



Electrocompetent E. coli

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MATERIALS

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Glycerol	G5516	Sigma Aldrich
LB medium	/	

- Grow 5 mL culture of LB w/o salts overnight
- Pre-cool centrifuge to 4°C.
- Inoculate 400 mL LB w/o salts with 5 ml pre-culture and incubate for 3 hours to OD600 0.5-1.0.
- Transfer culture volume to 8 Greiner tubes of 50 mL and leave on ice for 15 minutes.
- Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000g and 4°C.
- Remove supernatant and add 5 mL + 45 mL of 10% glycerol.
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- Hold on ice for 10 minutes.

10	Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000g and 4°C.
11	Remove supernatant and resuspend in 1 mL ice-cold 10% glycerol, pool fractions.
12	Centrifuge for 5 minutes at 1500g and 4°C.
13	Remove supernatant and add 400 μL 10% glycerol (=800 μL suspension).
14	Aliquot 40 μ L in pre-cooled eppendorfs and flash freeze with N $_2$ (I). Store -80 $^{\circ}$ C.
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