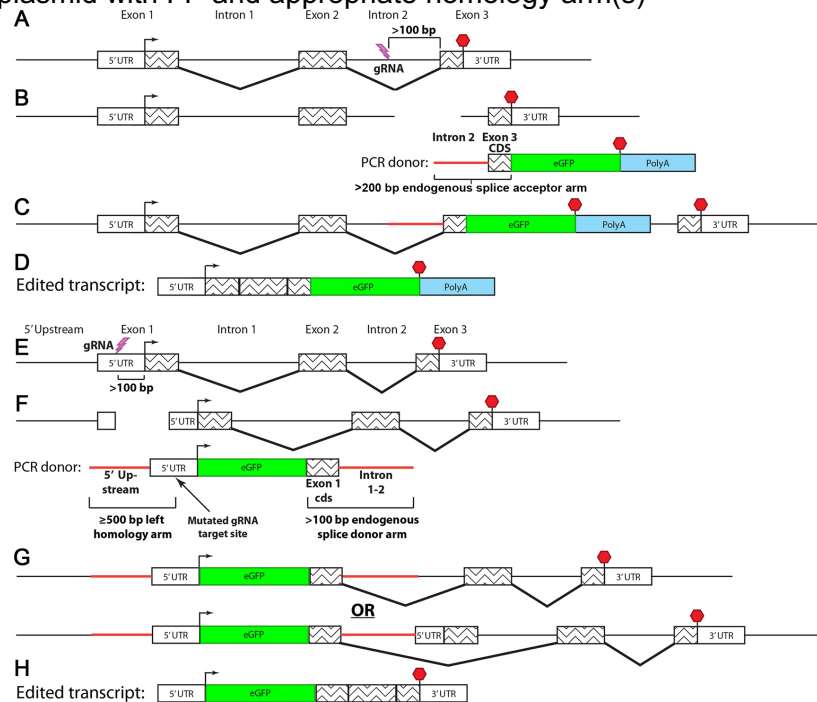


Synthetic gRNAs (adapted from Hoshijima et al, Developmental Cell, 2019):

- Anneal crRNA (100  $\mu$ M) and tracerRNA (100  $\mu$ M) at a 1:1 ratio (both RNAs are in Duplex buffer from IDT)
  - 4C for 3:00
  - 95C for 5:00
  - 25C ramping down 0.1C/sec for 1:00
  - 4C for 0:00 ramping down 0.5C/sec and put on ice
- Make injection cocktail (2  $\mu$ l)
  - 0.2  $\mu$ l of Cas9 mRNA (100 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 0.3  $\mu$ l of donor plasmid with 30 bp homology arms (~30 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 0.5  $\mu$ l of crRNA gene specific gRNA (12.5  $\mu$ M)
  - 0.5  $\mu$ l of ugRNA universal gRNA (100 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 0.5  $\mu$ l of phenol red
- Inject 2.3 nl into single cell fertilized embryos

Levic Method (adapted from Levic et al, Development, 2021):

- Make plasmid with FP and appropriate homology arm(s)



- In vitro transcribe gRNAs (both ugRNA and target-specific) the normal way (I use T7 hi-scribe)
- Injection cocktail (5  $\mu$ l total):
  - 0.875  $\mu$ l of cas9 protein (7  $\mu$ M)
  - 1.1  $\mu$ l of gRNA (150 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 0.37  $\mu$ l of ugRNA (150 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 1.67  $\mu$ l of A2 plasmid (25 ng/ $\mu$ l)
  - 0.985  $\mu$ l of phenol red
- Inject 2.3 nl into single cell fertilized embryos