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**Ligation Protocol (better concentrated) for 20 uL of mixture**

**Note** For both pcr and plasmid heat inactivation after Double Digest wasn't used !!!  
column purification was done instead(pcr purif kit and gel purif kit respectively)

1	pCM184 digested with Apal and SacI (from gel purification)	5	uL
2	PCR 4 digested with Apa and Sac (PCR purification, H2O eluted)	15	uL
3	10xT4 DNA ligase buffer (Always thaw on ice!!! Contains ATP)	4	uL
4	H2O	12	uL
5	T4 DNA ligase (0.2 uL = 1 U)	4	uL
	Total:	40	uL

- 1 Ligation set overnight at 15 C (sometimes at 4 C overnight or overweekend)
- 2 The next day, ligation mix kept RT for 3 hours, and frozen at -20 C.
- 3 Ligation set overnight at 15 C (sometimes at 4 C overnight or overweekend)
- 4 Ligation was transformed into E.coli DH5a using 100 uL of Ca<sup>2+</sup> competent cells.

<https://www.addgene.org/plasmid-protocols/dna-ligation/>  
recommends

25ng Vector DNA 125  
75ng Insert DNA 375  
Ligase Buffer (1µL/10µL reaction for 10X buffer, and  
2µL/10µL reaction for 5X buffer)  
0.5-1µL T4 DNA Ligase  
H2O to a total of 10µL

plasmid conc was negative: -0.5 (More plasmid should be used for digest)

Molar

	conc	mass(ng)	100 ng	of total DNA	lengths	Ratio	% Ratio
plasmid	30 ug/ml	150			6700	0.022388	0.447761 30.92784
pcr	3 ug/ml	45			900	0.05	1 69.07216
					max	0.05	