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How to create a new protocol

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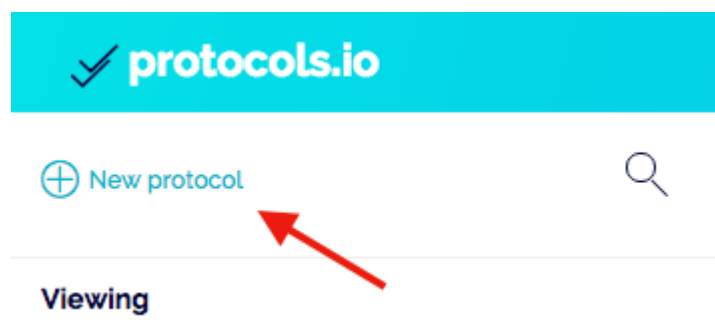
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Protocol

Step 1.
Click on **View** tab, then In the upper-left corner of my protocols page, click on + New protocol
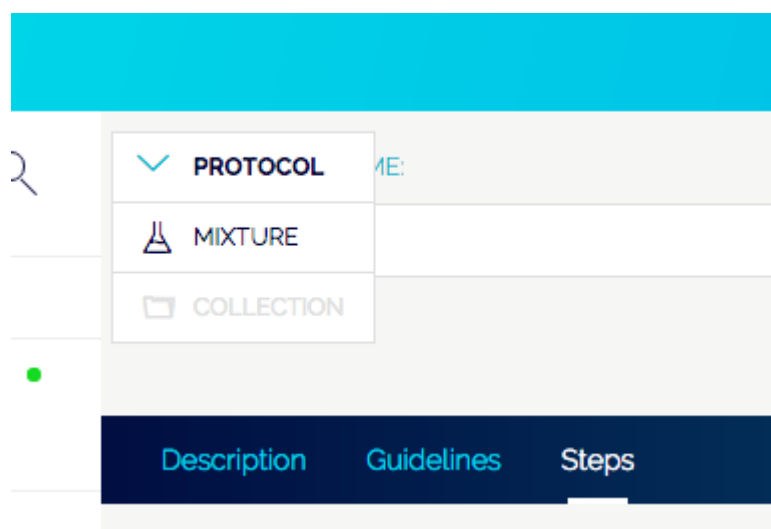

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Step 2.
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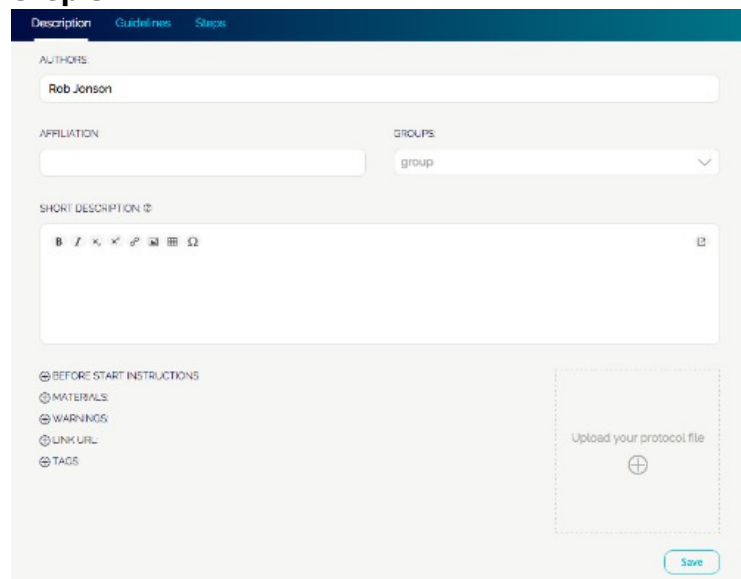Select one of three options: protocol, mixture or collection and enter the name.

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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.

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
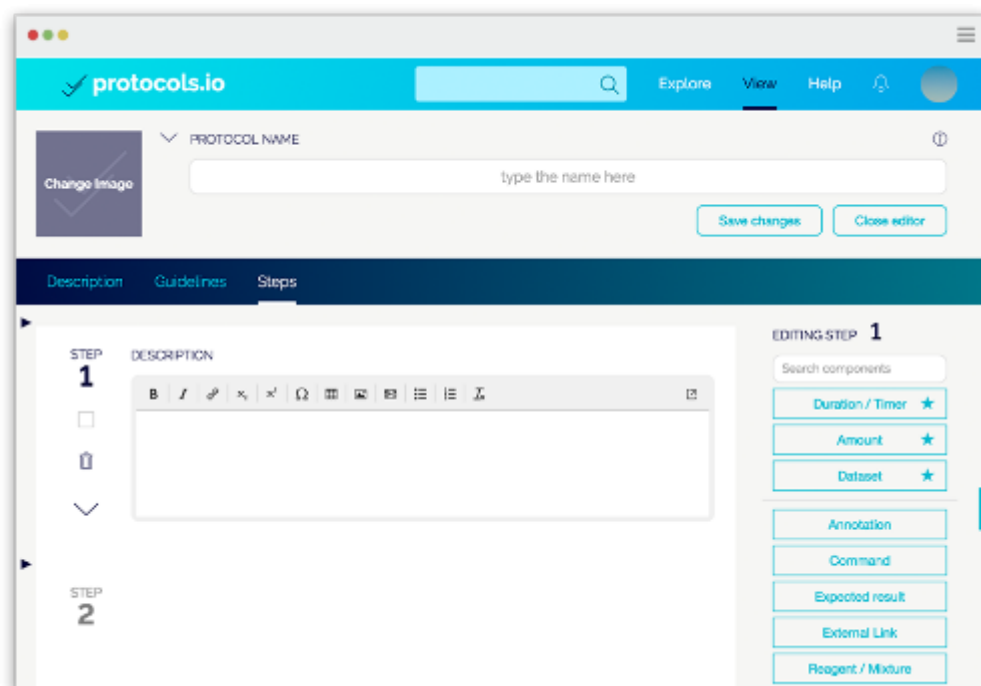Indicate key words associated to your protocol for organizing and discovery

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

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)

You can add a timer for each step, to do so fill the duration box.
Organize the protocol into sections/days using the section name for each step you can add annotations that are notes on the step.

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   Don't forget to save step after any modification