

# A+ Media for Marine Phytoplankton

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## Abstract

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## Protocol

Part 1 - to 500 mL Water

### Step 1.

Add 18 g NaCl



#### REAGENTS

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

Part 1 - to 500 mL Water

### Step 2.

Add 5 g  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$



#### REAGENTS

✓ Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate by Contributed by users

Part 1 - to 500 mL Water

### Step 3.

Add 0.6 g KCl



#### REAGENTS

✓ Potassium chloride [View](#) by [P212121](#)

Part 1 - to 500 mL Water

### Step 4.

Add 0.04 g  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$



#### REAGENTS

Boric acid BP1681 by [Fisher Scientific](#)

Part 1 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 5.

Add 0.360 g  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$



#### REAGENTS

✓ Calcium Chloride by Contributed by users

Part 2 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 6.

Add 0.03 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{EDTA}$



#### REAGENTS

✓ EDTA Disodium Salt [PubChem CID: 8759](#) by Contributed by users

Part 2 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 7.

Add 0.05 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$



#### REAGENTS

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

Part 2 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 8.

Add 1.0 g  $\text{NaNO}_3$



#### REAGENTS

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

Part 2 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 9.

Add 1 mL  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (3.89 g/L in 0.1 N HCl stock)



#### REAGENTS

Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate [44944](#) by [Sigma Aldrich](#)

Part 2 - to 500 mL Water

#### Step 10.

Add 8.3 mL Tris (1 M stock at pH = 7.8)



#### REAGENTS

✓ Tris by Contributed by users

### **Step 11.**

Autoclave separately and combine for 1 L media

### **Step 12.**

Add 0.1 mL vitamin solution once media is cooled

For vitamin solution add:

Thiamine (100 mg/mL), Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (2 mg/mL) and Biotin (1 mg/mL)

Filter sterilize (0.2 µm) prior to media addition