

## Lethbridge iGEM 2017

## **Transformation**

Note: Set the water bath to 42°C and use ice slurry for more efficient heat transfer.

- 1. Thaw competent cells.
- 2. Add 1  $\mu$ L of DNA to 25  $\mu$ L of competent cells.
- 3. Incubate on ice for 30 minutes.
- 4. Incubate at 42°C for 45-60 seconds.
- 5. Incubate on ice for 5 minutes.
- 6. Add 400 µL of LB media.
- 7. Incubate while shaking at 37°C for 1 hour.
- 8. Pour culture on agar plates, spread plate and leave right side up for 30 minutes in the incubator.
- 9. After 30 minutes, put the plate upside down in an incubator at 37°C overnight.