- 1) Measure the DNA concentration (ng/µl) of each assembly piece.
- 2) Add 100 ng of the linearized vector backbone and equimolar amounts of the other assembly pieces to a 25 μ l total volume assembly reaction mixture as follows:

linearized vector backbone (100 ng) each additional assembly piece (to equimolar with backbone) + 5
$$\mu$$
l 5X HF Phusion Reaction Buffer + 1 μ l 10 mM dNTPs + 0.75 μ l DMSO + 0.5 μ l 2U/ μ l Phusion Polymerase + μ l dH₂0 to

3) Perform the assembly reaction in a thermocycler as follows:

4) Transform 5 μ l of the assembly reaction into 100 μ l of competent *E. coli* and/or run a diagnostic agarose gel to check for successful assembly.

^{*}The total length of the assembled product (in kb)

^{**}The number of repeated cycles should exceed the number of assembly pieces