

- NGS Library Prep
- Protein Expression Kits
- Cloning Kits & Vectors
- Competent Cells
- PCR & Amplification
- Enzymes for Genomic Applications

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# Expressioneering<sup>™</sup> Technology

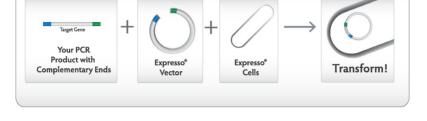
#### Surprisingly Simple Protein Expression

Simplified Ligation Independent Cloning

Expressioneering<sup>™</sup> Technology uses *in vivo* homologous recombination to seamlessly clone PCR amplified DNA into optimized expression vectors without the need for enzymes or purification steps. The desired insert is simply amplified with primers that include 18 bases that overlap with the ends of the Expresso vector. The unpurified PCR amplicon is mixed with the pre-processed expression plasmid and the high-efficiency competent cells provided. The cells are then directly plated on appropriate media.







Enzyme-free directional PCR cloning in seconds

Solving your most difficult protein expression challenges:

#### ULTRA PURE PROTEIN Expresso<sup>®</sup> Biotin

**SOLUBLE PROTEINS** 

Expresso SUMO

- Ultra-pure protein thru AviTag™ biotinylation and single column streptavidin capture.
- Dual affinity tags for full length protein purification: AviTag + 6HIS.
- >90% pure protein in hours with minimal hands on time.

#### TIGHTLY CONTROLLED EXPRESION Expresso Rhamnose

- Rhamnose-inducible for tunable protein expression.
  - Single strain for transformation and expression.
- Perfect for high-throughput protein expression.

#### **ROUTINE PROTEIN EXPRESSION** Expresso T7

- IPTG-inducible for maximal protein expression.
- Supplied with two competent HI-Control<sup>™</sup> strains for cloning and expression.
- N- or C-terminal 6X His-tagged proteins.

I was extremely pleased with the Expresso system — I got my clones very easily, in one, quick try and have highly recommended the product to my colleagues here at MIT. "

Parson's Lab, MIT

#### Recover native protein with SUMO Express Protease. Available in all *E. coli* kits:

decreases likelihood of inclusion bodies.

 Available in all *E. coli* kits: Expresso Biotin, Expresso Rhamnose, Expresso T7.

Increases expression efficiency and

#### ION MAMMALIAN PROTEIN EXPRESSION Expresso CMV

- Precise: no scars results in highly accurate sequences and proteins.
- Small: Only 3.4 kb higher transfection efficiency, easier downstream manipulation.
- CMV promoter for strong, constitutive eukaryotic expression.



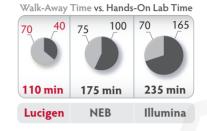


## Demand More from your NGS Library Prep!

Our NxSeq kits are cutting edge in speed and ease of use, enabling you to get your results faster and with less effort.

#### Faster NGS Library Prep **NxSeq DNA Sample Prep Kits**

- Save up to 2 hours off your library prep time
- Cut NGS costs
- Same high quality data



TIME COMPARISON

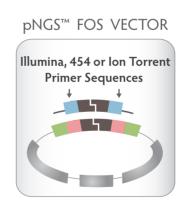
#### Streamline Your De Novo Genome Sequencing

#### NxSeq 40 kb Mate-Pair Cloning Kit

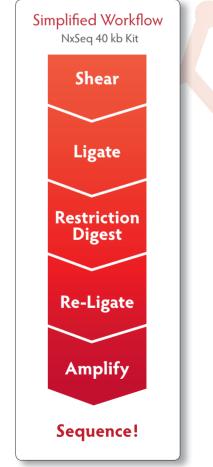
- True long-span mate-pair NGS libraries
- Skip the adapters, built-in Illumina, 454, or Ion Torrent primer sites

#### Your only source for 40 kb mate-pair libraries\*

Wu 2012. Nature Methods 9, doi:10.1038/nmeth.f.358 \*Patent #8329400, licensed exclusively by Lucigen.



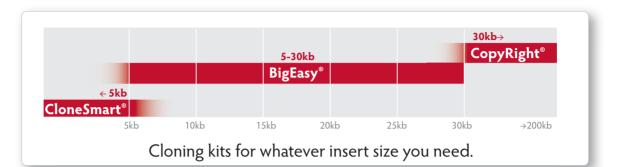
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# **Cloning Systems**

#### Clone virtually any size of insert – from routine sequences to "unclonable" DNA!

Lucigen's novel, transcription-free vectors reduce cloning bias, improve efficiency, and increase stability for your most demanding cloning applications.



#### CloneSmart<sup>®</sup> Cloning Kits

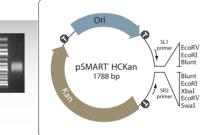
- Pre-processed pSMART<sup>®</sup> vectors for the ultimate ease of use
- Transcription-free design stabilizes toxic inserts
- Ultra-low background no need for screening your clones

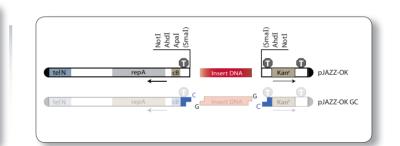
#### BigEasy<sup>®</sup> Cloning Kits

- Efficiently clone any insert up to 30kb into unique pJAZZ<sup>®</sup> vectors
- Maximum insert stability
- Create libraries from A/T-rich or G/C-rich genomes
- Clone entire gene clusters or operons

#### CopyRight<sup>®</sup> v2.0 Fosmid & BAC Cloning Kits

- Reliably clone up to 200kb inserts capture entire gene clusters
- High insert stability increases sequence coverage and reduces bias
- Inducible copy number





#### New for 2013

#### BigEasy<sup>®</sup> Express Linear Cloning and Expression System

- Express operons or gene clusters up to 30 kb in length
- Choice of vectors for directional or blunt cloning
- Ideal for synthetic biology or difficult to clone genes



#### Also available:

- GC Cloning the more efficient alternative to TOPO TA cloning kits
- DNATerminator® End Repair and PCRTerminator® End Repair Kits
- A full suite of enzymes to complete your cloning experiments



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# **Competent Cells**

Choose your application – Cloning, Phage Display, or Protein Expression.

Lucigen's cells combine unparalleled transformation efficiencies and value in a range of strains and formats.

#### Cells for Cloning

#### E. cloni<sup>®</sup> Competent Cells for Cloning

- Your most cost-effective source for competent cells
- Transformation efficiencies up to  $\ge 4 \times 10^{10} \text{ cfu/}\mu\text{g}$
- Broad line of strains for all your cloning needs

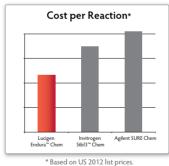
#### **Cost per Transformation**



\* Lucigen E. cloni<sup>®</sup> 10G Chem Comp versus Life Technologies OneShot<sup>®</sup> Top10. Based on 2012 US list prices.

#### Endura<sup>™</sup> Competent Cells

- Clone unstable sequences with reliable results
- Direct replacement for Invitrogen Stbl3™ and Agilent SURE strain
- High efficiency: over  $1 \times 10^8$  cfu/µg (chem) or  $1 \times 10^{10}$  cfu/µg (electro)



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#### Cells for Protein Expression

#### OverExpress<sup>™</sup> C41(DE3) and C43(DE3)

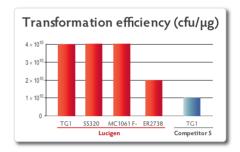
- Effective in expressing toxic and membrane proteins from any organism in a T7 vector
- Chemical and electrocompetent strains available with transformation efficiencies  $\geq 1\,\times\,10^{10}$
- Over 350 publications attest to OverExpress performance
- Also available in pLysS strain

# C41 BL21 C43

**Expression of toxic protein.** Green Fluorescent Protein was expressed from a T7 promoter construct in C41, BL21, or C43 competent cells.

#### Phage Display Competent Cells

- Perfect for antibody or peptide phage display libraries
- Highest transformation efficiencies available anywhere
- TG1, SS320, and E2738 and MC1061F- strains available
- Amber suppressor and non-amber suppressor lines for maximum flexibility
- Create larger libraries and speed your discovery



#### New for 2013

#### CleanColi<sup>™</sup> Low Endotoxin Competent Cells

- Modified lipopolysaccharide for reduced endotoxin response levels
- Minimal downstream cleanup significant cost and time savings
- Strains available for protein production, DNA production, and phage display
  eLucidator<sup>™</sup>

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#### Also available:

#### *E. cloni®* EXPRESS BL21(DE3) Competent Cells

For routine protein expression using any *E. coli* T7 expression vector.

### **DNA Polymerases**



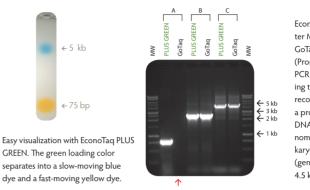
Our polymerases represent a superb option for all your amplification needs. With excellent robustness and great value, your lab can reduce costs without sacrificing performance.

#### EconoTaq<sup>®</sup> PLUS and PLUS GREEN 2X Master Mixes

- Outstanding performance and value for your everyday PCR applications
- Complete 2X Master mix with PCR enhancer for robust amplification
- EconoTaq PLUS GREEN includes loading and tracking dyes

#### Also available:

EconoTaq DNA polymerase with separate buffers for greater flexibility



EconoTaq PLUS GREEN Master Mix amplified a template GoTaq<sup>®</sup> Green Master Mix (Promega) could not (arrow). PCR was performed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. **Panel A**, a prokaryotic single-stranded DNA binding protein (genomic DNA); **Panel B**, prokaryotic DNA polymerase A (genomic DNA); **Panel C**, 4.5 kb gene (plasmid DNA).

#### NEW CloneID<sup>™</sup> 1X Colony PCR Master Mix

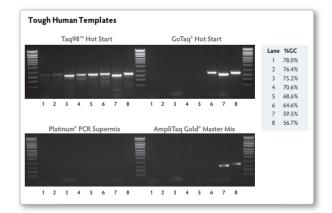
- Outstanding reliability and reproducibility in Colony PCR and genotyping applications
- Convenient 1X Master Mix: just add a colony, primers, and cycle
- Optimized formulation for to handle the toughest targets
- Contains tracking dyes for direct gel loading

#### Taq98<sup>®</sup> Hot Start 2X Master Mix

- Amplify challenging >70% GC-rich templates
- Supreme ease of use: just add your primers and template & go
- Extreme thermostability: 98°C hot start step ensures denaturation of challenging sequences

#### Also available:

- EconoTaq<sup>®</sup> DNA Polymerase
- PyroPhage<sup>®</sup> 3173 DNA Polymerase (Exo-)
- Bst DNA polymerase
- PyroPhage 3173 Wild type
- dNTP's and more!



#### New for 2013

#### Accura<sup>™</sup> High Fidelity DNA Polymerase

Ask us how to get fidelity and robust amplication with one polymerase.





# NxGen<sup>®</sup> Genomic Grade Enzymes

Experience greater performance, reliability, and exceptional prices



# M-MuLV RTPhi29 DNA PolymeraseOutstandingStrand displacement,cDNA synthesisfidelity and speed for

DNA amplification

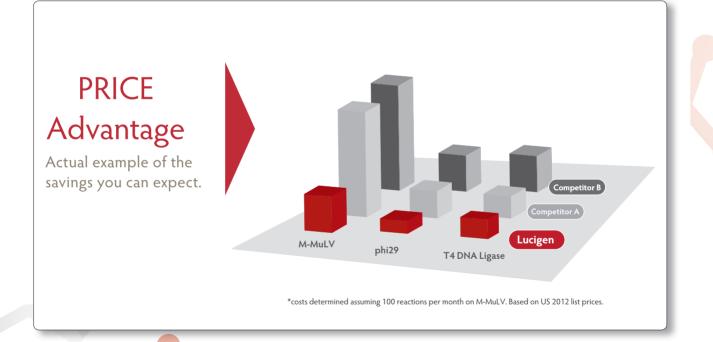
#### T4 DNA Ligase

The gold standard in cloning. Optional Rapid Kit for added time savings

#### Also available:

- T7 RNA Polymerase
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- Terminal Transferase
- T4 RNA Ligase

- Lambda Exonuclease
- Exonuclease I
- Exonuclease III





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- Individualized dispensing: get your favorite cells in volumes that make sense for your workflow
- Your strain made competent: we manufacture your strain consistently and cost effectively

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- Random Shear BAC/Fosmid Libraries
- Metagenomic Libraries for sequencing and expression screening
- Next Gen Sequencing Services available for all Lucigen custom libraries



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At Lucigen, we deliver advanced molecular biology products and services to life scientists by inventing solutions to the most difficult problems in DNA cloning, sequencing, amplification, and protein expression.



