

GENETIC ENGINEERING WITH THE **PLATE EXTRACT-IT KIT™**

————— User Manual —————

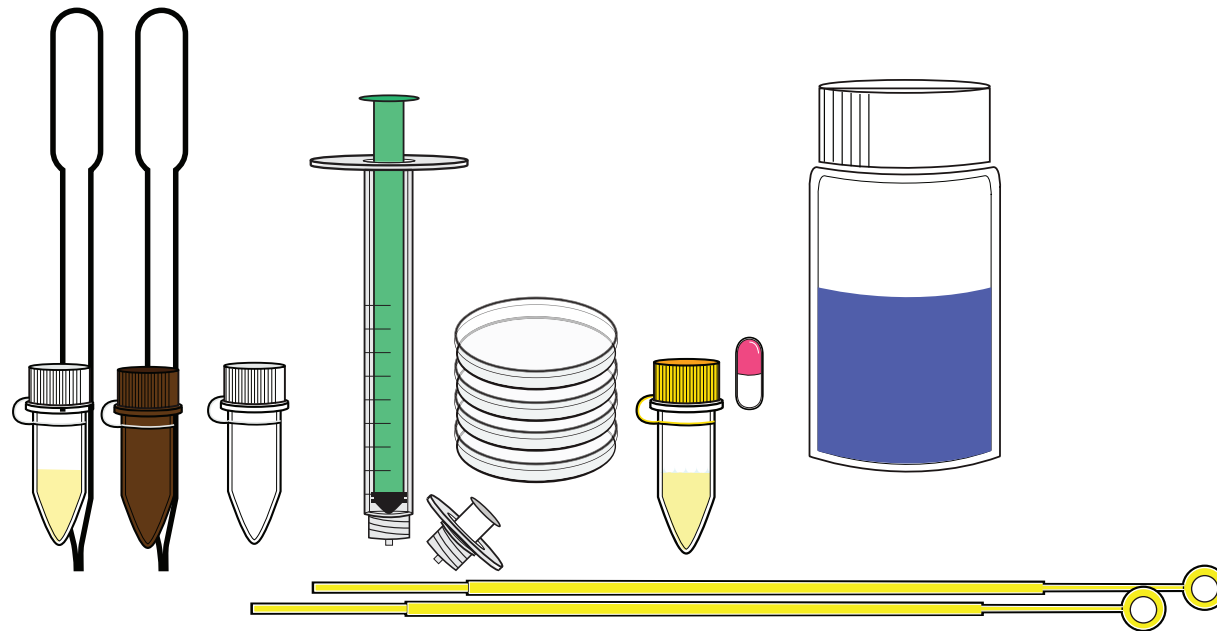


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Welcome! Let's get started



This User Guide was created to help you get the most out of your Amino Labs Experience. Even if you are familiar with genetic engineering, science or other Amino Labs™ products, please take the necessary time to read through this guide. This will ensure you practice safe science, store, use and get the most out of your Kit and importantly, know what to do in case of a spill or accident.

In the first section, you will learn about your kit's components, how to store them before and during your experiment, as well as a few tips on activities to complete before you get your hands wet. The second section is procedural -- these are the step by step instructions on how to run your experiment. Make sure to follow our tips to ensure your best success! The third section covers "what's next"; how to keep your creations, store or dispose of any leftover ingredients and general clean up instructions. The final section is there to help you -- a glossary, troubleshooting, and our contact information.

Amino Labs is excited to welcome you to the world of the Genetic Engineering with the Engineer-it Kit™, Canvas Kit™, Extract-it Kit™ and our entire ecosystem of easy-to-use, easy-to-succeed at products!

Following this guide will help ensure that you are getting the most out of your current and future experiences to keep on making new creations with DNA. Have fun!

Practicing Safe Science

Genetic engineering and life sciences are safe activities when you follow simple guidelines. Read on to ensure you adopt safe practices.

The kit in your hands contains only non-pathogenic ingredients. These are part of the biosafety Risk Group 1 (RG1) (Biosafety Level 1). This is the most benign level and therefore the safest: with these ingredients, no special containment or training is required in North America*. However, you must follow these safety guidelines for your safety and the success of your experiment(s)!

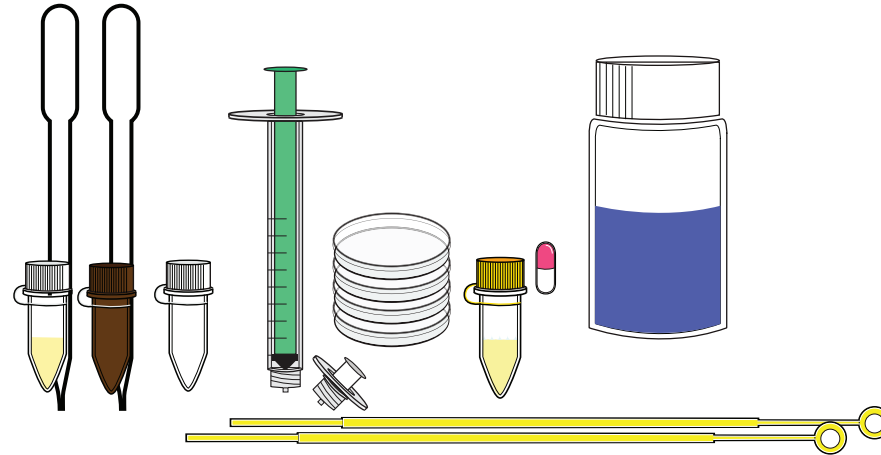
We recommend the system and kits for ages 12+, under adult supervision, and 14+ unsupervised.

We recommend that the discard container be emptied by an adult and that the cleaning instructions be strictly followed for safety and experiment success. Make sure to store the ingredients in accordance with the instructions found in this booklet. Eye-wear is not provided but can be worn.

- **Do not eat or drink near your experiments.** Keep your experiment at least 10 feet from food, drinks, etc. Under no circumstances should you consume any of the ingredients.
- **Immunocompromised persons:** While the ingredients in these kits are non-pathogenic, some persons, such as immunocompromised persons, can be affected by large numbers of bacteria and should wear extra protection, such as long sleeves and a face mask, to ensure no contact with the ingredients.
- **Wash your hands before and after** manipulating your experiment, the ingredients, or the hardware.
- **Wear gloves**, even when cleaning your station or handling the consumables (petri plates, loops, etc). This will protect you from your experiment, and your experiment from you. Any latex, nitrile, or general purpose gloves you can find at the pharmacy will do. Also, after you put your gloves on, be aware of what you touch. Try not to touch your face, scratch itches with your gloved fingers!
- **If using the DNA Playground™ or BioExplorer™ place it on a stable work surface.** Keep it level at all times.
- **Clean up your station, spills and work surface before and after use.** Use a 10% solution of chlorinated bleach generously sprayed onto a paper towel and rub onto any contaminated surfaces. (Careful! This can discolor your clothes). A chlorinated spray cleaner also works.
- **Find a container to hold the inactivation bag where you will discard used consumables.** An old 1L yogurt container, large plastic cup or the like will do. Used consumables will be loops, any tube or used petri dish.

If you would like to do a short Online lab safety course for your edification, we recommend this Government of Canada course: <https://training-formation.phac-aspc.gc.ca/course/index.php?categoryid=7>

Discover your Plate Extract-it Kit™



For an end-to-end bioengineering experience, Amino Labs provides you with the means to extract and purify what your bacteria produced so you can use it outside of the system. In other words, The Extract-it kit allows you to take the product created by your DNA program plasmid (for example, a coloured protein) from within the bacteria so that you can use it.

First, the bacteria's cell wall will be broken open, and then filtered out so that you can obtain a solution of proteins. You will then filter this liquid for sterilization. What is cool about this is that the DNA program is still present within the product, so that if someone ever wanted to, they could copy it from there, and grow it once more in bacteria!

Specifically, your kit will allow you to complete the following hands-on exercises to successfully achieve protein extraction :

1. Grow more bacteria to “amplify” the amount of protein you can extract.
2. Collect bacteria and centrifuge it down into a “pellet”.
3. Lyse (break open) the bacteria using surfactant and enzymes.
4. Collect and filter the proteins.

Kit Components

Inside the Extract-it Kit™, you will find these components:



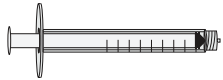
Lysis buffer: : softly breaks open (lyses) the cells to release the cell contents. This buffer should be used in concert with Lysis Accelerator.



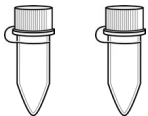
Lysis Accelerator: includes enzymes that break down the cell wall of bacteria and works with Lysis Buffer to release the contents of cells into their environment.



0.22 um filter : This filter has pore sizes that are 0.22 um which are smaller than bacteria. This means bacteria cannot pass through, but your pigment (smaller than 0.22 um) can.



Syringe: Used to push unfiltered extract through a filter. Caution! Do not press too hard to avoid liquid mishaps. Goggles recommended when using the syringe.



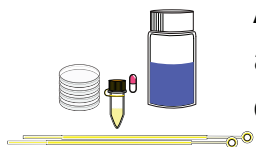
(2) 1.5 mL Screw Cap Tube : Use one to store your final, extracted and filtered product, and one to use as a balancing tube when microcentrifuging.



Burst bag: a plastic bag to use over the syringe-filter sterilization to minimize possible mess.



Pipets : Pipets are used to transfer the cells between tubes.



Agar, Sterile Water, Plates, Antibiotics, Loops : Just like the Engineer-it Kit, these components are used to make selective LB agar. The loops are used to streak your already engineered cells as well as to harvest your grown engineered cells into Lysis Buffer.

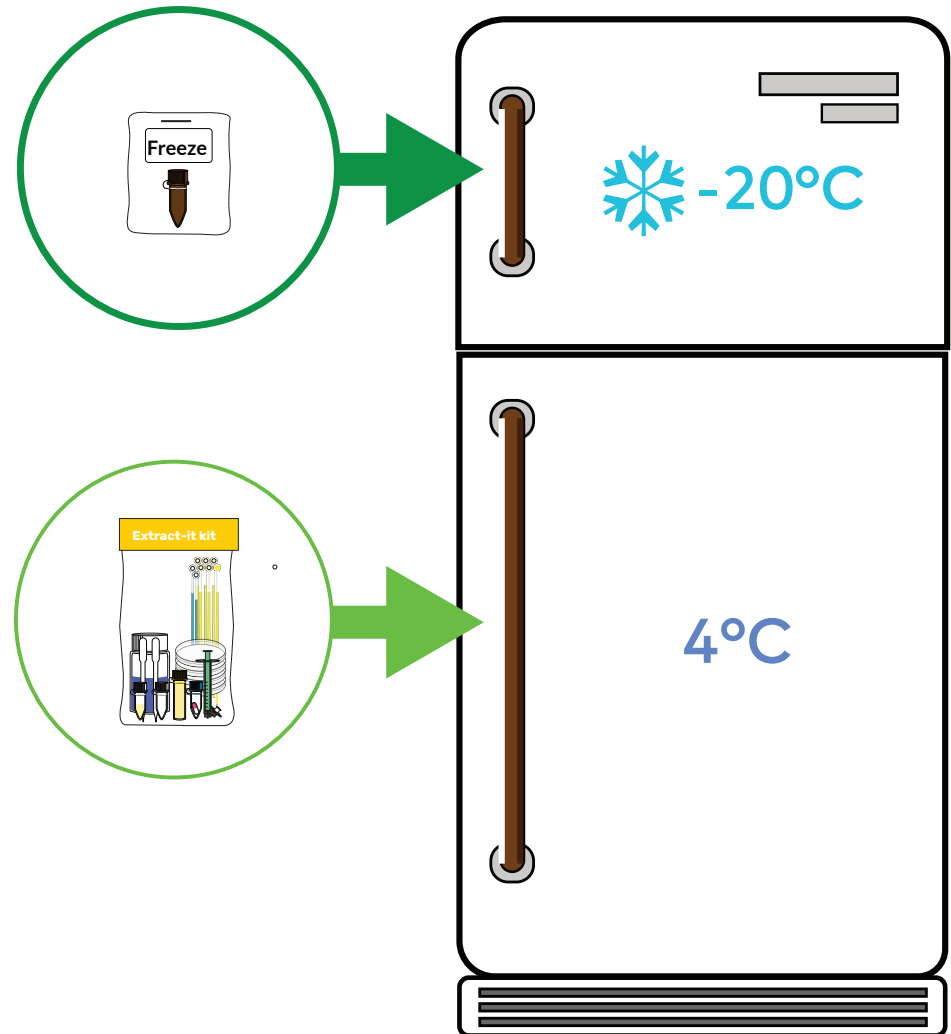
Unpacking and storing your kit

For a better shelf life and successful experiments:

- place your Extract-it Kit™ in a standard refrigerator at around 4°C.
- place the smaller Freezer bag in a freezer.

Do Not Freeze all of your kit!

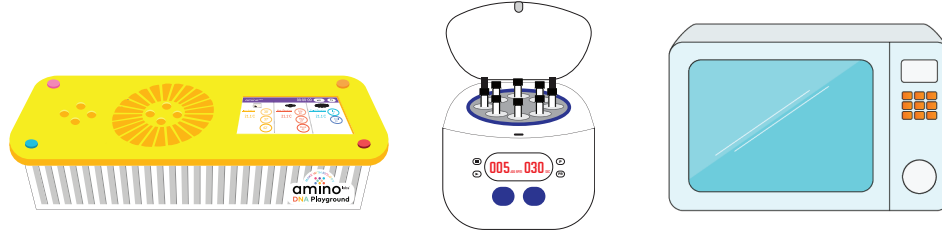
Do not leave tubes at room temperature!



Necessary equipment

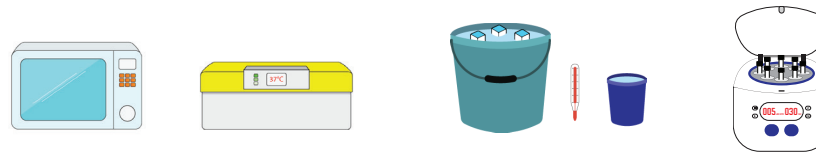
For Best results:

- DNA Playground™ or BioExplorer™
- Microwave
- Microcentrifuge



Alternative solution:

- **Microwave**
- **Microcentrifuge**
- **Thermometer (for 42°C)**
- **Timer**
- **Ice bucket or bowl and ice:** This will become your "**Cold station**" "Ice" for the experiment. Make sure to keep the ice from melting too much during the experiment. You may need a fresh replacement during the experiment if it is warm where you are.
- **Hot water bath or bowl with hot water:** This will become your **Hot station** set to "**Shock/42**" for the experiment. Heat the water to 42°C and try to keep it as stable as possible while you heatshock.
- **Incubator or warm environment!:** This will replace the **Incubator** set to "**37**". If you do not have an incubator (biology or egg one, as long as they set to 37°C), you can create one using an online tutorial (ex: [instructables.com/id/Low-cost-and-accurate-incubator-for-DIY-biology/](https://www.instructables.com/id/Low-cost-and-accurate-incubator-for-DIY-biology/).) If you have neither incubator or DIY version, you can try incubating the cells in a resealable bag in a warm environment. Your yield won't be as good as with an incubator but should work. Note that it will take a few more days to see results.



If you are using this solution, our online Udemy course will be an excellent resource for you - in this video series, Dr. Pahara completes an Engineer-it Kit using this alternative set up and shows how to use a light bulb and Tupperware as a DIY incubator. <https://udemy.com/handsonbiology/>

Necessary safety supplies



- **Disposable container 500ml-1L** to hold inactivation bag (e.g., yogurt container, plastic cup)
- **Latex, nitrile, or similar gloves** like the ones found at a pharmacy. (At least 3 pairs/person)
- **Chlorinated bleach** (*mix a 10% solution: 1 part bleach to 9 parts water*)

Timeline

Plate Extract-it Kit

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graph LR; Day1[1st day: Create culture plates, double-streak colonies, incubate. (45 minutes)] -- "Incubation 24-48 hours" --> Day2[2nd day: Collect bacteria, lyse bacteria. (30-45 minutes)]; Day2 -- "Incubation 1-24 hours" --> Day3[3rd day: Centrifuge lyse bacteria, filter-sterilize the extract. (45 minutes)]; Day3 --> Day4[4th day: See and use results! (45 minutes)];
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1st day

Create culture plates,
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colonies, incubate.
(45 minutes)

Incubation
24-48 hours

2nd day

Collect bacteria, lyse
bacteria.
(30-45 minutes)

Incubation
1-24 hours

3rd day

Centrifuge lyse bacteria,
filter-sterilize the extract.
Can be done on 2nd day.
(45 minutes)

4th day

See and use results!
Can be done on 2nd, 3rd day.
(45 minutes)

Experiment Protocol



An Experiment Protocol is the scientific way to talk about your instructions for completing the exercises. These will not include any theory or background information on the why of each step. You can find that in the Virtual Bioengineer Simulator and Tutorial videos.

In the next pages are detailed, step by step instructions to complete the experiment. **Please make sure to read all the steps in the section/sub-sections prior to starting the hands-on manipulation;** some steps will be done in rapid sequences.

Remember that a series of **real-time video tutorials** covering our different kits are available on our youtube channel : youtube.com/c/AminoLabs

Experiment Protocol

1. Creating LB Agar Plates Day 1, 25 minutes

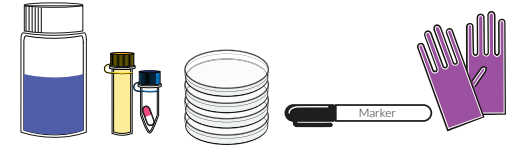
Goal Create non-selective and selective LB agar plates.

Materials from your kit

(1) 50 mL sterile water
(1) LB agar powder

(1) antibiotic pill
(4) 6 cm petri dishes

(1) Sharpie marker



Prepare

1.1 Using a sharpie-type pen, label the bottom of the petri dishes as follows: **4x S.** (for selective) + Add [your initials] if doing this in groups with multiple kits. (*The bottom is the side with little tabs*)



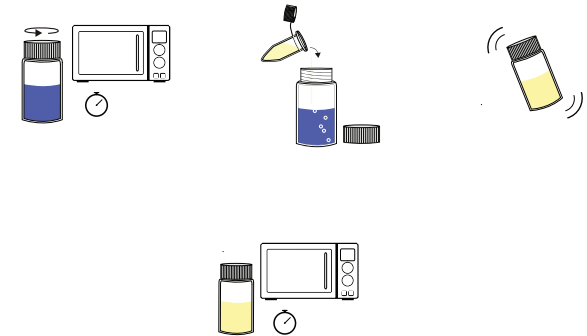
Mix the Agar

1.2 Unscrew the lid from the sterile water bottle and keep it loosely on top of the bottle to prevent any contaminants from entering the water, but allowing air to escape. This will prevent pressure build-ups.

1.3 Place the bottle in the microwave and heat the water **until you see it boil**. You should see a rolling boil where many bubbles are rising constantly. Careful, the bottle will be hot!

1.4 Add the tube of Agar powder to the boiling water. Careful, the water is hot! Some agar powder may “clump” around the lip of the agar tube. This is due to the water evaporation coming into contact with the agar powder as you pour it in. This is okay, we have accounted for this loss of powder.

1.5 Microwave the water and agar powder in 4 seconds intervals until you see it boil again. Instead of a rolling boil, you will see more of a foam forming above the molten LB agar liquid. **Careful, the liquid will boil over if you microwave in more than 4 sec. increments.** After you see the liquid foaming, swirl to mix for 10 seconds.



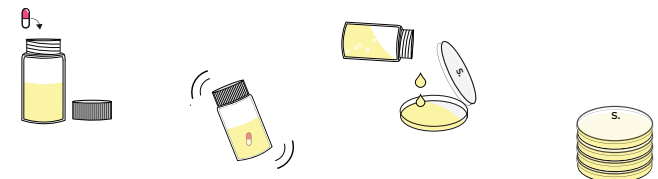
Note: If you have done the Engineer-it Kit before, note that you will not be making a non-selective plate. All 4 plates will be selective agar.

Make selective (S.) plates

1.6 Add the antibiotic pill to the bottle of agar and gently swirl for a few minutes until the contents of the pill have dissolved. Do not introduce bubbles into the LB agar, which means don't swirl too vigorously. The gelatin capsule of the pill may not fully dissolve. The important thing is that the contents of the capsule do dissolve.

1.7 Once the antibiotic pill is dissolved, pour the molten LB agar into the 4 petri dishes. Place the lids back on.

1.8 Let the LB agar harden. You will use 1 plate in the next step. You can store the remaining 3 plates in the zip-lock bag in the refrigerator for day 2.



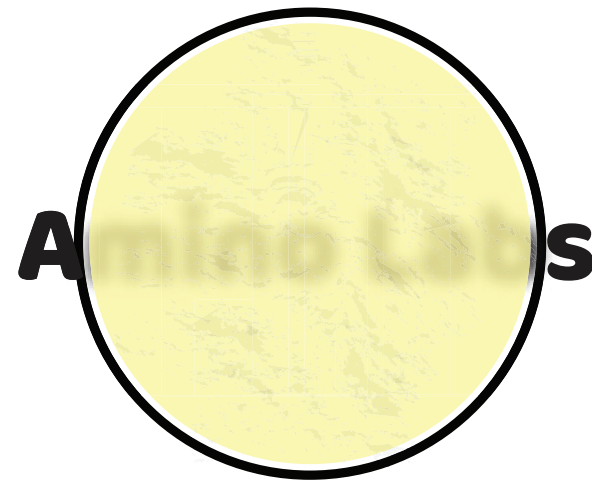
Checkpoint - Agar Plates

Use this guide to check if you are ready to move onto the next step.



A perfect Agar plate is completely clear and solid - if you set it 4" above some image or text, you should be able to read it / see it clearly.

Move on to the next step!



An agar plate that is cloudy and/or bumpy and/or soft is not ideal - if you set your plate 4" above some text or image and cannot see clearly through it, it means you needed more boiling or mixing.

Unfortunately, this means you need to halt your experiment and complete the troubleshooting guide and follow the instructions at www.amino.bio/troubleshoot

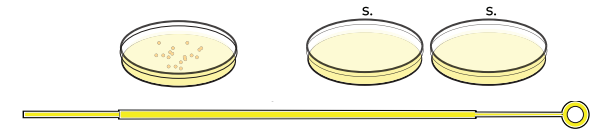
2. Amplify (Culture) engineered cells Day 1, 15 minutes + 24 hours wait time

Goal Create living paintings

Materials from your kit
(2) Selective Agar plates

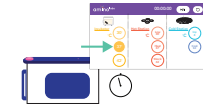
Your engineered bacteria

(2) Yellow Loops



Prepare

2.1 If you have an incubator, turn it on to 37°C.



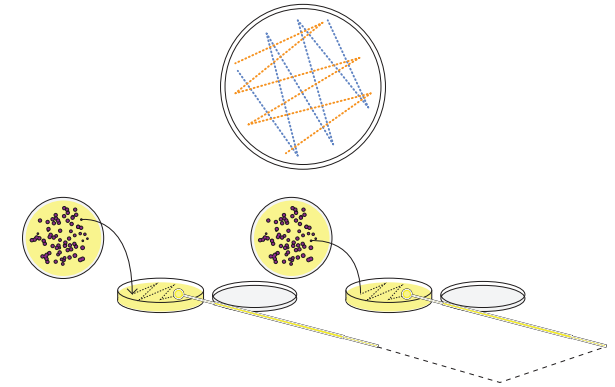
Streak

2.2 Take your engineered cells from your Engineer-it Kit experiment. Place your petri dish on top of the double zigzag pattern stencil. Take one yellow loop, pick one or more colonies of engineered cells on your plate. You pick a colony by touching the end of the loop to it, gently rubbing it.

2.3 With your picked colony(ies) on your loop, trace one of the zig zag across the fresh selective agar plate.

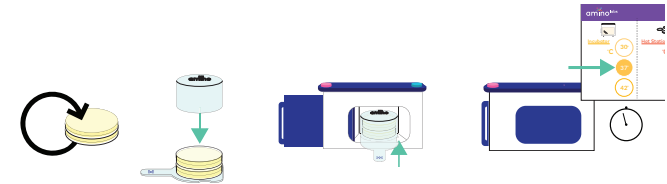
2.4 Using the same yellow loop, trace the second zigzag, which is at 90° of the first. This will ensure you will have lots of cells growing across your plate. Discard the loop.

2.5 Using the same yellow loop, repeat the same exercise on the second fresh selective agar plate.



Incubate Overnight

2.6 Incubate your streaked plate **upside down** at ~37°C for up to 24 hours: Flip your plates upside down so that the agar is up and the lid down. Set your plate in the incubator or in a plastic bag in a warm location if you do not have an incubator. Incubate for 16-24 hours (it may take longer if you do not have an incubator. Bacteria prefer 37°C to grow optimally). If you have Amino Labs' minilab, remember to close the incubator door and lock it!



3. Harvest & lyse the bacteria Day 2, 15-30 minutes

Goal Suspend the cells in lysis buffer and enzyme in order to break down the cell wall and release the product

Materials from your kit

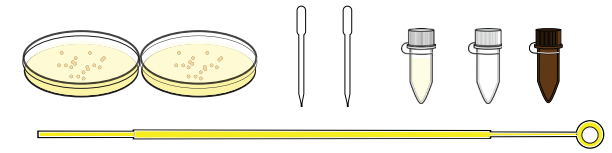
(2) Your engineered bacteria plates

(1) Yellow Loop

(1) Lysis Buffer tube

(1) Lysis Accelerator

(1) 1 mL Pipet



Harvest

3.1 Verify if your cells have grown and are fully expressing their traits. If they have not, keep incubating. If they have, move onto the next step

3.2 Turn on the Cold Station to Ice, and set the tube of Lysis buffer in the cold station. Get your tube of Lysis Accelerator from the freezer and also place it in the ice station.

3.3 Gently drag your inoculating loop across the surface of the LB agar to collect the cells inside the loop. Once the loop is full, dip it into the Lysis buffer tube and twist the inoculating loop like a blender to dislodge and mix in the cells, just like you did when creating competent cells during the transformation process.

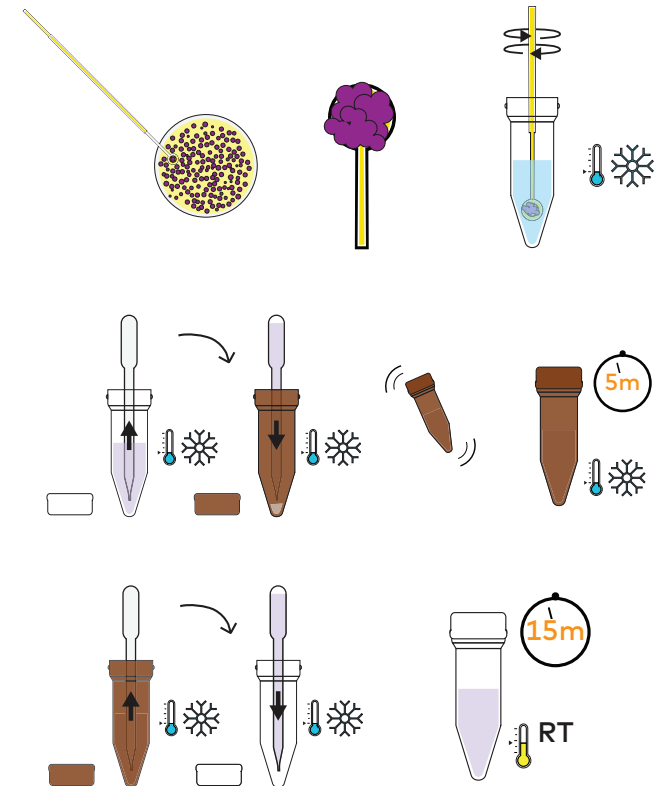
3.4 Repeat the scraping and blending process until you've collected all of the cells. Blend the cells and buffer for a further 60 seconds to make sure they are fully suspended. This will help the surfactant in the Lysis Buffer begin lysing the cells.

3.5 Open the Lysis Accelerator that you have placed on the Cold Station. Using the pipette included in the Plate Extract-it Kit, suck up all of the Lysis Buffer and cells and gently pipet it into the Lysis Accelerator tube.

3.6 Once you have moved all the buffer over to the Lysis accelerator tube, firmly close the lid of the Lysis accelerator tube and vigorously shake it for 30 seconds to ensure that it is fully mixed.

3.7 Place it back on the cold station for 5 minutes.

3.8 Using the pipette, move all the liquid in the Lysis Accelerator tube back into the clear Lysis Buffer tube. Turn off the cold station and let the mixture incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes, or up to 24 hours.

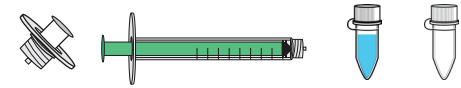


4. Collect & Filter-Sterilized bacteria Day 3, 30 minutes + 24 hours wait time

Goal Passing the extracted pigment through a 0.22 um filter to get rid of cells and other debris (sterilize the products)

Materials from your kit

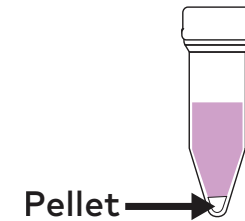
Your tube from the previous step	(1) Syringe Filter
(1) Syringe	(1) 1.5 mL tube for final pigment



Pellet

4.1 Balance your microcentrifuge according to the manufacturer's instruction by adding a similarly weighted tube directly opposite your tube.. The kit provides a balancing tube for your help. This tube includes a volume of liquid that should be close to what you have inside your Lysis Buffer tube (Lysis buffer, cells, Lysis Accelerator). If you have spilled any of your Lysis buffer and cells, you will need to use the Pipet to remove some liquid.

4.2 Add your tube of Lysis Buffer and cells into the centrifuge. Spin at maximum speed (13,000 x g to 15,000 x g) for 20 minutes. Refer to the centrifuge manufacturer's instruction for additional centrifuging help.



Filter-Sterilize

While your solution is centrifuging, prepare your next step:

4.3 Using your DNA Playground as a tube holder, get the Final Pigment Tube, remove the lid and place in on the Hot tube station (in the off setting).

4.4 Remove the syringe plunger from the syringe and lay it on a clean surface.

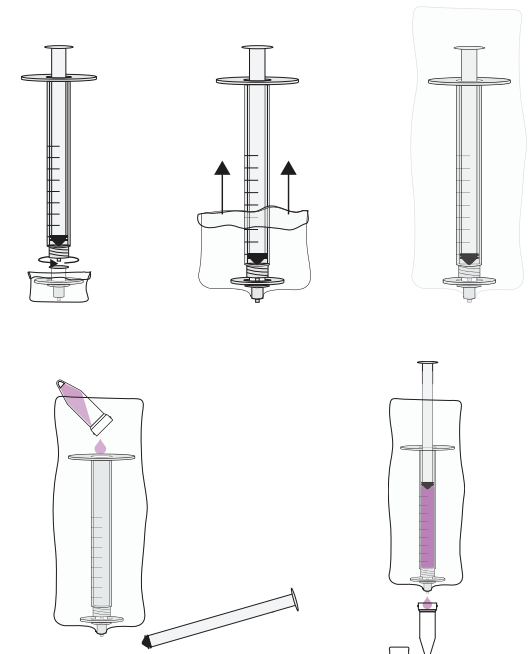
4.5 Open up the syringe filter by taking the paper cover off. DO NOT fully remove the filter! You want to make sure that you do not contaminate the other end, the one that will not screw into the syringe but will dispense your sterilized sample.

4.6 Holding the filter via the plastic container, screw on the syringe to the filter so it is firmly connected.

4.7 Place the syringe and filter inside the Burst Bag, with the tip of the filter poking out of the triangle cut at the bottom of the Burst Bag. You can lay this on the table and be sure not to touch the sterile end of the filter.

4.8 Once centrifuged, gently pour your centrifuged sample into the open syringe. Be careful to only pour the liquid - If the the pellet of cell debris falls into the syringe, it will clog the filter! If this any cell debris gets into the syringe, pour the entire amount back into the tube and repeat the centrifugation.

4.9 With the sample in the syringe, hold it so that the sterile end that will release your filtered solution is pointing into the Final Pigment Tube.



4.10 Replace the syringe plunger into the syringe and GENTLY press down. If you have effectively centrifuged your sample, the plunger should slowly fall until all the solution passes through. Any cell debris or bacteria that were in the sample will be trapped in the filter, while small molecules such as your proteins will pass through.

4.11 Close and tighten the lid on your Final Pigment tube. Congratulations! The solution in your Final Product (or Final Pigment) tube is an extracted, filter-sterilized product you can now use!

You now have sterilized proteins you microfactured yourself with your genetic engineering skills! If you extracted color proteins, you can store your final pigment in the refrigerator, or at room temperature. Many colour pigments will keep their colour for more than a year if kept out of the sun!



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Storage, Disposal, Clean Up

After you see your results, you may have blank cells, transformed cells, various plates and ingredients in your inactivation bag, reusable or even unused components. Disposing of them responsibly is an integral part of your experiment:

If you would like to preserve your living painting or experiment results in their Petri dishes instead of disposing of it/ them, use a Keep-it Kit from our online store which will help you preserve up to 2 plates of bacteria. If you do not have a Keep-it Kit on hand but will be getting one in the near future, keep the petri dish you wish to preserve in a zip-lock bag in a cool area and out of sunlight in the meantime. You can even refrigerate it to keep it “fresh” for a month or 2.

1. Reusable materials: DNA and engineered cells (either on a petri dish or from stabs) can last up to 6 months when stored in a refrigerator. If you wish to keep them, close them tightly and store them in a zip-lock bag, inside a sealed plastic container in a refrigerator away from food items. If not, add them to the inactivation bag. Make sure the lids are off the tubes so that the inactivating liquid you will add can get inside.

2. Unused ingredients: If you did not use all the agar plates in your kit, you can store these for later use. Store them in their zip-lock bag, within a sealed container in the refrigerator for a few months. Keep away from food items.

3. Inactivation: Dispose of the rest of your material by adding all of it to the inactivation bag, including any petri dish with bacteria you are not keeping for a Keep it, and any tubes, gloves, and loops. Any paper packaging like loop packages and bags can go in the regular garbage.

Add a solution of bleach water to the bag by following the instructions on the inactivation bag. You can also find these instructions with videos on our Youtube channel [youtube.com/c/AminoLabs](https://www.youtube.com/c/AminoLabs)

4. Clean your workspace by using a solution of 10% chlorinated bleach or spray cleaner to wipe down your work area and equipment. Do not use rubbing alcohol on the Minilabs. A solution of 10% chlorinated bleach can be made with 1 part bleach for 9 parts water.

More Information



Made in Canada

All Amino Labs products, from the hardware to the DNA, are invented, designed, manufactured and shipped by us, in our laboratory- workshop in Canada and we'd love to hear your feedback and suggestions to continue to make our products better and fitting to your needs. Answers to your questions and help are also just an email away.



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Glossary

Agar: is a Jello-like substance that serves as a growth media for bacteria. It is mixed with our bacteria's favorite food: Lysogeny broth (LB). LB is made up of yeast, vitamins, and minerals. LB can also be found liquid-form.

Antibiotics: When you transform bacteria, they will become resistant to a type of antibiotics no longer used in hospitals. This antibiotic will be mixed in with the agar and LB so that, as you incubate your culture, only transformed bacteria will grow. This is called a "selection marker".

Buffers: Buffers are saline solutions that help, in this case, open up the cell membranes so that they may take up new DNA.

Cells: Cells are tiny, living units that function like mini-factories. Bacteria are single-celled organisms (unicellular) microorganisms. They are different from plant and animal cells because they don't have a distinct, membrane-enclosed nucleus containing genetic material. Instead, their DNA floats in a tangle inside the cell. Individual bacteria can only be seen with a microscope, but they reproduce so rapidly that they often form colonies that we can see. Bacteria reproduce when one cell splits into two

cells through a process called binary fission. Fission occurs rapidly, in as little as 20 minutes.

Competent Cells: Since DNA is a very hydrophilic molecule, it won't normally pass through a bacterial cell's membrane. In order to make bacteria take in the DNA plasmid, the cells must first be made "competent" to take up DNA. This is done by creating small holes in the bacterial cells by suspending them in a solution with a high concentration of calcium (the transformation buffer). DNA can then be forced into the cells by incubating the cells and the DNA together on ice, placing them briefly at 42°C (heat shock), and then putting them back on ice. This causes the bacteria to take in the DNA and is called "Transformation".

DNA: The DNA is the set of instructions that tell the cell how to function like a computer program tells your computer what to do.

DNA plasmid: A plasmid is a small circular piece of DNA (about 2,000 to 10,000 base pairs) that contains essential genetic information for the growth of bacteria. Bacteria share vital information by passing it among themselves in the form of genes in plasmids. By inserting a new plasmid in our bacteria, we

like mini-factories. In this case, we have a plasmid that encodes for the creation of colorful pigments.

Heatshock: When the cells are moved from ice-cold to warm temperature, typically 42C, in order to take in DNA plasmids more efficiently.

Inoculation: when you introduce bacteria into a medium suitable for its growth.

Inoculating Loops: Inoculating loops are used to transfer liquids, cells, and DNA from one vial to the next instead of traditional lab pipettes, making your job easier, and less costly. They come in different pre-calibrated sizes so you do not need to worry about minuscule liquid volumes. They are also used to spread bacteria on an agar surface without puncturing the soft agar.

Non-Selective: A non-selective plate means that any cells /bacteria put on this agar will grow as long as they are oxygen-loving organisms (called aerobic bacteria).

Plates (or petri dish): A petri dish is a small plastic container used to culture (grow) bacteria in a controlled environment.

Recovery period: is the period after the heat shock in which the cells develop their antibiotics resistance and start dividing.

Selective: A selective plate means it contains antibiotics. When you insert a new DNA program into cells to make them create pigments, or anything else, you also put a “selective marker” (antibiotics resistance) inside the code. This means that only the cells that have taken up the new program will be able to grow on a plate that has the antibiotics mixed in. You only get the cells you transformed!

Transformation: See competent cells.

Troubleshooting

Find our interactive troubleshooter online at amino.bio/troubleshoot We recommend using it for tips, tricks and to claim your Success Guarantee Kit if you are in need of one.

Here are some possible common issues:

Your agar is too wet/ doesn't solidify: The agar, if done correctly, will be the consistency of Jell-O. If not:

1. You might not have added all the powder from the tube, resulting in too much water vs. LB agar powder.
2. You may not have fully dissolved the powder, meaning it cannot turn into a gel and will look cloudy. You can practice by making Jell-O! Next time heat and swirl longer to ensure the powder is fully dissolved.

You don't have any colonies and its been 24+ hours: Don't worry, every scientist has experienced this, and it can take some practice before success.

1. Double check that your incubator is on at 37°C. If it is not, or if you are growing at room temperature, then it can take much longer to see the bacteria colonies. Keep waiting!

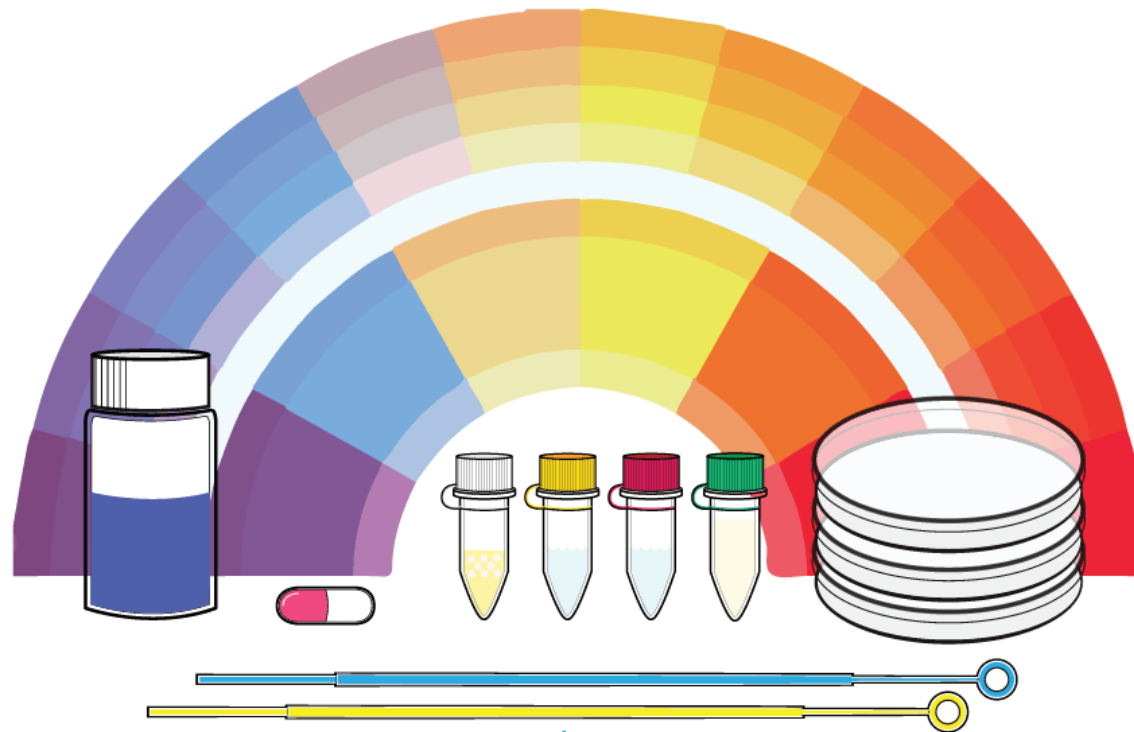
2. You may need to try again to hone your skills. See our Youtube videos for tips and tricks on how to improve your chances of success.

Your colonies of bacteria grew, but they are not expressing your DNA program / There is mold on your petri plate: Danger! If at the end of 24-48 hours your resulting bacteria/plate is: i) not the right color; ii) not colorful at all; iii) is black when it shouldn't be, then this is a sign that your culture is NOT YOUR ENGINEERED BACTERIA. You should immediately inactivate it and clean your space and unit.

Pour 100% chlorinated bleach into the dish, put the lid on and let it sit for 24 hours before throwing it out: The strong oxidizing environment degrades any living organisms. After 24 hours, if there are still organisms present add more concentrated bleach until it is almost full, and let stand for a further 24 hours. *Always be aware that concentrated bleach is a strong oxidizing agent and if poured on the skin can cause irritation, and on clothes remove color. Follow the safety and handling protocol on the manufacturer's label.*

There may be mold in your environment. We recommend, getting a small air purifier with a HEPA filter for the room.

If anything else causes you issues, please contact us : help@amino.bio



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