

# KIT PARA CLONACIÓN DE FRAGMENTOS

# B632219



## Product information

### Seamless Cloning Master Mix

**Catalog #:** B632219-0020 | B632219-0040  
**Size:** 20 rxns | 40 rxns  
**Storage:** Transport at 4°C. Store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Components

Components	B632219-0020, 20 rxns	B632219-0040, 40 rxns
Seamless cloning Master Mix	170 ul	170 ul x 2
Sterilized ddH2O	1 ml	1 ml x 2
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#### Product Description

The Seamless Cloning Master Mix is a ready-to-use reaction mix for seamless cloning reactions. It allows for successful assembly of multiple DNA fragments, regardless of fragment length or end compatibility. It has been rapidly adopted by the synthetic biology community due to its ease-of-use, flexibility and suitability for large DNA constructs.

The Seamless Cloning Master Mix efficiently joins multiple overlapping DNA fragments in a single-tube isothermal reaction. The system allows the cloning of the DNA fragments into virtually any linearized Escherichia coli vector, requires no pre-existing recombination sites or extra DNA sequences, and eliminates the need for extensive enzymatic treatments of the DNA such as restriction and ligation. The enzyme mix provided with the Seamless Cloning Master Mix recognizes and precisely assembles the DNA fragments sharing a 15-20 base pair (bp) end homology that can be created by PCR-amplification.

The end result is a double-stranded fully sealed DNA molecule that can serve as template for PCR, RCA or a variety of other molecular biology applications, including direct transformation. Using the Seamless Cloning Master Mix, you can clone multiple DNA fragments into a single vector without subcloning, create modular expression vectors with interchangeable parts, construct seamless fusion proteins, delete and replace DNA segments, make internal protein fusions, swap tags on a gene, add UTRs to a cDNA, insert restriction sites, and more.

#### Protocol

##### Generating a Linearized E. coli Cloning Vector:

1. Prepare the linearized E. coli cloning vector using restriction enzymes (single or double digest) or using PCR amplification. When generating the linearized vector by restriction digest, we recommend that you digest the vector with two restriction enzymes rather than a single enzyme to reduce the amount of background.
2. Use of restriction enzymes that leave 3' protruding, 5' protruding, or blunt ends to linearize your cloning vector are all compatible with this kit. However, for best results we recommend use of a restriction enzyme that produces blunt or 3' protruding ends when possible for achieving maximum cloning efficiency.



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- 3. It is very important to have a complete digest (i.e. very low background of uncut vector). Therefore, we recommend increasing the enzyme digestion time (2–3 hours to overnight) and the reaction volume. Double digestion with two restriction enzymes is the most efficient way of linearizing your cloning vector. A double digest followed by PCR amplification of your linear vector virtually eliminates any background.
- 4. Analyze your restriction digestion products using agarose gel electrophoresis to verify that the digest is complete and then purify the digested vector.

### Preparing DNA Inserts by PCR:

- 1. Seamless Cloning reaction requires that each DNA fragment share a 15-20bp (base pair) end-terminal homology with the adjacent fragment (including the cloning vector). Therefore, PCR primers used for generating inserts must have 15-nucleotide overhangs on their 5' ends to provide this homology with the adjacent fragments; however, this homology may be split between the primers used for adjacent PCR-amplified DNA fragments.
- 2. Restriction enzyme-treated vectors can have 5'-overhangs, 3'-overhangs or blunt ends. When vector is linearized by restriction digestion, the entire overlap sequence must originate from the vector sequence and must be added to primers that will be used to amplify the insert. The overlap region of the forward primer for the gene of interest should line up with the 3' end of the overhang on the vector's left arm and extend back until the Tm is 48°C. This primer also includes gene-specific sequence at the 3'-end. PCR primers should be up to 40 nucleotides in length (15 nucleotides to provide the requisite homology at the 5' end and 18–25 nucleotides specific to your DNA element).
- 3. It should be noted that the restriction site, which was used to digest the vector, will be lost in the assembled product. However, additional nucleotides may be added between the overlap region and gene-specific sequence region to restore the pre-existing restriction site, or to introduce a new, unique restriction site. A similar principle is applied to the design of the reverse primer for the gene of interest.

### Performing the Seamless Cloning Reaction

- 1. Set up the following reaction on ice:

Component	Volume(ul)
Seamless cloning Master Mix	8.5
Fragments	X
Linearized vector	X
Sterilized ddH2O	Up to 20 ul

#### Note:

- Optimized cloning efficiency is 50 ng of vectors with 3 fold of excess inserts. Use 100 ng of vectors with 3 fold of excess inserts if vector size is more than 8000 bps.
  - For assembly of multiple fragments into a vector, we recommend using equimolar ratio of fragments.
- 2. Incubate at 50°C for 30 minutes to 1 hour, depending on number of fragments being assembled.
  - 3. Transform 4 µl of the reaction mixture into competent E. coli, or use the mixture directly in other applications.



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