

**HB101 culturing**

1) Inoculate a single colony of freshly streaked *Escherichia coli* HB101 bacteria in 1 l of LB+Strep medium. Grow 16 h at 37°C shaking.

2) Harvest the bacteria by centrifugation at 3,000g for 15 min (at 4°C) in a Beckman Coulter Avanti J-25 or similar centrifuge. Resuspend bacterial pellet in 10 ml of 1 xM9. The concentrated bacteria may be stored for 5–7 d at 4°C. Or kept frozen at -20°C.