



Make LB agar plates to grown bacteria without antibiotic selection.

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ABSTRACT

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MATERIALS

NAME ▾	CATALOG # ▾	VENDOR ▾
SYCHEM autoclave	View	Syschem
LB agar	View	
90mm Petri dishes	View	

SAFETY WARNINGS

Make sure you know how to use the autoclave before starting this protocol.

1 [LB plates.xls](#)

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Ingredients	Quantity	
LB Agar		1L
Petri dishes	90mm	30
	140mm	10

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Melt LB Agar in autoclave (media melt cycle).
Allow the medium to cool to ~60oC in the water bath. Mix on a magnetic stirrer (to prevent air bubbles). Transfer to the laminar flow hood to pour the plates.
Pour plates directly from the bottle. Allow 30-35ml/90mm dish.
To remove bubbles from the plate flame the surface of the plate with a bunsen burner before the agar sets.
Label: LB
plates have NO stripe. Invert and store @ 4oC. Storage life: ~2 week
Lab coats must be worn.



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