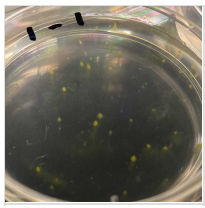

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1 Measure cell concentration using a hemocytometer. Ideally, the cell concentration should be around 1-2x10^5 cells/ml

2 Mix **50 µL** of cells and **50 µL** sterile water in a PCR tube.

3 Boil the PCR tube at **95 °C** for **00:05:00** in a thermocycler. 5m

4 After boiling, briefly centrifuge the PCR tube. Use **1 µL** from the boiled sample as PCR template.

5 Mix the PCR components in a sterile laminar hood.

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A	B
Component	Volume (uL)
5x green buffer	5
dNTPs	0.5
Forward primer	1.25
Reverse primer	1.25
Template	1
GoTaq	0.125
MgCl2	1
H2O	14.875
Total	25

6 Perform PCR using the following protocol,

A	B	C
Step	Temperature (deg C)	Time
Initial Denaturation	95	2 min
30 cycles	95	30 s
	Ta	60 s
	72	1 min per kb
Final Extension	72	10 min
Hold	4	HOLD

7 Resolve and visualize the PCR product on an agarose gel.

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