**E. coli Colony PCR**

1. Pick colony with toothpick and swirl into 25 µl of TE (or dH₂O) in microfuge tube.
2. Heat in boiling water bath for 2 minutes (can be used directly for PCR).
3. Spin for 2 minutes at top speed in microfuge.
4. Transfer 20 µl of supernatant to new microfuge tube.
5. Use 1-2 µl as template in 25 µl PCR reaction.