

# BBM Media

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## Abstract

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## Protocol

### Step 1.

Add 936 mL Milli-Q H<sub>2</sub>O to a clean media bottle

### Macronutrients

### Step 2.

Add 10 mL NaNO<sub>3</sub> (stock solution: 25.00 g\*L<sup>-1</sup> dH<sub>2</sub>O)



#### REAGENTS



Sodium nitrate [View](#) by [P212121](#)

### Step 3.

Add 10 mL CaCl<sub>2</sub>\*2H<sub>2</sub>O (stock solution: 2.50 g\*L<sup>-1</sup> dH<sub>2</sub>O)



#### REAGENTS



Calcium Chloride by Contributed by users

### Step 4.

Add 10 mL MgSO<sub>4</sub>\*7H<sub>2</sub>O( stock solution: 7.50 g\*L<sup>-1</sup> dH<sub>2</sub>O)




#### REAGENTS

 Magnesium Sulfate [View](#) by [P212121](#)

### Step 5.

Add 10 mL  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  (stock solution:  $7.50 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )


 **REAGENTS**

 Potassium phosphate (dibasic) [View](#) by [P212121](#)

### Step 6.

Add 10 mL  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  (stock solution:  $17.50 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )

 **REAGENTS**

 Potassium phosphate (monobasic) [View](#) by [P212121](#)

### Step 7.

Add 10 mL NaCl (stock solution:  $2.50 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )

 **REAGENTS**


✓ Sodium Chloride [PubChem CID: 5234](#) by Contributed by users

## Alkaline EDTA Solution

### Step 8.

Add 1 mL Alkaline EDTA solution (stock solution: EDTA at  $50.00 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$  and KOH at  $31.00 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )

 **REAGENTS**

 Potassium hydroxide [View](#) by [P212121](#)

✓ EDTA by Contributed by users

## Acidified Iron Solution

### Step 9.

Add 1 mL  $\text{FeSO}_4\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (stock solution:  $4.98 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )

 **REAGENTS**

Iron (II) sulfate 7782-63-0 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

### Step 10.

Add 1 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

 **REAGENTS**

Sulfuric acid A300C-212 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

## Boron Solution

### Step 11.

Add 1 mL  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$  ( $11.42 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

Boric acid BP1681 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

### Trace Metal Solution

#### Step 12.

Add 1 mL  $\text{ZnSO}_4\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $8.82 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

✓ Zinc sulfate by Contributed by users

#### Step 13.

Add 1 mL  $\text{MnCl}_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $1.44 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

Manganese chloride 7773-01-5 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

#### Step 14.

Add 1 mL  $\text{MoO}_3$  ( $0.71 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

Molybdic acid 7782-91-4 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

#### Step 15.

Add 1 mL  $\text{CuSO}_4\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $1.57 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

 Copper Sulfate [View](#) by [P212121](#)

#### Step 16.

Add 1 mL  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $0.49 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ dH}_2\text{O}$ )



#### REAGENTS

Cobalt (II) nitrate hexahydrate 10026-22-9 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

#### Step 17.

Autoclave at  $121^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min

#### Step 18.

Adjust the pH = 6