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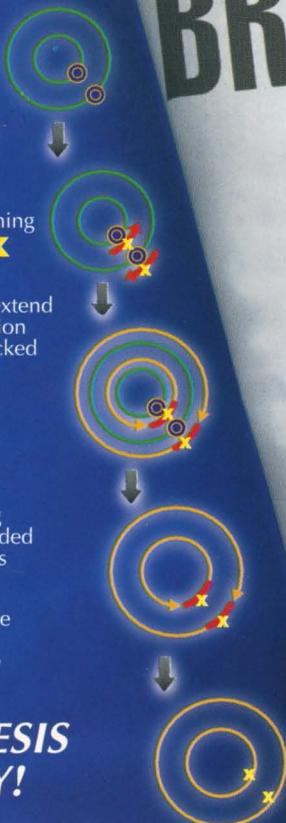
- Eliminates background
- Cuts screening time in half
- Highest efficiency method
- Mutation in virtually all transformants

150 Times More Accurate
than PCR-based Mutagenesis

- Extends without PCR
- Uses high fidelity *Pfu* DNA polymerase
- Replicates only parental DNA
- Reduces second-site mutations 150-fold

1-Day Method

Gene in plasmid with target site for mutation



1. Mix

Denature plasmid and anneal primers containing the desired mutation X

2. Cycle

Temperature cycle to extend and incorporate mutation primers resulting in nicked circular strands

3. Digest

Digest parental DNA template

4. Transform

Transform the resulting annealed double-stranded nicked DNA molecules

After transformation the XL2-Blue *E. coli* cell repairs the nicks in the plasmid

MUTAGENESIS MADE EASY!

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Mutagenesis made easy! ~

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MUTAGENESIS BREAKTHROUGH

150 Times
More Accurate
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REPLICATES ONLY PARENTAL DNA

Stratagene has just revolutionized site-directed mutagenesis with the QuikChange site-directed mutagenesis kit. You can now complete your mutagenesis in one day, with a simple 4-step method.

No more single-stranded DNA templates, subcloning into specialized vectors, unique restriction sites, or multiple transformations. And the extreme efficiency of this method cuts your screening time in half!

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