

Technical Information

Heller Macroelements

Product Code: TS2034

Application: Heller macroelements has been specially formulated for plant cell, tissue and organ cultures. Sodium nitrate serves as the source of nitrate.

Composition**

Ingredients	mg/Litre
Calcium chloride.2H ₂ O	75.00
Magnesium sulphate	122.09
Sodium phosphate monobasic	108.68
Potassium chloride	750.00
Sodium nitrate	600.00
TOTAL gm/litre	1.66

Methodology

Suspend 1.64 grams of dehydrated macroelements powder# in 600ml of distilled water. Apply constant gentle stirring to the solution till the powder dissolves completely. 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 aseptically in sterile culture vessels

Weight after vacuum drying to remove all water

Quality Control

Appearance

White to off white, homogeneous, free flowing powder

Solubility

1.64 gm/litre soluble in distilled water.

Colour and clarity

Colourless to light yellow, clear solution.

pH at 25°C:

4.8 ±0.5 of 0.164% w/v dehydrated macroelements powder..

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	Type of Culture	Results
<i>Musa</i> species	Shoot culture	No structural deformity observed No necrotic tissues, Actively growing shoots, No toxicity to shoots
<i>Daucus</i> species	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 vitamin mixture 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

Dehydrated plant salt mixture is extremely hygroscopic and should be protected from atmospheric moisture. If possible, the entire content of each bottle should be used immediately after opening or else the unused portion should be stored in a desiccator and refrigerated at 2- 8°C. Use before the expiry date.

Reference

- Heller R., Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. Biol. Veg. 11th Ser., (1953), 14, 1 - 223

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