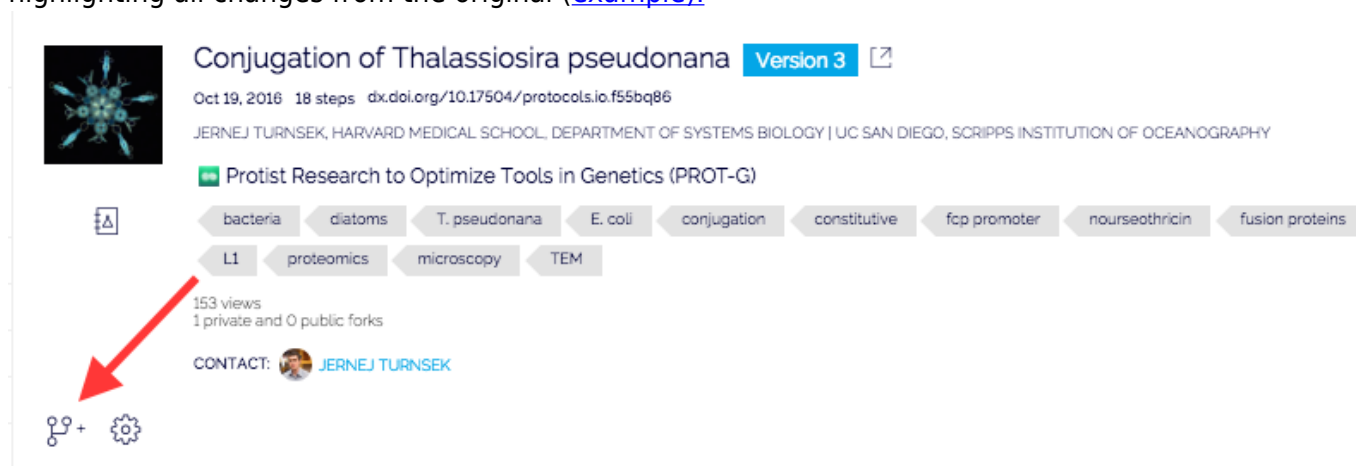
Versioning and forking
Step 6.

For protocols authored by you, you can create new **versions** to share optimizations and corrections.
Users will be directed to the most recent version, with the previous accessible if needed (example).
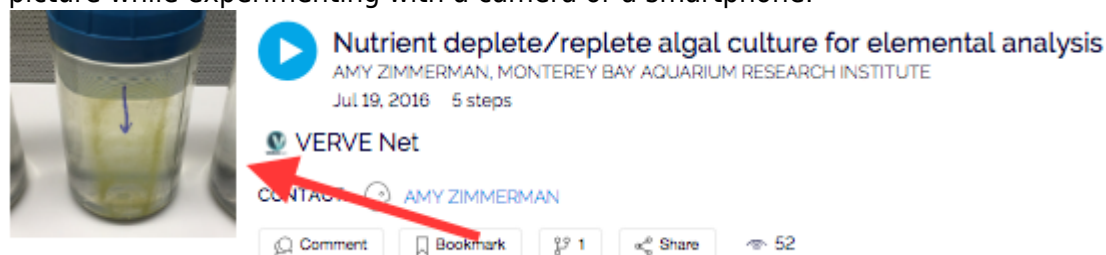
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Step 7.

Any protocol that is public or shared with you can be '**forked**'. That is you can make a private copy that you can edit as necessary and use in your work. Of course, these copies can be published also, highlighting all changes from the original (example).

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Step 8.

To increase the visibility of your protocol, you can add an image to your protocol. Feel free to take a picture while experimenting with a camera or a smartphone.

If your image comes from a different source, please make sure that you have the right to publish it on protocols.io.

■ ANNOTATIONS

Lenny Teytelman 19 Sep 2017

This is a test comment. Checking email notification to the author.