



BHI + v2 salts media V.3

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[Vibrio Natriegens - Glycerol stock](#)

MATERIALS

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NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Sodium chloride		
Potassium Chloride		
Brain Heart Infusion Broth Dry Medium	B9500	Teknova
Magnesium chloride hexahydrate		

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Prepare stock salt solutions

- 1 Prepare the following salt solutions at the given concentrations:
 - **[M]5 Molarity (M) NaCl**
 - **[M]1 Molarity (M) KCl**
 - **[M]1 Molarity (M) MgCl₂·6H₂O**

Prepare BHI media

- 2 Dissolve **18.5 g BHI dry medium** in **400 mL** ddH₂O in a 1 L graduated bottle.

Sterilise and combine

- 3 Sterilise all solutions by autoclaving.
- 4 Under sterile conditions, transfer the following volumes of stock salt solutions to the BHI media:

Salt	Stock solution (M)	Volume (mL)	Final concentration (mM)
NaCl	5	20.4	204
MgCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	1	11.6	23.2
KCl	1	2.1	4.2

- 5 Adjust the volume to  **500 mL** using sterile ddH₂O.