

## Technical Information

### DOBA Growth Medium

#### Product Code: G1083

DOBA Growth Medium is used for the growth of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

#### Composition\*\*

Ingredients	Grams/Litre
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	1.00
Magnesium sulphate	0.50
Sodium chloride	0.10
Calcium chloride	0.10
Biotin	0.002 gm
Calcium pantothenate	0.4 mg
Folic acid	0.002 mg
Inositol	2.00 mg
Niacin	0.4 mg
PABA	0.2 mg
Pyridoxin, HCl	0.4 mg
Riboflavin	0.2 mg
Thiamine HCl	0.4 mg
Boric acid	0.5 mg
Copper sulphate	0.04 mg
Potassium iodide	0.1 mg
Ferric chloride	0.2 mg
Manganese sulphate	0.4 mg
Sodium molybdate	0.2 mg
Zinc sulphate	0.4 mg
Ammonium sulphate	5.00
Dextrose	20.00
Agar	15.00

\*\* Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

#### Methodology

Suspend 41.7 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Sterilize by autoclaving at 10 lbs pressure (115°C) for 20 minutes. Mix well and dispense as desired.

#### Principle and Interpretation

DOBA Growth Medium is used for the growth of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. This yeast strain is called budding yeast and is extensively studied microorganism in molecular and cell biology.

DOBA Growth Medium is developed according to the formulae of Wickerham (1, 2) which supplies the required nutritional elements for budding yeast cells. This media contains all the essential vitamins and inorganic salts which are required for the propagation of yeast cells but does not contain the amino acids namely, histidine, methionine, leucine, lysine and tryptophan. Dextrose serves as the carbon source for the cells.

## Quality control

**Appearance of Powder :**

Light yellow coloured, homogeneous, free flowing powder.

**Gelling :**

Firm, comparable with 1.5% Agar gel.

**Colour and Clarity :**

Light yellow coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.

**Cultural Response :**

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 25-30°C for 18 - 48 hours.

**Organisms (ATCC)**

*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

**Growth**

good-luxuriant

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store below 30°C and the prepared medium at 2 - 8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.

## Reference

1. Wickerham. 1939. J. Tropical Med. Hyg. 42:176.
2. Wickerham. 1946. J. Bacteriol. 52:293.

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