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## Abstract

We designed primers with a tail sequence that forms a six-nucleotide hairpin at temperature  $<55^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but not  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$ . These primers contain six phosphorothioate bonds starting at the complementary region to inhibit exonuclease T7 activity. The primers successfully amplified the target and, following incubation with a mixture of T7 exonuclease, DNA polymerase, and Taq DNA ligase, pseudo-circular double-stranded DNA formed.

## Attachments



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## Materials

**Rv0678 amplification primers**, you can tack the tail (GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCGT*targetedPrimerSeq*) onto any primer set but remember to add the PTO modifications.

|                | A | B                                                   |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Forward primer |   | GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCGT*T*T*T*C*T*GTTGGTGC<br>TGATATTGC |
| Reverse primer |   | GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCGT*A*C*T*T*GCCTGTCGCT<br>CTATCTTC  |

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☒ Q5 Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase - 500 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0493L**

☒ Agencourt AMPure XP **Beckman Coulter Catalog #A63880**

## Optional

☒ Exonuclease III (E.coli) - 5,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0206S**

☒ Exonuclease VIII truncated **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0545S**

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## Reagents for buffers

☒ beta-Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD<sup>+</sup>) - 0.2 ml **New England Biolabs Catalog #B9007S**

100mM dNTPs

☒ Polyethylene Glycol 8000

Dithiothreitol

☒ T7 Exonuclease - 5,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0263L**

Phusion polymerase

☒ Taq DNA Ligase - 10,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0208L**

## Troubleshooting



## Prepare Buffers

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| A                        | B                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ISO buffer (2.5X)</b> | <b>Volume (ul)</b> |
| 1M Tris-HCl pH 7.5       | 100                |
| 200mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>  | 50                 |
| 100mM dGTP               | 2                  |
| 100mM dATP               | 2                  |
| 100mM dTTP               | 2                  |
| 100mM dCTP               | 2                  |
| 100mM DTT                | 100                |
| 40% PEG 8000             | 90                 |
| 50 mM NAD                | 20                 |

Aliquot 100µl and store at -20°C for up to two years

| A                         | B                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>easyDB Master Mix</b>  | <b>Volume (ul)</b> |
| 2.5X ISO buffer           | 640                |
| T7 exonuclease (10 U/µl)  | 0.64               |
| 2 U/µl Phusion polymerase | 20                 |
| 40 U/µl Taq DNA ligase    | 160                |
| H <sub>2</sub> O          | 379.36             |

Aliquot 10 µl and store at -20°C



## Amplicon PCR

2

| A                               | B           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Component                       | Volume (ul) |
| 5X Reaction Buffer              | 10          |
| 5X Q5 High GC Enhancer          | 10          |
| 10 mM dNTPs                     | 1           |
| Forward primer                  | 2.5         |
| Reverse primer                  | 2.5         |
| DNA (5ng)                       | 2           |
| Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase | 1.5         |
| Nuclease-Free Water             | 20.5        |

| A            | B        | C        | D      |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Step         | Temp (C) | Time (s) | Cycles |
| Denaturation | 98       | 30       | 1      |
| Denaturation | 98       | 10       | 34     |
| Annealing    | 62       | 10       |        |
| Extension    | 72       | 20       |        |
| Extension    | 72       | 2        | 1      |

Cycle parameters

3

Add  40 µL of resuspended AMPure XP beads

10m 30s

Mix by pipetting 10x

Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature

Place on magnet



Wash 2x with 200  $\mu\text{L}$  freshly-prepared [M] 70 % (v/v) ethanol  
Air dry for 00:00:30 , don't allow the beads to become cracked  
Resuspend in 20  $\mu\text{L}$  Tris-low EDTA  
Mix by pipetting 10x  
Incubate 00:05:00 at Room temperature  
Place on the magnet, aspirate 20  $\mu\text{L}$  of the eluant into a new 200ul tube

## easyDB reaction

4 Thaw a 10ul aliquot of easyDB Master Mix on ice  
Add 5ul (~150ng) DNA to the tube  
Mix thoroughly by pipetting 10X  
Incubate at 50°C for 60min (*will be reduced, probably to 10min*)

5 Add 20  $\mu\text{L}$  of resuspended AMPure XP beads 10m 30s  
Mix by pipetting 10x  
Incubate 00:05:00 at Room temperature  
Place on magnet  
Wash 2x with 200  $\mu\text{L}$  freshly-prepared [M] 70 % (v/v) ethanol  
Air dry for 00:00:30 , don't allow the beads to become cracked  
Resuspend in 12  $\mu\text{L}$  Tris-low EDTA  
Mix by pipetting 10x  
Incubate 00:05:00 at Room temperature  
Place on the magnet, aspirate 12  $\mu\text{L}$  of the eluant into a new 200ul tube

## Exonuclease Treatment – optional

10m 30s

6 *Optional*

|  | A         | B           |
|--|-----------|-------------|
|  | Component | Volume (ul) |
|  | H2O       | 7           |
|  | Cutsmart  | 2           |
|  | DNA       | 10          |



|  | A                              | B   |
|--|--------------------------------|-----|
|  | Exonuclease VIII,<br>truncated | 0.5 |
|  | Exonuclease III                | 0.5 |

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10m 30s

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