

pGLO Transformation Workshop

Materials

- 2 x 10 μ l DH5 α cells
- 5 μ l pGLO DNA
- 750 μ l LB broth
- 4 plates (1 LB agar, 2 LB + ampicillin, 1 LB + ampicillin + arabinose)

Methods

1. Label plates with your name and the following:
 - LB agar -pGLO
 - LB amp -pGLO
 - LB amp +pGLO
 - LB amp ara + pGLO
2. Label the DH5 α tubes:
 - +pGLO
 - -pGLO
3. Transfer 2 μ l pGLO DNA into +pGLO DH5 α Eppendorf tube.
4. Incubate both tubes of DH5 α on ice for 20 minutes.
5. Heat shock both tubes for 90 seconds at 42°C.
6. Transfer both tubes back onto ice for another 2 minutes.
7. Add 250 μ l LB broth into each tube. Mix by inverting tube gently 4-6 times.
8. Plate 100 μ l onto the appropriate plates and spread evenly.
9. Place in the incubator overnight at 37°C.
10. Visualize the plates under UV.