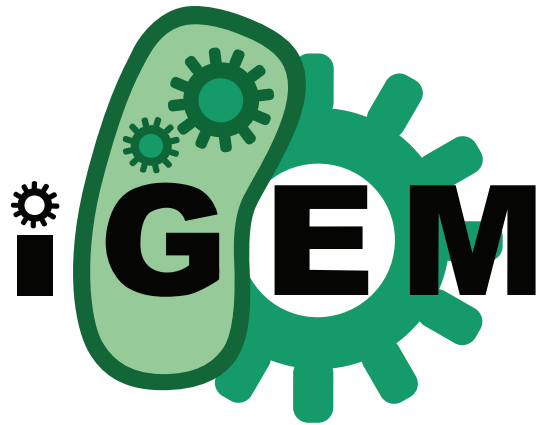


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**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT iGEM SEASON!
TO KICK IT OFF. WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE OF
INTEREST TO YOU:**

DNA Distribution

Check out instructions on how to use your distribution kit at: http://parts.igem.org/Help:2016_DNA_Distribution.

Submission Kit

In your DNA Distribution Box, you will find a DNA Submission Kit to use when you send your parts back before the Jamboree. Keep this box safe before use! For more information visit:
http://parts.igem.org/Help:Submission_Kit

Tracks

New tracks have graduated to special tracks - find out details at:
<http://2016.igem.org/Tracks>.
Which track will your team compete in?

Plants

iGEM HQ is excited to announce a new initiative to support plant synthetic biology during the 2016 season and beyond! For more information, please check out:
http://2016.igem.org/Resources/Plant_Synthetic_Biology

Troubleshooting

Having difficulty with your assemblies? The most common problem is transformation - test your competent cells with the iGEM competent cell test kit and make sure they have an efficiency of at least 1.5×10^8 cfu.
See details at: http://parts.igem.org/Help:Competent_Cell_Test_Kit.

Protocols

Still having trouble? Be sure to check out our tried and true protocols!
<http://parts.igem.org/Help:Contents>
Or, contact us for technical support at:
<http://2016.igem.org/Contact>

InterLab Study

We've included an InterLab Measurement Kit for teams who wish to participate in the 2016 InterLab! For details, check out:
http://parts.igem.org/Help:InterLab_Measurement_Kit

Meetups

Tell us in advance about your meetup and a member of HQ can attend!
Advertise your meetup at:
<http://2016.igem.org/Community/Meetups>

Website

Check out our new site map of the iGEM 2016 website! We hope this will help you navigate the abundance of information about iGEM.
<http://2016.igem.org/Sitemap>

Mentorship

Sign up to be a mentor to a fellow team or work with a mentor this season!
See details at: <http://2016.igem.org/Community/Mentorship>.

Survey

Help us work on highlighting the unique educational model of iGEM! Take this survey to start off the season:
<http://2016.igem.org/Survey>.
A post-iGEM evaluation will be announced at the end of the season.

Partner Offers:

8 offers available!

Over \$100,000 USD in grants and other special offers are available to iGEM 2016 teams. Check out the Partner Special Offers page for the latest funding opportunities, special offers, and discounts:
http://2016.igem.org/Sponsors/Partner_Special_Offers.