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SITE-DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS KIT

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QuikChange Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit
~ Mutagenesis made easy! ~

QuikChange™
Site-Directed
Mutagenesis Kit*

Near 100% Efficiency

- 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

1. Mix

Denature plasmid and anneal primers containing the desired mutation

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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*Patent pending

MUTAGENESIS BREAKTHROUGH

150 Times
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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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