LB/Amp plates and LB medium

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LB/Amp plates:

- 1. Prepare LB medium (see below) with 15 g/L agar added before the autoclave cycle.
- 2. Allow the medium to cool to 50–60°C
- 3. Add 1 ml of 1000x ampicillin stock per liter of LB-agar (final concentration: 50 µg/ml). Mix well.
- 4. Pour **30-35 ml** onto each plate and allow to harden at room temperature.
- 5. Mark all plates with a black line to indicate LB/Amp.
- 6. Invert and store at 4°C in plastic sleeve. Mark your initials on the outside of the sleeve with the date.

LB Media:

To 950 ml Milli-Q water, add:

20 g Tryptone 5 g Yeast Extract 10 g NaCl

Stir until dissolved. Adjust the final volume to **1 L**. Adjust pH to 7.0 with NaOH. Autoclave for **60 minutes** @ 15 psi on *liquid cycle*.