

OE-PCR

Introduction

OE-PCR can be used to assemble DNA fragments based on homologous areas. The homologous areas between separate fractions will anneal and function like primers in a regular PCR. OE-PCR can be done to produce a linear insert instead of a full plasmid.

Materials

- › 80 fmol of each fragment
- › KAPA PCR protocol

Procedure

1. 25 µl PCR reaction

X µl H₂O (Calculate the amount of water based on how much DNA you use to bring the total volume to 25µl)
5µl 5 x Buffer
0,75 µl 10mM dNTP mix
0,5 µl KAPA HiFi HotStart DNA Polymerase
80 fmol of each fragment

2. PCR Program:

95° C - 3 min

98° C - 30 sec

65° C - 30 sec

72° C - 4 min

72° C - 10 min

4° C - forever

Repeat the underlined steps 15 times

3. Check the product size on gel or transform into competent cells (if backbone was included in the reaction mix)