

## pJET Cloning

Followed Thermo Scientific CloneJET PCR Blunt-End Cloning Protocol

1. Combine the following reagents sequentially on ice:

| Component                            | Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 X reaction Buffer                  | 10                       |
| DNA fragment (50 ng/ $\mu\text{L}$ ) | 1                        |
| Water, nuclease free                 | Up to 17                 |
| DNA blunting Enzyme                  | 1                        |
| Total volume                         | 18                       |

2. Vortex briefly and centrifuge for 3-5 seconds.
3. Incubate the mixture at 70°C for 5 minutes and chill on ice.
4. Set up the ligation reaction on ice. Add the following to the blunting reaction mixture.

| Component  | Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) |
|--|--------------------------|
| pJET1.2/blunt Cloning Vector (50 ng/ $\mu\text{L}$ ) | 1                        |
| T4 DNA ligase  | 1                        |
| Total Volume   | 20                       |

5. Vortex briefly and centrifuge for 3-5 seconds. Then incubate at room temperature (approximately 22°C) for 5 minutes. (Note for DNA fragments in excess of 3 kb, ligation can be prolonged to 30 mins).
6. Transform ligation mixture into chemical competent cells.