Cloning Protocol for pH1v1 gRNA vector

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1) Identify 23bp CRISPR Targeting sequence in the form N20-NGG:

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5'- NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN NGG -3'
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       Target sequence   PAM
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2) Design oligos to insert 20bp target sequence into H1 promoter vector via Gibson Assembly:

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5'- NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN -3'
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3'- nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn -5'
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*N corresponds to N20 target sequence;
n corresponds to complement sequence

Forward oligo; GAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
Reverse oligo; ACTAGCCTTATTTTAACTTGCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAAACnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnG

3) PCR reaction to anneal and extend the two oligos as below:

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GAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
                                   ||||||||||||||||||||
                                   GnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnCAAAATCTCGATCTTTATCGTTCAATTTTATTCCGATCA
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GAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGT
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CTTAGAATATTCAAGACATACTCTGGTGAAAAAGGGnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnCAAAATCTCGATCTTTATCGTTCAATTTTATTCCGATCA
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      overlap                                                        overlap
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4) Digest pH1v1 with AvrII

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                                   Avr II
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TGGGAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCCCTAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAAC
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ACCCTTAGAATATTCAAGACATACTCTGGTGAAAAAGGGATCCAAAATCTCGATCTTTATCGTTCAATTTTATTCCGATCAGGCAATAGTTG
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TGGGAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCC      CTAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAAC
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ACCCTTAGAATATTCAAGACATACTCTGGTGAAAAAGGGATC      CAAAATCTCGATCTTTATCGTTCAATTTTATTCCGATCAGGCAATAGTTG
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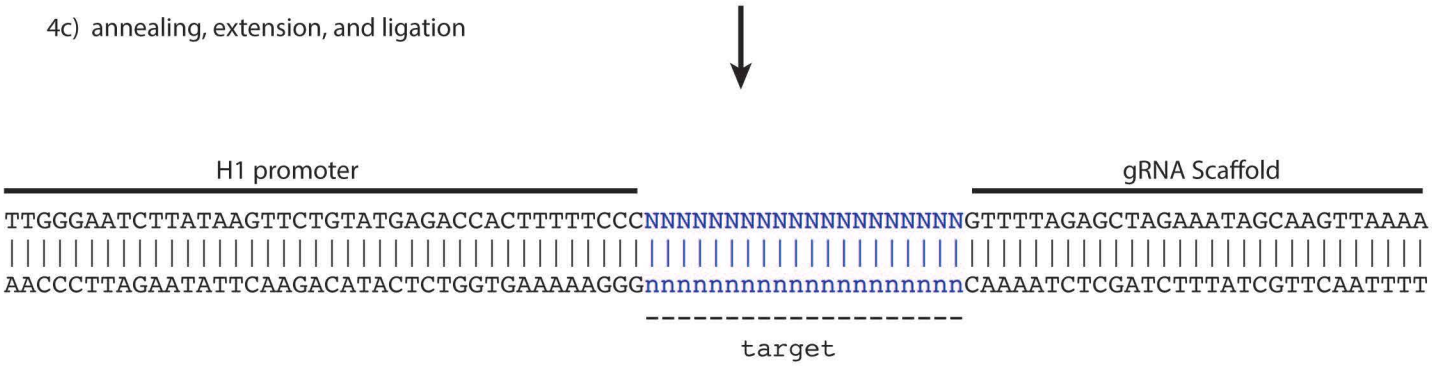
4) Gibson Assembly

4a) 5'->3' vector resection:

4b) 5'->3' oligo resection:

4c) annealing, extension, and ligation



4) Sequence verify with M13R

H1 promoter sequence:
GGAATTCGAACGCTGACGTCATCAACCCGCTCCAAGGAATCGCGGGCCCAGTGTCACTAG
GCGGGAACACCCAGCGCGCGTGCGCCCTGGCAGGAAGATGGCTGTGAGGGACAGGGGAGT
GGCGCCCTGCAATATTTGCATGTCGCTATGTGTTCTGGGAAATCACCATAAACGTGAAAT
GTCTTTGGATTTGGGAATCTTATAAGTTCTGTATGAGACCACTTTTTCCC

gRNA Scaffold:
GTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGT
GGCACCGAGTCGGTGCTTTTTTT