

Technical Information

CHU (N₆) Basal Solution (10X)

Product Code: PL1026

Composition**

Ingredients	mg/Litre
Potassium nitrate	2830.00
Ammonium sulphate	463.00
Calcium chloride.2H ₂ O	166.02
Magnesium sulphate	90.37
Potassium phosphate monobasic	400.00
Manganese sulphate.H ₂ O	3.33
Boric acid	1.60
Potassium iodide	0.80
Zinc sulphate.7H ₂ O	1.50
Ferrous sulphate.7H ₂ O	27.80
EDTA disodium salt.2H ₂ O	37.26
TOTAL	4.02 gm/liter

Principle And Interpretation

CHU (N₆) basal solution (10X) is a filter sterilized liquid. The stock contains macroelements and microelements as described by CHU. Potassium nitrate serves as the major source of nitrate. Add 100ml per litre of basal stock solution to the prepared medium to achieve the desired concentration.

Directions

Measure out approximately 600ml of distilled water. While stirring add 100ml of basal stock solution. Rinse the original bottle with a small volume of distilled water to remove traces of the solution. Add desired heat stable supplements prior to autoclaving. Adjust the medium to the desired pH using 1N HCl/NaOH. Make up the final volume to 1000ml with distilled water. Sterilize the medium by autoclaving at 15 lbs or 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool the autoclaved medium to 45°C before adding the filter sterilized heat labile supplements. Dispense the desired amount of medium in sterile culture vessels.

Quality Control

Appearance : Colourless to light yellow, clear solution.

pH at : 3.7 ±0.5 of 100ml basal stock solution.

Sterility : No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation, as per USP specification.

Cultural Response :

Cultural condition :

- Incubation period : 5 weeks
- Relative humidity : 60% ± 2%
- Temperature : 22°C ± 2°C
- Photoperiod (D:N) in hours : 16:8

Cell Line	Types Of Culture	Results
<i>Musa species</i>	Shoot culture	No structural deformity observed No necrotic tissues, Actively growing shoots, No toxicity to shoots
<i>Daucus species</i>	Callus culture	No necrotic tissues, Actively growing callus, No toxicity to callus

[The medium is prepared as per direction. The growth promoting activity of this basal stock solution is evaluated using two plant species viz. *Musa species* and *Daucus species* through three passages. Plant growth hormones (e.g. 2,4-D, NAA, Kinetin and 6-BAP) are added in suitable combinations and concentrations.]

Storage and Shelf Life

Store the basal stock solution at 2-8°C away from direct light. If possible, the entire content of each bottle should be used immediately, aseptically after opening or else the unused portion should be stored at 2-8°C. Avoid contaminating the liquid. Use before the expiry date.

Further Reading

1. Chu C.C., et al., *Scientia Sinic.*, (1975), 18, 659 - 668
2. Chu C.C, Wang C.C & Sun C.S., (1978), In: *Proc. Symp. Plant Tissue Culture*, Science Press, Peking, 45 - 50

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