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Transformation

- ___ 1. Obtain X (number of transformations) microfuge tubes and **label**.
- ___ 2. Place the SOC medium (from fridge) and place in 37° incubator.
- ___ 3. Place X plates in the incubator with the appropriate antibiotic resistance.
- ___ 4. Make ice water bath with styrofoam container.
- ___ 5. Add 50µl of competent cells
 - Get cells from -80° freezer and allow to warm up in the ice bath
- ___ 6. Add 2µl of the DNA
- ___ 7. Place in ice-water bath for **2 minutes**.
 - Use floats
- ___ 8. While waiting...
 - Turn on sink's hot water
 - Obtain a 400ml beaker
 - Add to beaker
 - Using a thermometer, adjust water to **42°C**
- ___ 9. Place tubes **directly** into warm water for **30 seconds**.
- ___ 10. Place tubes **directly** in ice-bath for another **2 minutes**.
- ___ 11. Add 1ml of warm SOC medium (from incubator)
 - Place SOC back into refrigerator
- ___ 12. Place each tube into the 37° incubator for at least 1 hour
- ___ 13. Spin down in centrifuge for 1 min. Pour off most of supernatant into bleach.
- ___ 14. Label each plate
 - Labels go on the agar(gel substance) side and around the edge
- ___ 15. Obtain materials to spread bacteria
 - Ethanol
 - Bar
 - Striker and flame
- ___ 16. Resuspend bacteria. Pour the appropriate tube onto the plate
- ___ 17. Use the bar to spread bacteria evenly around the plate
 - Dip in ethanol then let burn off the sterilize before and after each spread.
- ___ 19. Place plates in the 37° incubator overnight
- ___ 20. Dispose of tubes and other trash. Clean up! Use bleach to wipe down tables.

NOTE: Always label! Label on top of microfuge tube and on tape for test tubes. Use black sharpie.

