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Homemade Gibson Mastermix V.2

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ABSTRACT

Recipe for homemade 2 x Gibson Mastermix.

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MATERIALS TEXT

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 [beta-Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide \(NAD⁺\) - 0.2 ml](#) **New England**

Biolabs Catalog #B9007S

 [Taq DNA Ligase - 2,000 units](#) **New England**

Biolabs Catalog #M0208S

 [T5 Exonuclease - 5,000 units](#) **New England**

Biolabs Catalog #M0363L

 [PEG-8000](#) **Contributed by users**

 [Phusion high-fidelity PCR kit](#) **Thermo**

Scientific Catalog #F553S

 [DTT \(Dithiothreitol\) \(> 99% pure\)](#) **Protease free Gold**

Biotechnology Catalog #DTT

 [Deoxynucleotide Solution Set - 25 umol of each](#) **New England**

Biolabs Catalog #N0446S

Preparation of 5x isothermal reaction buffer

1 Recipe for 4 mL:

Component	Molarity / Concentration	Amount	Final concentration
Tris-HCl, pH 7.5	1 M	2 mL	500 mM
MgCl ₂	1 M	200 µL	50 mM
dATP	100 mM	40 µL	1 mM
dCTP	100 mM	40 µL	1 mM
dGTP	100 mM	40 µL	1 mM
dTTP	100 mM	40 µL	1 mM
DTT	1 M	200 µL	50 mM
PEG-8000	-	1 g	25 %
NAD ⁺	100 mM	200 µL	5 mM
H ₂ O	-	to final volume of 4 mL	

2 Mix dNTPs, NAD⁺, Tris-HCl, MgCl₂ and DTT.

3 Slowly add PEG-8000 to mixture and mix well, until completely dissolved. Add H₂O to a final volume of 4 mL.

4 Prepare aliquots of the 5x isothermal buffer as required, e.g. 100 µL. Store at -20 °C.

Preparation of 1,33x Assembly Mastermix

5 Recipe for 25 x 15 µL aliquots:

Component	Concentration	Amount	Final concentration (after adding DNA)
5x isothermal rxn buffer	5x	80 µL	1x
Taq DNA Ligase	40 U/µL	40 µL	4 U/µL
T5 Exonuclease	1 U/µL	1.6 µL	4 U/mL
Phusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	2 U/µL	5 µL	25 U/mL
H ₂ O		173.4 µL (to 300 µL)	

A	B	C	D
Total volume		300 µL	

Preparation of 1.33x Assembly Mastermix

- 6 Work on ice. Mix H₂O and 5x buffer, then add enzymes.

- 7 Prepare 20 x 15 µL aliquots in PCR tubes. Store at -20 °C.
These aliquots are concentrated 1.33 x - add your DNA in a volume of 5 µL to a final volume/concentration of 20 µL / 1x.

Gibson assembly

- 8 After addition of DNA, incubate Gibson assembly mix at 50 °C for 2 hours.

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Transformation

- 9 Transform chemically competent cells with an aliquot of your assembly mix.