

GC Cloning & Amplification Kits

Better than TOPO cloning in performance & price

GC Cloning (patents pending) is the first major advance in PCR cloning since the introduction of TOPO[®] and TA cloning[®] systems. The GC Cloning technology is based on the observation that non-proofreading DNA polymerases (e.g., *Taq*, *Tfl*, and *Tth*) add a single 3'-G to DNA molecules, either during PCR or as a separate G-tailing reaction to any blunt DNA (Figure 1). The pSMART[®] GC, pGC[™] Blue and pJAZZ[®]-OK GC (Figure 2) vectors contain a single 3'-C overhang, which is compatible with the single 3'-G overhang on the inserts instead of the 3'-A overhang used in TOPO/TA cloning

Better Performance

Stable inserts.

- pSMARTGC, pGC Blue, and pJAZZ-OK GC vectors incorporate Lucigen's exclusive CloneSmart[®] transcription terminators for much greater insert stability in cloning otherwise deleterious sequences (Figure 3).

Vector options.

- Available in high or low copy number, pSMARTGC vectors are transcription-free, offering the highest insert stability.
- Blue/white screening with pGC Blue vector (high copy only) offers great insert stability due to CloneSmart transcription terminators within the vector backbone.
- Clone inserts up to 25kb in pJAZZ-OK GC.
- Kanamycin-resistant GC Cloning vectors avoid the problem of non-transformed "satellite feeder" colonies associated with ampicillin-resistant TOPO/TA vectors.

More recombinants from less DNA.

- The cloning efficiency is much higher with GC Cloning than with TOPO TA cloning. As little as 10 ng of target DNA is cloned efficiently.

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- In side-by-side comparisons using the same inserts and following each manufacturer's directions, GC Cloning consistently gives more colonies with the correct insert. (PROOF?)

Flexible expression of cloned PCR products.

- The pGC Blue vector contains opposing SP6 and T7 promoters.

Convenient

Amplification Kits are complete.

- GC Cloning Kits include all enzymes (including Taq) and buffers for PCR, ligation, and transformation, unlike TOPO or TA cloning kits.

One kit does it all!

- Easily clone PCR products from any PCR enzyme...proofreading or non-proofreading DNA polymerases.

Convenient, ready-to-use vectors.

- GC Cloning vectors are supplied pre-digested, with single 3'-C tails and dephosphorylated 5' ends (Figure 2).

No screening needed.

- GC Cloning vectors are qualified to produce > 99% recombinant clones.
- TOPO or TA cloning result in a large percentage of empty vector or clones with deletions that require extra time and labor to screen.

- **Simple protocol.**

Fast

Fast ligation.

- GC ligation reaction is minutes, comparable to TOPO, versus hours required for TA cloning.

Best Value

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- See comparison table, (over).

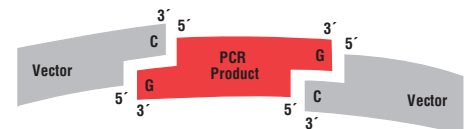
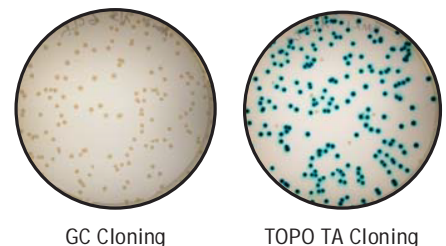


Figure 1. GC Cloning Concept. PCR performed using EconoTaq[®] or other non-proofreading DNA polymerase adds a single G overhang to the PCR products. Alternately, incubation of blunt-ended DNA with EconoTaq DNA Polymerase adds the 3'-G overhang. Ligation to the complementary C-overhang pSMARTGC or pGC Blue vector is fast and highly efficient.

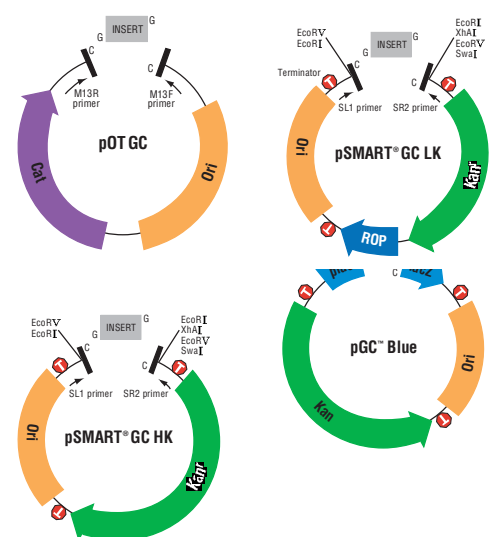


Figure 2. Schematic diagrams of the GC Cloning vectors. Ori, origin of replication; Kan, Kanamycin resistance gene; plac, *lac* promoter; *lacZ*, *lacZ* ORF; ROP, Repressor of priming. Approximate positions of T7 and SP6 promoters, and transcription terminators (T) are indicated.

Lucigen	Competent Cells	Efficiency (cfu/ug)	Size	Cat. No.	Invitrogen	Competent Cells	Efficiency (cfu/ug)	Size	Cat No
BigEasy® Long PCR Cloning Kit (pJAZZ®-OK Blunt)	BigEasy-TSA Electrocompetent Cells	≥ 4 X 10 ¹⁰	5	43054-1	No Equivalent				
			10	43054-2					
			20	43054-3					
BigEasy Long PCR Cloning Kit (pJAZZ-OK GC)	BigEasy-TSA Electrocompetent Cells	≥ 4 X 10 ¹⁰	5	43066-1	No Equivalent				
			10	43066-2					
			20	43066-3					
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit with pSMART GC LK	10G ELITE Electrocompetent Cells	2 X 10 ¹⁰	10	40736-1	No equivalent to Lucigen				
			20	40736-2					
			10G SUPREME Electrocompetent Cells	4 X 10 ¹⁰					
			20	40737-2					
	10G Chem Comp	1 X 10 ⁸	10	40738-1				20	40738-2
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit with pSMART GC HK	10G ELITE Electrocompetent Cells	2 X 10 ¹⁰	10	40731-1	No equivalent to Lucigen				
			20	40731-2					
			10G SUPREME Electrocompetent Cells	4 X 10 ¹⁰					
			20	40732-2					
	10G Chem Comp	1 X 10 ⁸	5	40733-0				10	40733-1
			10	40733-2				20	40733-2
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit with pGC Blue	10G EC SUPREME	4 X 10 ¹⁰	10	40741-1	No equivalent to Lucigen				
			20	40741-2					
	10G EC ELITE	2 X 10 ¹⁰	10	40742-1	TOPO TA Cloning Kit with pCR2.1	TOP10 EC	1 X 10 ⁹	40	K4560-40
			20	40742-2		TOP10 Chem	1 X 10 ⁹	40	K4500-40
10G Chem Comp	1 X 10 ⁸	5	40743-0	Zero Blunt Cloning Kit with pCR Blunt	TOP10 Chem	1 X 10 ⁹	20	K2700-20	
		10	40743-1						40
			20	40743-2					

ORDER INFORMATION

GC Cloning & Amplification Kits contain: 4X GC Vector Premix (includes buffer, ATP, and either pSMART® GC HK; pSMARTGC LK; or pGC™ Blue); CloneSmart® DNA Ligase; T4 Polynucleotide Kinase; 10X Primer Kinase Buffer (containing ATP); EconoTaq® DNA Polymerase; EconoTaq 10X Reaction Buffer (with Mg⁺⁺); Control *lacZ* template plus PCR primers; CloneSmart Sequencing Primers; a choice of *E. coli* 10G SUPREME (≥4 x 10¹⁰ cfu/μg) or ELITE (≥2 x 10¹⁰ cfu/μg) Electrocompetent Cells, or 10G Chemically Competent Cells (≥1 x 10⁸ cfu/μg), in SOLO packaging (one transformation per tube); Recovery Medium; and Control pUC DNA.

The ChimeraFree Kits contain in addition: PyroPhage® Tail- ing Enzyme & Buffer, plus DNA Terminator® End Repair Enzyme & Buffer.

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Product	Cells Provided w/Kit	Size	Cat. No.
BigEasy Long Cloning Kit (pJAZZ-OK Blunt)	with BigEasy-TSA Electrocompetent Cells	5 rxns	43054-1
		10 rxns	43054-2
		20 rxns	43054-3
BigEasy Long PCR Cloning Kit (pJAZZ-OK GC)	with BigEasy-TSA Electrocompetent Cells	5 rxns	43066-1
		10 rxns	43066-2
		20 rxns	43066-3
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit (pSMARTGC LK)	with 10G ELITE Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns	40736-1
		20 rxns	40736-2
		with 10G SUPREME Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns
		20 rxns	40737-2
	with 10G Chemically Competent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns	40738-1
		20 rxns	40738-2
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit (pSMARTGC HK)	with 10G ELITE Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns	40731-1
		20 rxns	40731-2
		with 10G SUPREME Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns
		20 rxns	40732-2
	with 10G Chemically Competent Cells (SOLOs)	5 rxns	40733-0
		10 rxns	40733-1
		20 rxns	40733-2
GC Cloning & Amplification Kit (pGC Blue)	with 10G ELITE Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns	40742-1
		20 rxns	40742-2
		with 10G SUPREME Electrocompetent Cells (SOLOs)	10 rxns
		20 rxns	40741-2
	with 10G Chemically Competent Cells (SOLOs)	5 rxns	40743-0
		10 rxns	40743-1
		20 rxns	40743-2

