

## Endogenous tagging of yeast genes

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-This protocol can be used with any pFA6a-based tagging vector and the F2/R1 primer pairs used to construct the yeast GFP collection (<http://yeastgfp.yeastgenome.org/yeastGFPoligoSequence.txt>)

-We use NEB Q5 polymerase for amplification, but any high-fidelity polymerase can be used

-For small epitope tags (i.e. 3xFLAG, 3xHA), a 45" extension time works well. For large tags (i.e. FRB, 3xFLAG-MNase), a 1'15" extension time is needed

1. For each PCR, prepare the following reaction mix:

- 10  $\mu$ L 5X Q5 reaction buffer
- 1  $\mu$ L 10 mM dNTPs (2.5 mM each dNTP)
- 2.5  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ M F2 primer
- 2.5  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ M R1 primer
- X  $\mu$ L DNA (1-5 ng)
- 0.5  $\mu$ L Q5 polymerase
- H<sub>2</sub>O to 50  $\mu$ L

2. Cycle using the following parameters:

- 98°C, 30"
- 25 cycles of:
  - 98°C, 10"
  - 55°C, 30"
  - 72°C, 45" or 1'15"
- 72°C, 2'
- Hold at 8°C

3. Analyze 5  $\mu$ L of the reaction on an agarose gel