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## Transformation

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### ABSTRACT

A protocol for transforming *E. coli* cells is shown.

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## MATERIALS TEXT

### MATERIALS:

- Competent cells
- LB plates + antibiotic (depends on the used part)
- Drigalski spatula
- Eppendorf tubes of 1.5 mL
















### SOLUTIONS:

- SOC medium

### EQUIPMENT:

- Water Bath at 42 °C
- Cooler and ice

Transformation 2h 30m 30s

- 1 Mix  **50 µL** of fresh competent cells with  **2 µL** of genetic material (softly without pipetting) in a sterile 1.5 mL Eppendorf tube.
- 2 Incubate  **On ice** for  **00:30:00** 30m
- 3 Apply thermal shock in a water bath at  **42 °C** for  **00:00:30** 30s
- 4 Immediately, put  **On ice**
- 5 Add  **250 µL** of SOC medium (tempered at  **37 °C** ).
- 6 Incubate at  **37 °C** for  **01:00:00** at  **225 rpm** . 1h
- 7 Disseminate  **50 µL** in a selective medium and incubate  **Overnight** at  **37 °C** 1h

