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Procedure	Name		SOC Medium			
	Description		Preparation of SOC medium (used in <i>E. Coli</i> transformation)			
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Requirements	Time		30 minutes + autoclave			
	PPE		Gloves, Labcoat			
	Equipment		Scales Autoclave Magnetic Mixer Syringes Filters to sterilize			
	Materials		Anhydrous MgCl <sub>2</sub> Glucose Powder Tryptone Yeast Extract NaCl KCl RO H <sub>2</sub> O			
Preparation of Magnesium Chloride Solution (0.5 M)						
Step 1	Measure 0.476 g of Anhydrous MgCl <sub>2</sub> and add RO H <sub>2</sub> O to a final volume 10 mL					
Step 2	Filter sterilize					
Preparation of Glucose Solution (1 M)						
Step 1	Measure 1.8 g of glucose and add RO H <sub>2</sub> O to a final volume of 10 mL					
Step 2	Filter sterilize					
Preparation of SOC						
Step 1	Add into 96 mL of RO H <sub>2</sub> O					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 g Tryptone</li><li>• 0.5 g Yeast extract</li><li>• 58.5 mg NaCl</li><li>• 18.6 mg KCl</li></ul>
Step 2	Mix till dissolved with a magnetic mixer
Step 3	Autoclave
Step 4	Aseptically add 2 mL of 0.5 M Magnesium Chloride Solution and 2 mL of 1 M Glucose solution to the 96 mL of autoclaved solution
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