Author: Peter D Pioli Last Edited: 09/13/2019

Protocol: Luria-Bertani (LB) Agar Plates with Ampicillin (Amp)

Application:

Making LB agar plates for bacterial transformation/cloning with Amp selection.

Procedure:

- 1. Add 1 L of LB broth into 2 L Erlenmeyer flask.
- 2. Add 15 g Agar.
- 3. Autoclave using liquid cycle.
- 4. Cool to 50 °C in H₂O bath.
- 5. Add 0.5 mL Amp stock (100 mg/mL)
- 6. Pour plates near hot flame for sterilization.
- 7. Once solidified, wrap plates with parafilm and store at 4 °C. <u>Note: Plates are good for ~30 days stored at 4 °C.</u>