

Gateway cloning

1. Multisite 3-fragment gateway cloning

	5' entry clone	1 μ l
Entry clones	middle entry clone	1 μ l
(5 fmole/ μ l)	3' entry clone	1 μ l
Destination vector (10 fmole/ μ l)		1 μ l
1x TE buffer		2 μ l
LR Clonase II Plus		1 μ l
Total		5 μ l

→ 16 hr at 25 °C.

→ add 0.5 μ l of proteinase K and incubate for 10 min at 37 °C.

→ Use 5 μ l for transformation

2. BP recombination reaction

Purified PCR product (100 fmol)	0.5 μ l
pDONR vector (150 ng/ μ l)	0.5 μ l
Tris buffer	3 μ l
BP Clonase II	1 μ l
Total	5 μ l

→ 1 hr at 25 °C. (N.B. for large PCR products (> 5 kb), 16 hr at 25 °C.

→ add 0.5 μ l of proteinase K and incubate for 10 min at 37 °C.

→ Use 5 μ l for transformation

3. LR recombination reaction

Entry clone (50-150 ng)	0.5 μ l
Destination vector (150 ng/ μ l)	0.5 μ l
Tris buffer	3 μ l
LR Clonase II (or Plus)	1 μ l
Total	5 μ l

→ 1 hr at 25 °C. (N.B. for large entry clone (> 5 kb), 16 hr at 25 °C.

→ add 0.5 µl of proteinase K and incubate for 10 min at 37 °C.

→ Use 5 µl for transformation

To convert µg to pmole:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pmole} &= \mu\text{g} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ pg}}{1 \mu\text{g}} \times \frac{\text{pmole}}{660 \text{ pg}} \times \frac{1}{N} \\ &= \mu\text{g of plasmid} \times 10^6 / (660 \times N) \end{aligned}$$

where N is the number of nucleotides and 660 pg/pmole is the average MW of a nucleotide pair.