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### Hornwort growth media

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#### ABSTRACT

Hornworts have a remarkable regenerative capacity. For tissue culturing / propagation you just need to transfer a small tissue fragment on fresh media and that's it... it will keep growing.

#### MATERIALS

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Duchefa Gelrite™ G1101 Gold Biotechnology

MATERIALS TEXT

G1910 - Sigma

Gelzan<sup>™</sup> CM

Gelrite<sup>®</sup>

Synonym: Agar substitute gelling agent, Gellan Gum

### **BCD** medium

# Stock B (1L)

25g MgSO<sub>4</sub> x 7H<sub>2</sub>O

# Stock C (1L)

25g KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

pH to 6.5 with KOH

### Stock D (1L)

101g KNO<sub>3</sub>

 $1.25g\,FeSO_4\,x\,7H_2O$ 

## Stock CaCl<sub>2</sub> (1L)

 $14.7g~CaCl_2~x~2H_2O$ 

# Trace element solution (1L)

55mg CuSO<sub>4</sub> x 5H<sub>2</sub>O

 $614mg H_3BO_3$ 

55mg CoCl x 6H<sub>2</sub>O

 $25mg NaMoO_4 \times 2H_2O$ 

 $55mg ZnSO_4 x 7H_2O$ 

389mg MnCl $_2$  x 4H $_2$ O

28mg KI

### **BCD** working solution (1L)

10ml Stock B

10ml Stock C

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10ml Stock D 10ml Stock CaCl<sub>2</sub> 1ml Trace element solution [for plate: 8g agar]

**Stock 1** (1L, autoclave) 25g KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

**Stock 2** (1L, autoclave) 25g KCl

Stock 3 (1L, autoclave)  $25g MgSO_4 \times 7H_2O$ 

**Stock 4** (1L, autoclave)  $100g Ca(NO_3)_2 \times 4H_2O$ 

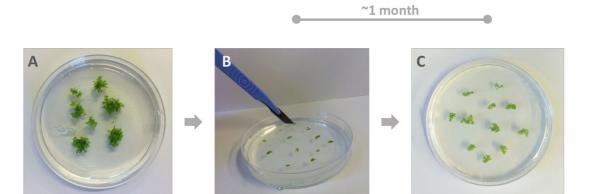
KNOP working solution (1L, autoclave)

10mL Stock 1 10mL Stock 2 10mL Stock 3 10mL Stock 4

12.5mg FeSO<sub>4</sub> x 7H<sub>2</sub>O

pH to 5.8 with KOH

- Using a sterile scalpel tranfer a small thallus tissue fragment (around 3mm x 3mm, but can also be smaller or bigger) on KNOP or BCD fresh media plates. Grow at 21°C, 12 h of light and 12 h of dark, 1500 lux light intensity
- 2 Subculture every 1-2 months



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