

Technical Information

Presporulation Growth Medium

Product Code: G1041

Presporulation Growth Medium is used for the growth and sporulation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

Composition** :

Ingredients	Grams/Litre
Peptone	3.00
Yeast extract	8.00
Potassium acetate	20.00

** Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

Methodology

Suspend 31 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense as desired and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

Principle and Interpretation

Presporulation Growth Medium is used for the growth and sporulation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Pre-Sporulation Medium is used for strains that do not sporulate well when grown on sporulation medium directly. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is a unicellular eukaryote that has become an important tool in microbial genetic techniques. It undergoes meiosis and sporulation which takes place in a single cell. Presporulation medium stimulates the sporulation of diploid yeast cells which occurs only when cells are deprived of any carbon source. Potassium acetate enhances the sporulation of diploid strains. Cells are first exposed to the pre-sporulation medium for 1-2 days before transferring them to sporulation medium.

Quality Control

Appearance of Powder :

Light yellow coloured, homogeneous, free flowing powder.

Colour and Clarity :

Light yellow coloured, clear solution without any precipitate.

Cultural Response :

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 35-37°C for 18 - 48 hours.

Organisms (ATCC)

Saccharomyces cerevisiae ATCC 9763

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.

References

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