

**Supplemental Figure 1. Related to Figure 1.** **A.** Diagram of PE2 expression plasmid *pAct-PE2*. **B.** Schematic of experiments to detect and quantify insertion events in transfected S2R+ cells. **C.** DNA gel images of targeted PCR amplification of the insertion site. **D.** Sequence structure of 23bpBC insertion in *ebony* with sanger sequence chromatogram of PCR amplified insert. Features include the binding sites of *ebony\_F* and *BC\_R* (see B and C), pegRNA spacer, 23bpBC insertion site, and PAM. Asterisk indicates possible PCR or sequencing error. **E.** Approximate quantification of precise *ebony*<sup>23bpBC</sup> insertion and indel percentage from S2R+ transfection experiments by amplicon sequencing. **F.** *white* and *forked* genomic region showing target site and edits (*white*<sup>A134X</sup> and *forked*<sup>D111X</sup>).

**Supplemental Figure 2. Related to Figure 2.** Images of adult flies with somatic editing using *tub>PE2*. Views of the dorsal side of whole adults (top), scutellum (middle), and eye (bottom). Negative control is *attP40* and classical loss of function allele shown on right. Females shown for editing of *ebony* and *forked*, males shown for *white* editing.

**Supplemental Figure 3. Related to Figure 3.** **A.** Diagram of PE2 expression transgene *nos-PE2*. *nos*, *nanos*; NLS, Nuclear localization sequence; 3' UTR, *nanos* 3' UTR; *v+*, *vermillion*+ rescue transgene; *attB*, phiC31 recombination site. **B-E.** Quantification of *ebony* transmission and edit type using transgenic crossing. pegRNA only = *pCFD3-PE-ebony*<sup>G111X</sup>, pegRNA + sgRNA = *pCFD5-PE3-ebony*<sup>G111X</sup>. Sex of G1 parents and sample size indicated on graph unless otherwise noted. **B-C.** Quantification G2 *ebony* progeny transmitted from single G1 crosses. Results from all single G1 crosses shown. Sample size of progeny counted for each cross is 76 or higher. **D-E.** Quantification of sequenced edit types in individual G2 flies from single G1 crosses.

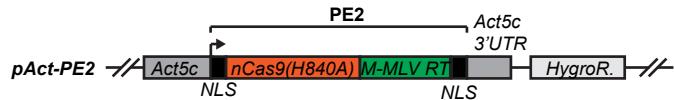
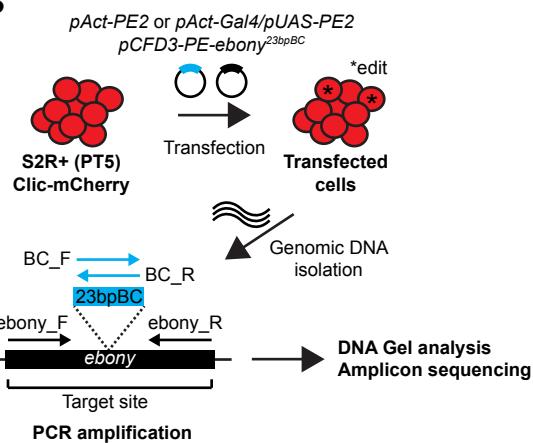
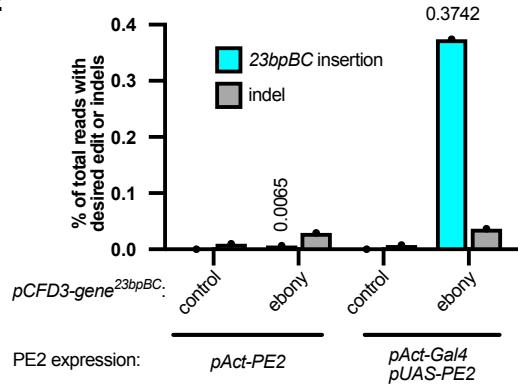
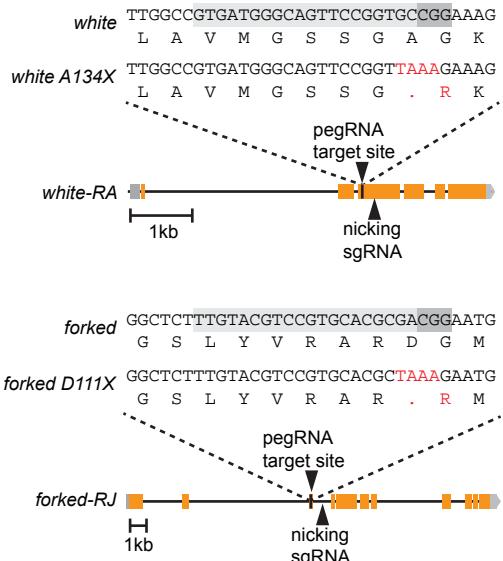
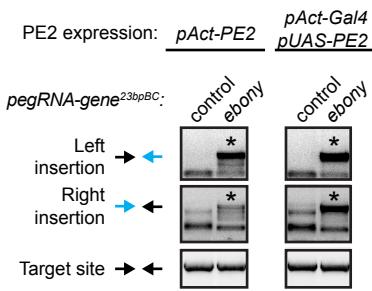
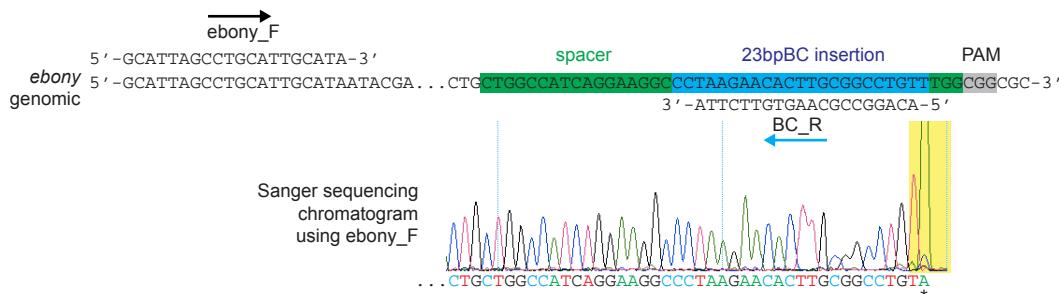
**Supplemental Figure 4. Related to Figure 3.** **A-B.** Quantification of *ebony* transmission and edit type using embryo injection of plasmid DNA or synthetic pegRNA. **A.** Quantification G2 *ebony* progeny transmitted from single G1 crosses. Results from all single G1 crosses shown. Sample size of progeny counted for each cross is 41 or higher. **B.** Quantification of sequenced edit types in individual G2 flies from single G1 crosses.

**Supplemental Figure 5. Related to Figure 3.** **A.** Quantification of single G1 flies that transmit at least one *ebony* progeny (designated a founder) using *nos>PE2* II or *nos>PE2* III. **B-C.** Quantification G2 *ebony* progeny transmitted from single G1 crosses in (A). **B.** Summed data from single G1 crosses. **C.** Data from all single G1 crosses. Sample size of progeny counted for each cross is 54 or higher.

#### Supplemental File 1. pegRNA and sgRNA sequences

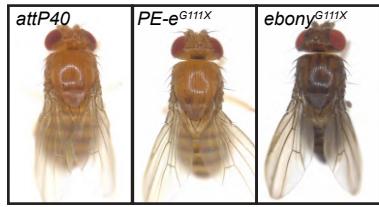
#### Supplemental File 2. Oligo and dsDNA sequences

#### Supplemental File 3. pegRNA design and cloning protocols

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Supplemental Figure 1

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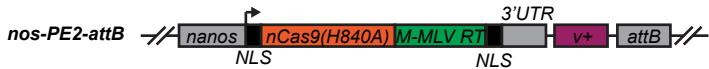


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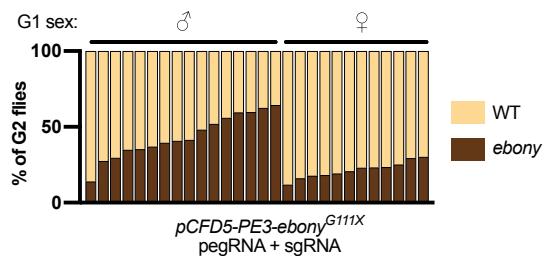


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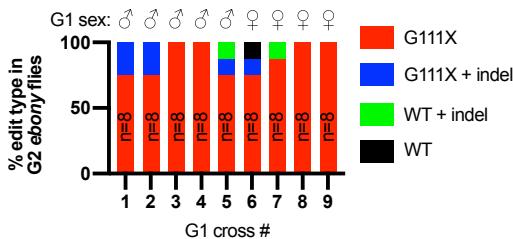
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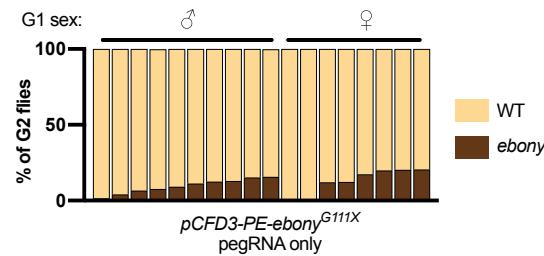
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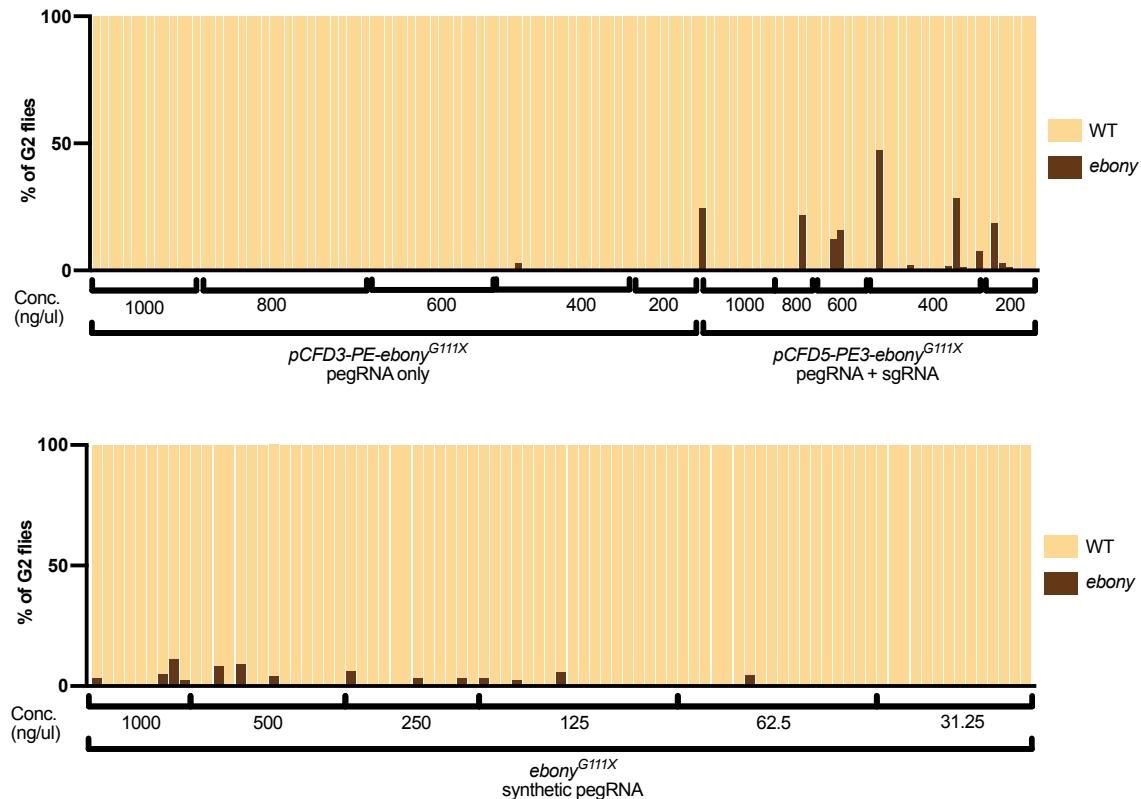


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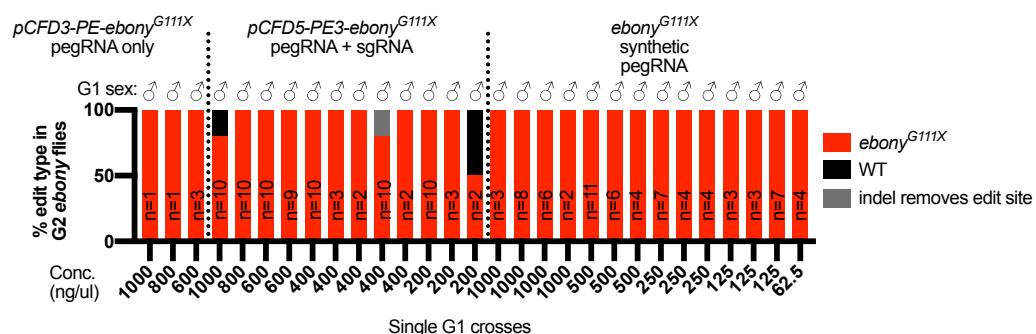


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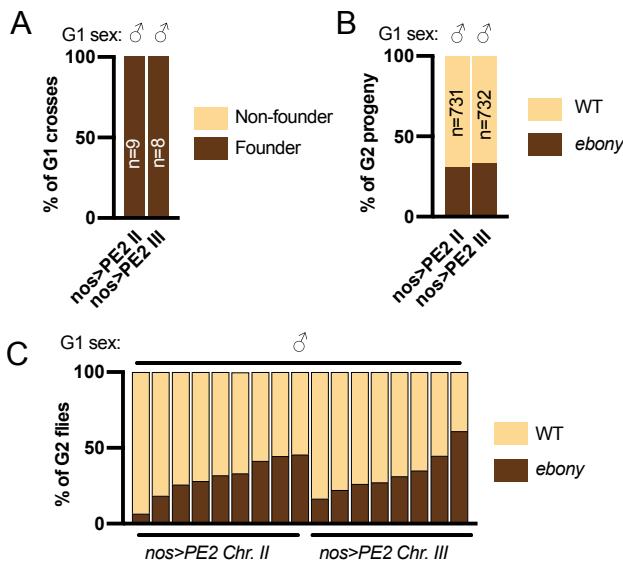
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Supplemental Figure 4



Supplemental Figure 5

Supplemental File 1 - pegRNA and sgRNA sequences						
pegRNA	pegRNA spacer sequence 3' extension		PBS length	RT template length	nicking sgRNA	nicking sgRNA spacer sequence
ebony_pFP545_23bp8C	CTGGCCATCTGGAAAGGCTGG	GAAGCTGGGATTCGATGGCAAATAACGGGCCGCCAACAGGGCGCAAGTGTCTTAGGCCTTCAGATGG	13	34		
ebony_pFP545_G111X	CTGGCCATCTGGAAAGGCTGG	GGCAAATAACGGGtttaAGCCCTCCAGATGG	13	18	ebony_+57	GCTTCGCCTCCAGCACTATG
white_ex3-3_A134X	GTGATGGCGAGTTCCGGTC	AGGGTCGTCTTCtttACCGGAACTGCCCA	13	18	white_-70	TTGAGCGAGTCGCATCCCGA
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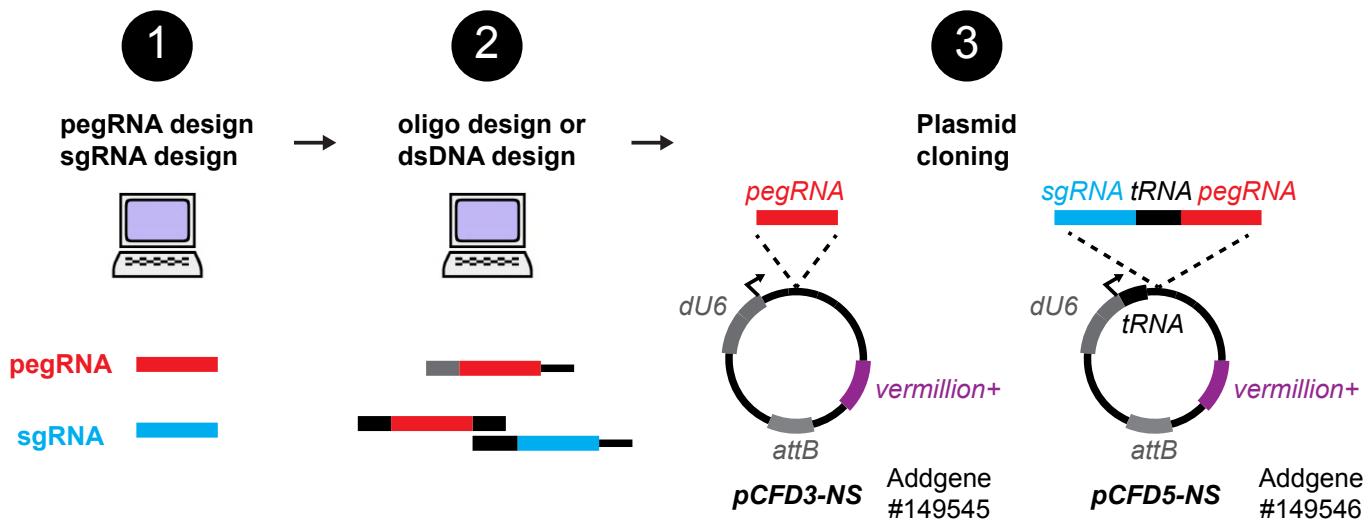


**Supplemental File 3**  
**pegRNA cloning for Prime Editing in *Drosophila*, Nov. 2020, Version 1.0**  
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**A. Introduction:** These protocols are used to assemble plasmids to express pegRNAs under the control of the *Drosophila U6-3* promoter. pegRNAs are designed to make a precise edit in the genome, and optional nicking sgRNAs are designed to enhance prime editing efficiency (PE3 system). To express pegRNAs and sgRNAs, they are encoded in annealed oligos or dsDNA fragments, and then cloned into one of two empty expression plasmids. *pCFD3-NS* is used for expression of a single pegRNA. *pCFD5-NS* is used for expression of a pegRNA/sgRNA pair. *pCFD3-NS* and *pCFD5-NS* do not contain a sgRNA scaffold (NS = No Scaffold), and are slight modifications of the sgRNA-expression plasmids *pCFD3* and *pCFD5* (1, 2). *pCFD3-NS* and *pCFD5-NS* contain an *attB* site for phiC31 integration and a *vermillion*<sup>+</sup> marker to select transgenic flies.



**Summary of pegRNA-expression plasmids:**

Plasmid	Addgene #	Promoter	Used to express	Cloning methods	Fly marker	Bacterial resistance
<i>pCFD3-NS</i>	149545	<i>dU6:3</i>	pegRNA	Annealed oligos/T4 Ligase	<i>vermillion</i> <sup>+</sup>	Ampicillin
				1 dsDNA fragment/Gibson		
<i>pCFD5-NS</i>	149546	<i>dU6:3</i>	sgRNA + pegRNA	2 dsDNA fragments/Gibson	<i>vermillion</i> <sup>+</sup>	Ampicillin

## B. pegRNA and nicking sgRNA design

Automatic design (recommended):

PrimeDesign (3): <http://primedesign.pinellolab.org/>

pegFinder (4): <http://pegfinder.sidichenlab.org/>

Manual design (optional):

1. Create wild-type (WT) and edited sequence files for annotation
2. WT sequence - select a pegRNA spacer near the desired edit, ensuring the edit is 3' to nick site.
3. Edited sequence - annotate the primer binding site (PBS) by selecting ~13bp 5' to the nick site.
4. Edited sequence - annotate the reverse transcribed (RT) region by selecting ~13-18bp 3' to nick site.
5. Edited sequence – The reverse complement of the PBS-edit-RT sequence is the pegRNA 3' extension.
6. WT sequence - select a sgRNA target on the non-edited strand between +40 and +90 from the pegRNA nick.

Notes:

- Avoid starting pegRNA 3' extension with a “C”.
- Edits or silent mutations that affect the PAM or pegRNA spacer sequence increase efficiency.
- Use a shorter RT sequence if region has high G:C content.

Example pegRNA and nicking sgRNA design:

```
pegRNA spacer
nicking sgRNA spacer
PAM
nick = |
PBS
RT
edit
scaffold

>ebony_WT
CCGGTCTCTGCAGCAAACAGCGATGGTGACTTCATCGTGGCTGTGCATGCAGCCGTCGGAGGGATTGGTCACCAACT
GCTGGCCATCTGGAAGGC | TGG CGGCGGTATTGCCCATCGATCCCAGCTTCCGGCGAACCGCATTCACACAT | ACTG
CTGGAGGCGAAGCCACCTTGGTATTCGCGACGATGACATCGACGCCGGCGTTCCAGGGAACTCCCACGTTATCCACC
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>ebony_GGCG331-334TAAA_G111X
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CGAACTGTATGCCAAATCCC

>pegRNA_spacer
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>pegRNA_extension
GGCAAATACGCGCtttaAGCCTTCCAGATGG

>nicking_sgRNA_spacer
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>pegRNA
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>nicking_sgRNA
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GCACCGAGTCGGTGC
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## C. Oligo and dsDNA design

### **C1. For cloning into pCFD3-NS by T4 ligation (single pegRNA) (See section D)**

Order oligos with overhangs (5' lowercase sequence)

>pegRNA\_spacer\_top  
gtcg CTGGCCATCTGGAAGGCTGG

>pegRNA\_spacer\_bot  
aaac CCAGCCTTCCAGATGGCCAG

>Scaffold\_top:  
gttt TAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCGAGTCG

>Scaffold\_bot:  
gcac CGACTCGGTGCCACTTTCAAGTTGATAACGGACTAGCCTATTAACTTGCTATTCTAGCTCTA

>pegRNA\_extension\_top  
gtgc GGCAAATACGCGC ttt a GCCTTCCAGATGG

>pegRNA\_extension\_bot  
aaaa CCATCTGGAAGGCT taaa GCGCGTATTCGCC

Annealed oligos:

>pegRNA\_spacer  
5' -gtcg CTGGCCATCTGGAAGGCTGG-3'  
3' -GACCGGTAGACCTTCCGACC aaaa-5'

>Scaffold  
5' -gttt TAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCGAGTCG-3'  
3' -ATCTCGATCTTATCGTTCAATTATTCCGATCAGGCAATAGTTGAACTTTCACCGTGGCTCAGCcacg-5'

>pegRNA\_extension  
5' -gtgc GGCAAATACGCGC ttt a GCCTTCCAGATGG-3'  
3' -CCGTTATGCGCG aat T CGGAAGGTCTACC aaaa-5'

Cloning:

>pCFD3-NS cut w/ BbsI  
5' -agacctatttcaatttaac ttttgcctacctggagccttag-3'  
3' -tctggataaaagttaaattgcagc aacggatggacactcgactc-5'

>pCFD3-pegRNA\_final  
agacctatttcaatttaacgtcg CTGGCCATCTGGAAGGCTGG GTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGC  
TAGTCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCGAGTCGGTGC GGCAAATACGCGC ttt a GCCTTCCAGATGG ttttttg  
cctacctggagccttag

### **C2. dsDNA to clone into pCFD3-NS by Gibson assembly (single pegRNA) (See section E)**

Append homology arms (black, lowercase) to pegRNA that overlap with pCFD3-NS cut w/ BbsI.

>dsDNA\_fragment\_pCFD3-NS  
agacctatttcaatttaacgtcg CTGGCCATCTGGAAGGCTGG GTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAA  
GGCTAGTCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCGAGTCGGTGC GGCAAATACGCGC ttt a GCCTTCCAGATGGt  
ttttgcctacctggagccttag

### Cloning:

```
>pCFD3-NS cut w/ BbsI  
5' - agacctatttcaatttaac      tttttgcctacctggagcctgag-3'  
3' - tctggataaaagttaaattgcagc          aacggatggacctcgactc-5'  
  
>pCFD3-pegRNA_final  
agacctatttcaatttaacgtcgCTGGCCATCTGGAAGGCTGGGTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGC  
TAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCAGTCGGTGCGGCAAATACGCGCttaAGCCTTCCAGATGGtttttg  
cctacctggagcctgag
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Note: If needed, homology arms can be extended longer (~100bp each). This can help decrease complexity scores using IDT gBlocks.

### **C3. dsDNAs to clone into pCFD5-NS by Gibson assembly (nicking sgRNA and pegRNA) (See section F)**

Append homology arms (black, lowercase) to nicking sgRNA and pegRNA that overlap with pCFD3-NS cut w/ BbsI and encode rice Os-tRNA<sup>Gly</sup> (lowercase, italic)

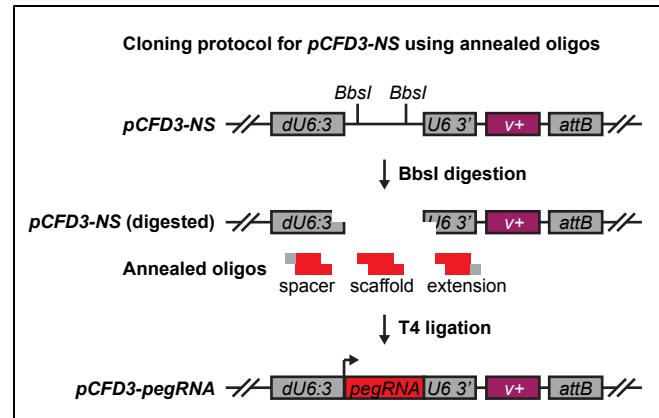
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taccctgccacggtacagacc  
  
>dsDNA_fragment2_pCFD5-NS  
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AAAGTGGCACCGAGTCGGTGGCAAATACGCGCttaAGCCTTCCAGATGGtttttgcctacctggagcctgag  
  
>pCFD5-sgRNA-tRNA-pegrNA_final  
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GGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCAGTCGGTGCaacaaagcaccagtggcttagtggtagaatag  
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AGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACCAGTCGGTGCGGCAAATACG  
GCttaAGCCTTCCAGATGGtttttgcctacctggagcctgag
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## D. Cloning protocol for pCFD3-NS (Addgene # 149545) using annealed oligos

**D1. Design pegRNA and order oligos (see Sections B&C).**

### **D2. Digest/dephosphorylate pCFD3-NS**

5µg pCFD3-NS  
 3µl Bpil (cuts BbsI) (Fermentas, FD1014)  
 3µl FastAP (Fermentas, EF0651)  
 6µl 10x FastDigest Buffer  
Xµl H<sub>2</sub>O  
 60ul total



### **D3. Gel-purify digested pCFD3-NS backbone (~6.2kb).**

### **D4. Phosphorylate and anneal each pair of oligos in PCR tubes**

1µl Top oligo (100µM)  
 1µl Bottom oligo (100µM)  
 1µl 10x T4 Ligation buffer (NEB, B0202S)  
 6.5µl H<sub>2</sub>O  
.5µl T4 PNK (NEB, M0201)  
 10µl total

37°C for 30min, 95°C for 5min, then ramp down to 25°C at 5°C/min

### **D5. Dilute annealed/phosphorylated oligos 1:200 in H<sub>2</sub>O**

### **D6. Ligate annealed oligos into digested pCFD3-NS**

Xµl digested pCFD3-NS (50ng)  
 1µl **spacer** diluted annealed oligo  
 1µl **scaffold** diluted annealed oligo  
 1µl **3' extension** diluted annealed oligo  
 1.5µl 10x T4 Ligation Buffer (NEB, B0202S)  
 Xµl H<sub>2</sub>O  
1µl T4 DNA ligase (NEB, M0202)  
 15µl total

Incubate reaction at room temperature for 30min.

### **D7. Transform ligation into competent cells and grow colonies on LB-agar Ampicillin plates**

### **D8. (Optional) Colony PCR to identify candidate pegRNA plasmids**

pCFD3genoF ACGTTTATAACTTATGCCCTAAG  
 pCFD3genoR GCCGAGCACATTGTCTAGAATGC

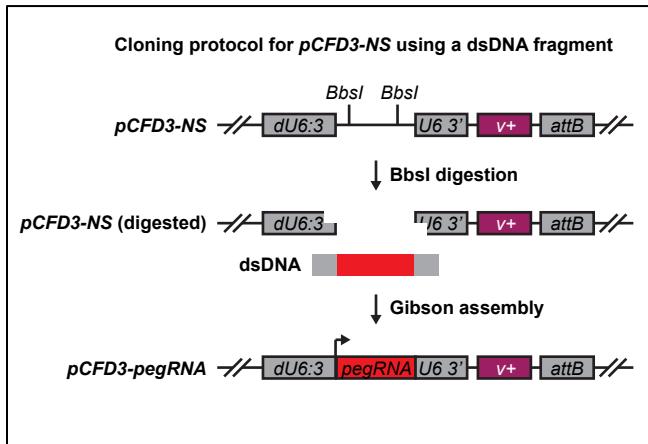
Uncut backbone = 490bp

Correct insert = 638bp (depends on pegRNA length)

### **D9. Culture colonies with LB + Ampicillin and sequence confirm plasmids**

pCFD3seqF ACCTACTCAGCCAAGAGGGC

## **E. Cloning protocol for pCFD3-NS (Addgene # 149545) using a dsDNA fragment**



**E1. Design pegRNA and order dsDNA fragment (see Sections B&C).**

**E2. Digest/dephosphorylate plasmid**

5µg pCFD3-NS  
3µl Bpil (cuts BbsI) (Fermentas, FD1014)  
3µl FastAP (Fermentas, EF0651)  
6µl 10x FastDigest Buffer  
Xµl H2O  
60ul total

**E3. Gel-purify digested pCFD3-NS backbone (~6.2kb).**

**E4. Gibson assembly**

Xµl digested pCFD3-NS (50ng)  
Xµl dsDNA fragment (5ng)  
2.5ul Gibson master mix (NEB, E2611)  
Xµl H2O  
5ul total

Incubate reaction at 50°C for 30min.

**E5. Transform ligation into competent cells and grow colonies on LB-agar Ampicillin plates**

**E6. (Optional) Colony PCR to identify candidate pegRNA plasmids**

pCFD3genoF ACGTTTATAACTTATGCCCTAAG  
pCFD3genoR GCCGAGCACAATTGTCTAGAATGC

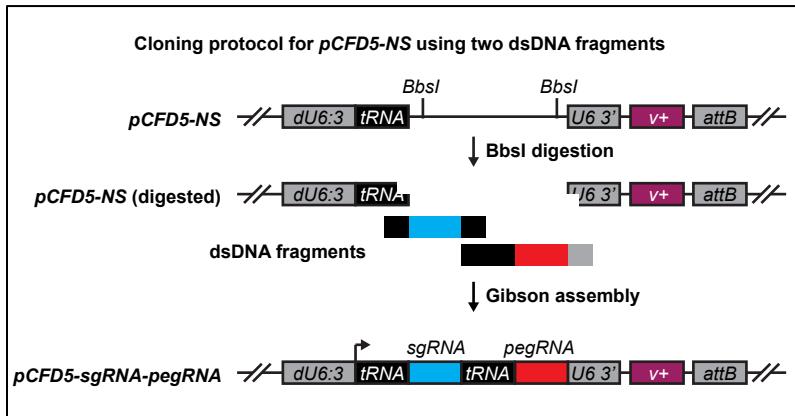
Uncut backbone = 490bp

Correct insert = 638bp (depends on pegRNA length)

**E7. Culture colonies with LB + Ampicillin and sequence confirm plasmids**

pCFD3seqF ACCTACTCAGCCAAGAGGC

## F. Cloning protocol for pCFD5-NS (Addgene # 149546) using two dsDNA fragments



**F1. Design pegRNA and nicking sgRNA, and order dsDNA fragments (see Sections B&C).**

**F2. Digest/dephosphorylate plasmid**

5µg *pCFD5-NS*  
3µl Bpil (cuts BbsI) (Fermentas, FD1014)  
3µl FastAP (Fermentas, EF0651)  
6µl 10x FastDigest Buffer  
Xul H2O  
60ul total

**F3. Gel-purify digested *pCFD5-NS* backbone (~6.3kb).**

**F4. Gibson assembly**

Xul digested pCFD5-NS (50ng)  
Xul dsDNA fragment 1 (5ng)  
Xul dsDNA fragment 2 (5ng)  
2.5ul Gibson master mix (NEB, E2611)  
Xul H2O  
5ul total

Incubate reaction at 50°C for 30min.

**F5. Transform ligation into competent cells and grow colonies on LB-agar Ampicillin plates**

**F6. (Optional) Colony PCR to identify candidate pegRNA plasmids**

pCFD3genoF ACGTTTATAACTTATGCCCTAAG  
pCFD3genoR GCCGAGCACAAATTGTCTAGAATGC

Uncut backbone = 587bp  
Correct insert = ~846bp (depends on pegRNA length)

**F7. Culture colonies with LB + Ampicillin and sequence confirm plasmids**

pCFD3seqF ACCTACTCAGCCAAGAGGC

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