

Using Stratagene Single Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit:

Dilutions:

Primers – 1:100 dilution of a 500 $\mu$ M stock

Primers can be designed using PrimerX

Reaction:

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1.5 $\mu$ l | 5' Primer                |
| 1.5 $\mu$ l | 3' Primer                |
| 1.0 $\mu$ l | Plasmid [100ng/ $\mu$ l] |
| 5.0 $\mu$ l | 10x PFU Buffer           |
| 38 $\mu$ l  | ddH <sub>2</sub> O       |
| 2.0 $\mu$ l | 5mM dNTP                 |
| 1.0 $\mu$ l | PFU Polymerase           |

50 $\mu$ l Total

PCR Cycle:

| Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)                                     | Time   | Cycles |
|---|--|--------|
| 95  | 30 seconds   | 1      |
| 95<br>52 (~10 $^{\circ}$ below T <sub>m</sub> of primers)<br>67 | 30 seconds<br>1 minute<br>~2 minutes/kb <sup>a</sup> | 16     |
| 67  | 5-10 minutes   | 1      |
| 4   | 15-O/N   |        |

Transformation:

Add 1 $\mu$ l of Reaction to 50 $\mu$ l XL1-Blue cells

Put on ice for 20 minutes

Heat shock at 42 $^{\circ}$  for 45 seconds

Put back on ice for 1 minute

Directly plate the 50 $\mu$ l reaction on LB + antibiotic plate

Incubate O/N at 37 $^{\circ}$

<sup>a</sup>12 minutes extension for SXL-RRM12 in pGEX-6p