**Preparation of Fungal Growth Media**

1. **PDA plates:** Weigh 19.5g Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA) powder and add 500 mL DI water in a Duran bottle (1L capacity).
2. **PDB culture:** Weigh 7.5g PDB powder and add 500 mL DI water.
3. **Sterile water:** 750 mL DI water.
4. **Autoclave:** Use **liquid cycle 2** in autoclave. Remember-

* Loosen caps
* Spread things out
* Use gloves
* Only hit open/close button once

**ANTIBIOTIC**: Chloramphenicol (500 µL in 500 mL media)

*After taking out the media from autoclave, allow it cool up to 50-60 °C and then add the antibiotic. Mix well and pour into plates*