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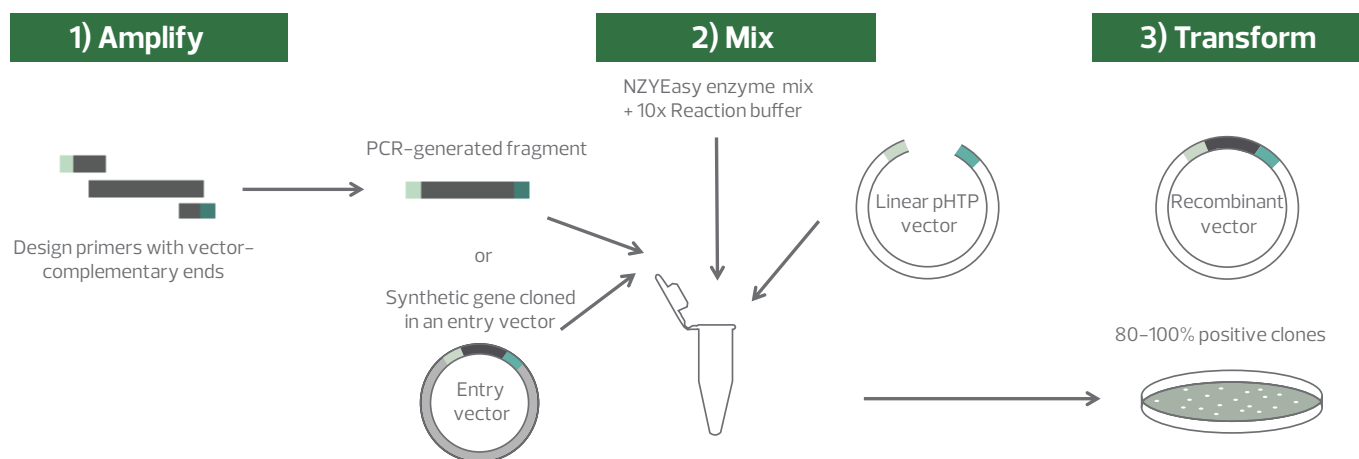
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# DNA CLONING KITS

## EASY CLONING & EXPRESSION

The NZYEasy Cloning & Expression System was designed to allow directional cloning of PCR-generated fragments or synthetic genes previously cloned in pUC-vectors into a linearized pHTP vector in a single reaction mediated by NZYEasy enzyme mix. The system allows achieving high cloning efficiencies and does not require the use of DNA ligases. In addition, no further treatment (e.g. restriction digestion, phosphorylation or blunt-end polishing) of the inserts is required.



NZYTEch provides ready-to-use pHTP vectors in separate kits. The portfolio of pHTP prokaryotic expression vectors, which includes a different range of fusion tags, offers the possibility to quickly assay levels of expression and solubility of the desired protein in multiple expression vectors simultaneously. Choose the pHTP vectors that most suits your experiments on the table below:

Vector	Features	Comments	Kit Cat. No.
<b>pHTP0</b>	<i>lac</i> promoter and <i>lacZ_a</i> reporter	High-copy number cloning vector for the NZYEasy Cloning & Expression System; allows blue/white screening during cloning (if adding IPTG and X-GAL)	MB281
<b>pHTP1</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis	Standard vector for high-level protein expression in <i>E. coli</i>	Kit I, MB282
<b>pHTP2</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal LLDsbC	Leader Less DsbC promotes cytoplasmic isomerization of disulfide bonds	Kit II, MB319
<b>pHTP3</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal mutDsbC	Inactive DsbC promotes cytoplasmic solubilization without isomerization of disulfide bonds	Kit III, MB320
<b>pHTP4</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal DsbC	DsbC promotes periplasmic isomerization of disulfide bonds	Kit IV, MB321
<b>pHTP7</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal DsbA	DsbA promotes periplasmic formation of disulfide bonds	Kit VII, MB322
<b>pHTP8</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal Trx	Trx enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit VIII, MB323
<b>pHTP9</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal GFP	GFP is a reporter molecule that allows monitoring protein localization	Kit IX, MB324
<b>pHTP10</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal NusA	NusA enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit X, MB325
<b>pHTP11</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal GST	GST enables glutathione-based affinity purification of tagged proteins while enhancing protein solubility	Kit XI, MB326
<b>pHTP13</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal GB1	GB1 enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit XIII, MB327
<b>pHTP14</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal KSI	KSI enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit XIV, MB328
<b>pHTP16</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal CpA	CpA enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit XVI, M3290
<b>pHTP17</b>	N- and/or C-terminal 6xHis; N-terminal CpB	CpB enhances solubility of tagged proteins	Kit XVII, MB330

PCR-generated fragments can be cloned into the pHTP0 cloning vector (included in the NZYEasy Cloning kit) or, alternatively, into one of the various kanamycin-resistant pHTP expression vectors (included in the different NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kits) without the need to go through the tedious and laborious intermediate stages.

## DNA Cloning

The NZYEasy Cloning kit was designed for time-saving and cost-effective DNA cloning. It includes the pHTP0 vector (pUC-derivative) that allows blue/white screening for positive bacterial colonies (if adding IPTG and X-GAL).

### NZYEasy Cloning kit

MB28101	8 reactions
MB28103	96 reactions

## DNA Cloning & Expression

NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kits include different expression vectors that use the T7/*lac* promoter for regulated high-level protein expression in *E. coli* strains containing the  $\lambda$ DE3 lysogen, such as BL21(DE3).

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit I

MB28201	8 reactions
MB28203	96 reactions

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit II

MB31901	8 reactions
MB31903	96 reactions

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit III

MB32001	8 reactions
MB32003	96 reactions

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit IV

MB32101	8 reactions
MB32103	96 reactions

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit VII

MB32201	8 reactions
MB32203	96 reactions

### NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit VIII

MB32301	8 reactions
MB32303	96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit IX**

MB32401 8 reactions  
MB32403 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit X**

MB32501 8 reactions  
MB32503 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit XI**

MB32601 8 reactions  
MB32603 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit XIII**

MB32701 8 reactions  
MB32703 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit XIV**

MB32801 8 reactions  
MB32803 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit XVI**

MB32901 8 reactions  
MB32903 96 reactions

 **NZYEasy Cloning & Expression kit XVII**

MB33001 8 reactions  
MB33003 96 reactions



## STANDARD CLONING

NZYTech's DNA cloning kits are optimized to provide high-efficiency cloning based on easy protocols with no requirement for time-consuming restriction digests. To clone PCR-amplified fragments take into account the type of DNA polymerase that was used to generate the DNA fragment and choose the appropriate cloning kit: NZY-A PCR cloning kits are designed for cloning of DNA fragments amplified using non-proofreading polymerases, while NZY-blunt PCR cloning kit is designed to clone blunt-end PCR products amplified by proofreading enzymes. For a faster DNA cloning, the speedy version of NZY-A PCR cloning kit (NZY-A Speedy PCR cloning kit) should be chosen.

### Blunt-end

NZY-blunt PCR cloning kit was designed to allow the direct cloning of PCR products with blunt-ends which result from amplifications using proofreading DNA polymerases such as NZYProof DNA polymerase (MB146).

#### NZY-blunt PCR cloning kit

MB12101	24 ligations + competent cells
MB12102	24 ligations

### A-overhang

NZY-A PCR cloning kits were designed to clone PCR products produced by non-proofreading DNA polymerases such as NZYTaq II DNA polymerase (MB354). They take advantage of the terminal transferase activity of these polymerases which adds a single 3'-A overhang to each end of the PCR product. For a faster DNA cloning, NZYTech provides the NZY-A Speedy PCR cloning kit which allows direct cloning of PCR products with 3'-A overhangs in only 5 minutes at room temperature. Blunt-ended PCR fragments generated by amplification with proofreading polymerases can also be cloned using NZY-A PCR cloning kits after conducting an A-tailing procedure.

#### NZY-A PCR cloning kit

MB05301	24 ligations + competent cells
MB05302	24 ligations

#### NZY-A Speedy PCR cloning kit

MB13701	24 ligations + competent cells
MB13702	24 ligations

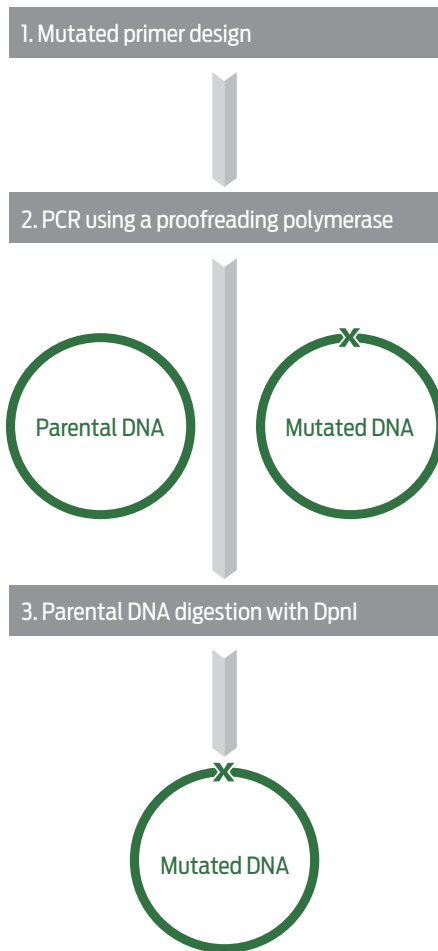
High efficiency cloning: >95% positive clones  
Blue/white colony screening  
5 minutes cloning with NZY-A Speedy PCR cloning kit



# DNA MUTAGENESIS

Site-Directed Mutagenesis can help you in a range of applications allowing to edit the desired DNA sequence by incorporation of single or multiple point mutations in any type of plasmid DNA. NZYTech's Mutagenesis kits provide simple and highly efficient methods to generate point mutations and delete or insert single (or multiple) nucleotides in plasmid DNA using PCR. NZYSupreme Mutagenesis kit was recently developed to reduce labor time and increase the efficiency of DNA editing.

Mutagenesis kits contain a proofreading DNA polymerase for PCR amplification of dsDNA plasmid to be mutated. NZYSupreme Mutagenesis kit includes Supreme NZYProof DNA polymerase, an engineered highly accurate, fast and sensitive variant of NZYProof DNA polymerase (the DNA polymerase present in NZYMutagenesis kit), formulated in a 2x concentrated master mix solution. Both Supreme NZYProof and NZYProof DNA polymerases ensure high fidelity for the exponential PCR amplification, thus reducing the unwanted secondary mutations and enabling amplification of large plasmids up to 15 kb. In addition, mutagenesis system requires the provision of two synthetic oligonucleotide primers containing the desired mutation. Mutated primers can be designed following standard guidelines (overlapping primers) or using an improved methodology (non-overlapping primers) recommended on NZYSupreme Mutagenesis kit. The mutagenesis protocol includes only three main steps:



### 1. Mutated primer design

Primers should have between 25 and 45 bases in length, with a melting temperature ( $T_m$ ) of  $\geq 78$  °C; a GC content of 40% and should terminate in one or more C or G bases;

### 2. PCR amplification

Extension of the oligonucleotide primers with a proofreading DNA polymerase generates a mutated plasmid containing staggered nicks;

### 3. Digestion with DpnI

Digestion of PCR product with DpnI endonuclease for elimination of the parental methylated and hemimethylated DNA template and selection of the mutation-containing synthetic DNA (not methylated).

NZYTech provides convenient versions of the kit, which include highly efficient competent cells for mutated plasmid recovering.

	NZYMutagenesis kit	NZYSupreme Mutagenesis kit
Primer design:	Standard (overlapping primers)	Improved (non-overlapping primers)
DNA polymerase:	NZYProof DNA polymerase	Supreme NZYProof 2x Colourless Master Mix
PCR time:	2h 30	<1h 30 min
Digestion time:	1 hour (at 37 °C)	5-15 min (at 37 °C)



#### NZYMutagenesis kit

- MB01201 10 mutations
- MB01202 10 mutations + competent cells



#### NZYSupreme Mutagenesis kit

- MB44701 10 mutations
- MB44702 10 mutations + competent cells