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Elucidation of the genetic code Synthesis of primers Modification of DNA and RNA

Linker, Adapter for cloning experiments

"Antisense" oligonucleotide, hybridisation probes for mRNA and cDNA

Gene synthesis

Challenges:

Formation of 3´-5´phosphodiester, protecting groups for other nucleophilic sites (phosphate, base, pentose)

Activation needed for phosphodiester formation -in high yields

Protecting groups:

Ideally quantitative introduction and cleavage Stable at various reaction conditions

Solid phase synthesis on polymers





























