

## Entry clone preparation for 2in1 cloning

Use only the gene-specific sequence of your Gateway primer for  $T_M$  calculation; design the primers that this lies in the range of 58-60°C and does not deviate more than 2°C between each primer pair. Please refer to our standard Gateway-PCR program below which usually allows easy amplification from cDNA.

### 1) Sense Primer for pDONR221-P1P4:

4 G's followed by attB1 (underlined), followed by 'NN' (here 'TA' to yield Leucine (TTA), **do not** choose 'GA' as this would result in a 'TGA' Stop codon), ATG of your gene-of-interest (GOI)-followed by 18-25bp of gene specific sequence (used for  $T_M$  calculation).

**attB1-primer:**

5'-GGGG-ACA AGT TTG TAC AAA AAA GCA GGC **TA-ATG**[18-25bp of your GOI]

### 2) Antisense Primer for pDONR221-P1P4:

4 G's followed by attB4 (underlined), followed by one 'N' (here 'G' to yield Histidine (CAC)), followed by 18-25bp of gene specific sequence **without** its native STOP codon to allow for C-terminal fusions.

**attB4-primer** for C-terminal fusions to your GOI:

5'-GGGG-AC AAC TTT GTA TAG AAA AGT TGG **G**-[18-25bp of your GOI **without** Stop]

**OR:**

4 G's followed by attB4 (underlined), followed by 18-25bp of gene specific sequence **including** its native STOP codon to allow for the original C-terminus which is important if localisation signals are at the far C-terminus and should not be masked (e.g. PTS1 or HDEL/KDEL retention signal).

**attB4-primer** for native C-terminus of your GOI (C-terminal reading frame not important):

5'-GGGG-ACAAC TTTGTATAGAAAAGTTGGGT **-STOP**-[18-25bp of your GOI **including** Stop]

### 3) Sense Primer for pDONR221-P3P2:

4 G's followed by attB3 (underlined), followed by 'NN' (here 'GA' to yield Glycine (GGA)), followed by ATG and 18-25bp of gene specific sequence of your GOI (used for  $T_M$  calculation).

**attB3-primer:**

5'-GGGG-ACA ACT TTG TAT AAT AAA GTT **GGA-ATG**[18-25bp of your GOI]

#### 4) Antisense Primer for pDONR221-P3P2:

4 G's followed by attB2 (underlined), followed by one 'N' (here 'G' to yield Histidine (CAC)), followed by 18-25bp of gene specific sequence **without** its native STOP codon to allow for C-terminal fusions.

**attB2-primer** for C-terminal fusions to your GOI:

5'-GGGG-CAC TTT GTA CAA GAA AGC TGG GTG-[18-25bp of your GOI without Stop]

#### OR:

4 G's followed by attB2 (underlined), followed by 18-25bp of gene specific sequence **including** its native STOP codon to allow for the original C-terminus which is important if localisation signals are at the far C-terminus and should not be masked (e.g. PTS1 or HDEL/KDEL retention signal).

**attB2-primer** for native C-terminus of your GOI (C-terminal reading frame not important):

5'-GGGG-ACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGT-STOP-[18-25bp of your GOI **including** Stop]

#### Standard PCR protocol using KOD HotStart

- 1) 95° - 2'00
- 2) 95° - 0'20
- 3) 55° - 0'20
- 4) 70° - 0'15/kbp
- 5) Goto 2 for 5 (10) times
- 6) 95° - 0'20
- 7) 70° - 0'20 + 0'15/kbp
- 8) Goto 6 for 30 (35) times

(Note: we routinely add 5% DMSO in our PCR mix)

#### Reference:

Multisite Gateway Pro Manual, Thermo Fisher Life Technologies – available here:

[https://tools.thermofisher.com/content/sfs/manuals/multisitegatewaypro\\_man.pdf](https://tools.thermofisher.com/content/sfs/manuals/multisitegatewaypro_man.pdf)