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Abstract

This protocol describes the steps to prepare solid culture medium for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

Materials

Chemicals:

SC-Ura Powder

Sunrise Science Products

Cat#: 1306-030

Lot#: 23K3083

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Yeast Nitrogen Base Without Amino Acids

Sigma Life Science

Cat#: Y0626-250G

Lot#: SLBG0555V

Glucose

Sunrise Science Products

Cat#: 1907-1kg

Lot#: 3A0036

Agar

Sunrise Science Products

Cat#: 1910-500

Lot#: 3B0104

Sodium Hydroxide

Fisher Scientific

Cat#: S318-500

Lot#: 130802

Deionized Water

Equipment:

500 ml laboratory bottle with screw cap

1ml pipette

50 ml pipette

stirring hot plate

magnetic stirring bar

micro scales

autoclave

thermometer

10cm polystyrene Petri dishes (20 pieces)



4°C fridge

Before start

Have the following solutions premixed:

Glucose 20% 500 ml solution:

Concentration: 200 g/l

mix 100 g Glucose in 500 ml deionized water (ddH₂O)

Sodium Hydroxide 1M solution 50 ml:

Concentration: 39.997 g/l

mix 1.99985 g NaOH into 50 ml ddH₂O

Optional:

SC-xx 10x 100ml solution:

Concentration: 19.2 g/l

mix 1.92 g into 100 ml ddH₂O

YNB 20x 100ml solution:

Concentration: 134.4 g/l

mix 13.44 g into 100 ml ddH₂O




1 Compound medium for autoclave


STEP CASE


Medium preparation with pre-resolved components 12 steps

This version of the protocol shows the preparation of the medium from SC-XX 10x and YNB 20x solutions.

1.1 Fill a 500 ml flask with  374 mL ddH₂O.

Add a magnetic stirring bar and place the flask on a stirring hot plate.


1.2 Add  25 mL YNB 20x solution (Yeast Nitrogen Base with Ammonium Sulfate without Amino Acids).

1.3 Add  50 mL SC-XX 10x solution.

Note

In regard to cover all optional dropout media the amino acid base holds the notification - xx, where xx stand for the amino acid(s) that is as selection factor, missing in the medium.

1.4 Add  10 g Agar.

1.5 Add  1 mL NaOH 1 molar solution.

Note

This is essential for the solidification of the medium!

2 Autoclave for  00:15:00 at  121 °C .



Note




Remove the stirring bar before going to autoclave.





3 Cooling and plating

3.1 Add a sterile stirring bar and thermometer. Let the medium stir to homogenize its temperature, while cooling.

3.2 When the medium cooled down to around  80 °C add  50 mL sterile Glucose 20%.

3.3 When the medium cooled down to  60 °C , plate  25 mL per  10 cm Petri dish (~20 dishes).

3.4 Let the medium solidify and cool down to  Room temperature .

4 Seal the prepared dishes in a plastic bag to prevent condensation and store them in  4 °C fridge.

Note

The agar plates can be store in the 4°C fridge for 2 to 3 months.