

# Protocol for annealing oligos

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1. Mix 200 ng of each oligo
2. Incubate the following reaction for 3 min at 100 °C.

Primer 200 ng  
Buffer H 5  $\mu$ l  
Water up to 50  $\mu$ l

3. Incubate for 5 min at 65-70 °C.
4. Cool down the reaction at RT.

\* In ligation reaction, vector:oligo ratio should be 1:9.

Primer (5 $\mu$ M)	1 $\mu$ l each
Buffer H*	5 $\mu$ l
Water	43 $\mu$ l

→ 3 min at 100 °C.

→ 5 min at 70 °C.

→ Cool down the reaction at RT

→ Primer concentration: 100 nM

20 ng/ $\mu$ l of vector (6000 bp) = 5 nM

\* H buffer: from Roche; restriction enzyme buffer

50 mM Tris HCl  
10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>  
100 mM NaCl  
1 mM Dithioerythritol (DTE)  
pH 7.5 at 37 °C

To convert  $\mu\text{g}$  to  $\text{pmol}$ :

$$\mu\text{g} \times \frac{10^6 \text{pg}}{1 \mu\text{g}} \times \frac{\text{pmol}}{330 \text{pg}} \times \frac{1}{N} = \text{pmol}$$

where N is the number of nucleotides and 330pg/pmol is the average MW of a nucleotide.