## Leia Summer 6/8-6/10

## WEDNESDAY, 6/8/2022

- Clean and concentrate Jeffrey's PCR products
  - Labels:
    - 3 13.2 ng/uL tdkkan
    - 6 9.70 ng/uL tdkkan

## THURSDAY, 6/9/2022

- Made 1 bag of LB/KAN plates
- Resuspended and made working stocks of iGEM\_005 to 012 primers (in Froslass)
- While waiting around:
  - https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/diseases/whitenose/
  - https://austinbatrefuge.org/education-materials/
  - Merlin Tuttle, a renowned bat conserationist and scientist: https://www.merlintuttle.org/faq/
  - o Edited some wiki stuff

## FRIDAY, 6/10/2022

- Competent cells (NEB alpha)
  - o OD (1 mL): 0.405
  - Aliquots of 50 mL instead of 35 mL
  - o Centrifuge 6 C instead of 4, 3000 rcf instead of 3400
  - o Making 500 mL of 100 mM CaCl2 10% glycerol buffer:
    - 5.05 g CaCl2
    - 50 mL glycerol
    - 500 mL 50 mL 5 mL = 445 mL of Milli-Q H2O
    - USED CAMERON'S 100 mM BUFFER INSTEAD, since it was iced and cold
  - When resuspending, split 150 mL into 3 50 mL Falcon tubes (so 3 pellets)
  - o When resuspending the second time, combine 3 pellets into 1 and total of 20 mL buffer
  - Snap freezing
    - Microcentrifuge tubes with comp cells marked with ORANGE SHARPIE STRIPE (looks reddish orange)! Some have black thin Sharpie writing with date
- When done centrifuging, make sure to return temperature to 25 C and air it out
- Comp cells in the unlabeled box in -80 freezer, same column as iGEM box
  - o Leftover comp cells in the column behind the iGEM column (under the BTX boxes)