

“M” or minimal media

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

Solution #	For 1 Liter
1. 10X Trace metal stock	1.0 ml
2. 10% Na Citrate•2H <sub>2</sub> O	5.0 ml
3. 1% FeCl <sub>3</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	1.0 ml
4. 5.3% CaCl <sub>2</sub> •2H <sub>2</sub> O	1.0 ml
5. 10% MgSO <sub>4</sub> •7H <sub>2</sub> O	3.0 ml
6. 10% NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	3.0 ml
7. 10% KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.7 ml
8. 10% K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> •3H <sub>2</sub> 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
1. H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	1000
2. ZnSO <sub>4</sub> •7H <sub>2</sub> O	1000
3. MnSO <sub>4</sub> •H <sub>2</sub> O	303
4. CoCl <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	200
5. Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> •2H <sub>2</sub> O	200
6. CuSO <sub>4</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> 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 KNO<sub>3</sub>

“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.

"1/2 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<sup>-</sup> 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:

2 g/L	NaOAc•3H <sub>2</sub> O
3.67 g/L	NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> •H <sub>2</sub> O
1.5 g/L	K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>

pH 6.2

SGII/NO<sub>3</sub> medium (used for selection of NIT<sup>+</sup> transformants)

Make SGII as above, but omit solution 6 and add 4 ml 1M KNO<sub>3</sub>.