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Q5® Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit Quick Protocol (E0554) V.2

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MATERIALS

[Q5 Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit - 10 rxns](#) **New England****Biolabs Catalog #E0554S**

Please refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for health and environmental hazards.

Primers should be designed with 5' ends annealing back-to-back. We recommend using the NEB online design software, [NEBaseChanger™](#).

Exponential Amplification (PCR)

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Assemble the following reagents in a thin-walled PCR tube.

A	B	C
	25 µl RXN	FINAL CONC.
Q5 Hot Start High-Fidelity 2X Master Mix	12.5 µl	1X
10 µM Forward Primer	1.25 µl	0.5 µM
10 µM Reverse Primer	1.25 µl	0.5 µM
Template DNA (1–25 ng/µl)	1 µl	1–25 ng
Nuclease-free water	9.0 µl	

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Mix reagents completely.

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Transfer to a thermalcycler and perform the following cycling conditions:

A	B	C
STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	30 seconds
25 Cycles	98°C	10 seconds
	50–72°C*	10–30 seconds
	72°C	20–30 seconds/kb
Final Extension	72°C	2 minutes
Hold	4–10°C	

* For mutagenic primers, please use the Ta provided by the online NEB primer design software, [NEBaseChanger™](#).

Kinase, Ligase & DpnI (KLD) Treatment

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Assemble the following reagents:

A	B	C
	VOLUME	FINAL CONC.
PCR Product	1 µl	
2X KLD Reaction Buffer	5 µl	1X
10X KLD Enzyme Mix	1 µl	1X
Nuclease-free Water	3 µl	

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Mix well by pipetting up and down.

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Incubate at  **Room temperature** for  **00:05:00** .

Transformation

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Add  **5 µL KLD mix** from previous step to  **50 µL chemically-competent cells** .

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Incubate  **On ice** for  **00:30:00** .

9 Heat shock at  **42 °C** for  **00:00:30** .10 



Incubate  **On ice** for  **00:05:00** .

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Add  **950 µL SOC** .

12 Gently shake at  **37 °C** for  **01:00:00** .

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Spread  **40 µL** –  **100 µL** onto appropriate selection plate.

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Incubate  **Overnight** at  **37 °C** .