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## 🌐 Cloning by Gibson Assembly

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### ABSTRACT

**Gibson assembly** is a [molecular cloning](#) method that allows for the joining of multiple [DNA](#) fragments in a single, isothermal reaction. It is named after its creator, Daniel G. Gibson, who is the chief technology officer and co-founder of the [synthetic biology](#) company, Telesis Bio. - Wikipedia

Daniel G. Gibson, of the J. Craig Venter Institute, described a robust exonuclease-based method to assemble DNA seamlessly and in the correct order, eponymously known as Gibson Assembly. The reaction is carried out under isothermal conditions using three enzymatic activities: a 5' exonuclease generates long overhangs, a polymerase fills in the gaps of the annealed single strand regions, and a DNA ligase seals the nicks of the annealed and filled-in gaps. This method has been widely adopted and is a major workhorse of synthetic biology projects worldwide.

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- 1 PCR (vector and insert)  
T<sub>m</sub> vector primers = °C  
T<sub>m</sub> insert primers = °C

- 2 Clean-up PCR products with  1  $\mu\text{L}$  Dpn1 for  00:30:00 at  37 °C 30m
- 3 Purify PCR products and resuspend in lowest volume possible (5-10  $\mu\text{L}$ )
- 4 Set up Gibson ligation  
Vector = 50-100ng  
Molar ratio Vector/Insert = 1:1-3
- 5 Add to Gibson Master Mix
- 6 Incubate for  01:00:00 at  50 °C 1h
- 7 Transfer 1-2  $\mu\text{L}$  into 50 $\mu\text{L}$  suspension of E.coli
- 8 Incubate on ice for  00:30:00 30m
- 9 Heat shock at  40 °C for 30 seconds

10 Transfer to  300 µL of outgrowth media

11 Incubate in shaker for  01:00:00 at  37 °C

1h

12 Plate on antibiotic containing plate and grow  Overnight

1h

13 Select colonies for sequencing