

“M” or minimal media

(low ionic strength medium to decrease palmelloids and encourage flagella growth)

| Solution # | For 1 Liter |
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| 1. 10X Trace metal stock | 1.0 ml |
| 2. 10% Na Citrate•2H ₂ O | 5.0 ml |
| 3. 1% FeCl ₃ •6H ₂ O | 1.0 ml |
| 4. 5.3% CaCl ₂ •2H ₂ O | 1.0 ml |
| 5. 10% MgSO ₄ •7H ₂ O | 3.0 ml |
| 6. 10% NH ₄ NO ₃ | 3.0 ml |
| 7. 10% KH ₂ PO ₄ | 0.7 ml |
| 8. 10% K ₂ HPO ₄ •3H ₂ O | 1.5 ml (start with 1.2 ml, use to pH) |

Add components to distilled water in the order given
pH 6.8

10X Trace Metal Stock Solution

| Component | mg/L in 10X stock |
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| 1. H ₃ BO ₃ | 1000 |
| 2. ZnSO ₄ •7H ₂ O | 1000 |
| 3. MnSO ₄ •H ₂ O | 303 |
| 4. CoCl ₂ •6H ₂ O | 200 |
| 5. Na ₂ MoO ₄ •2H ₂ O | 200 |
| 6. CuSO ₄ •5H ₂ O | 70 |

“M-N” medium (for gametogenesis)

Same as M but omit solutions 6 and 7 and double the amount of 8. In some cases, better mating is observed when gametes are prepared in M-N + 10mM HEPES, pH 7.0.

“N” medium (nitrate as nitrogen source)

Omit solution 6 and add 4 ml 1M KNO₃

“R” medium (acetate as carbon source)

Same as M but add 10 ml of 2.2M NaAc/Liter after all of the components are added. Also, increase solution 7 and 8 by 3X.

"½ R" medium (sometimes used for mating plates to improve survival of tetrad progeny)

Same as M but add 5 ml of 2.2M NaAc/Liter after all of the components are added. Also, increase solutions 7 and 8 by 3X.

Arginine medium (used for arginine auxotrophs)

Same as M but add 0.5 ml of 10% of L-arginine/Liter of media before autoclaving.

Arginine medium for mating plates (to increase survival of arg⁻ progeny)

Same as M but add 2 ml of 10% of L-arginine/Liter of media and reduce solution 6 to 0.3 ml/L.

SGII medium (used for transformation with glass beads)

Use solutions 1 - 6 as for M medium, then add:

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| 2 g/L | NaOAc•3H ₂ O |
| 3.67 g/L | NaH ₂ PO ₄ •H ₂ O |
| 1.5 g/L | K ₂ HPO ₄ |
| pH 6.2 | |

SGII/NO₃ medium (used for selection of NIT⁺ transformants)

Make SGII as above, but omit solution 6 and add 4 ml 1M KNO₃.