

# **M9 Minimal Media**

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#### **Abstract**

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#### **Protocol**

### Step 1.

Add 200 mL 5x M9 salts to a clean media bottle



. M9 Salts

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Step 1.1.

Add 1 L dH<sub>2</sub>O to a clean media bottle

Step 1.2.

Add 64 g Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>-7H<sub>2</sub>O



Disodium hydrogen phosphate by Contributed by users

Step 1.3.

Add 15 g KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>



Potassium phosphate (monobasic) View by P212121

# Step 1.4.

Add 2.5 g NaCl



✓ Sodium Chloride PubChem CID: 5234 by Contributed by users

### Step 1.5.

Add 5 g NH<sub>4</sub>Cl



Ammonium Chloride View by P212121

# Step 1.6.

Autoclave at 121°C for 20 m

## Step 2.

Add 2 mL 1 M MgSO<sub>4</sub>



Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate by Contributed by users

# Step 3.

Add 1 mL 0.1 M CaCl<sub>2</sub>



✓ Calcium Chloride by Contributed by users

#### Step 4.

Add sterile dH<sub>2</sub>O to bring solution to 1 L final volume

#### Step 5.

Autoclave at 121°C for 20 m