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TAP media preparation

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ABSTRACT

This protocol describes the preparation of TAP media. Usually used for growing algae cells, as Chlamydomonas reinhardtii. The protocol is derived from the protocol descrived at https://www.chlamycollection.org/methods/media-recipes/tap-and-tris-minimal/.

[Gorman, D.S., and R.P. Levine (1965) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 54, 1665-1669]

EXTERNAL LINK

https://www.chlamycollection.org/methods/media-recipes/hutners-trace-elements/

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GUIDELINES

All steps described in this protocol are intended to be conducted in a research laboratory.

SAFETY WARNINGS

Use EPIs at all times.
Concentrated acetic acid solution used during preparation.

DISCLAIMER:

BEFORE STARTING

- Prepare stock solutions
- Separate flasks to distribute the prepared media for autoclavation
- Separate magnetic stirrer for mixing
- Large enough becker for media preparation
- Pippetes/volume measuring apparatus for components

Components mixing

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1. Add approximatelly [M]**90 % volume** of ddH_20 to a large enough becker.
2. Add a magnetic bar and start and keep mixing with a magnetic stirrer during the preparation.
3. Place pH probe electrode in the solution for pH monitoring, and for **1 L final media volume**
4. Add **10 mL 2M Tris base (e.g. Trizma)**
5. Add **10 mL Solution A**
6. Add **1 mL Phosphate solution**
7. Add **1 mL Hutner`s trace solution**
8. Add **1 mL Glacial acetic acid** , then add drops until pH**7** is reached
9. Stop mixing, and add dd H_20 until **1 L final volume** is reached
10. Start mixing again until complete mixing is achieved. (A few minutes should suffice).

Componets concentration and informations.

Stock solution	Component	Amount g|mL for 1L	Molecular weight	Final mM
Solution A	NH4Cl	15	53,491	7,01
	MgSO4 . 7H2O	4	120	0,83
	CaCl2 . 2H2O	2	147,015	0,34
Phosphate solution	K2HPO4	28,8	174,2	0,0620
	KH2PO4	14,4	136	0,0397
Tris Solution	Tris	2,42	121,14	19,97
Acetic acid	Acetic Acid Glacial	~1,05	60,05	~17,5

Hutner`s trace composition and protocol for preparation can be found here.

Liquid transfer

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1. Transfer the newlly prepared media to flasks for autoclavation

Typically:

1L flasks with blue caps

Erlenmeyers with a max volume capacity of 100 mL are filled with 50 mL, capped with alluminium foil (2 layers)
Erlenmeyers with a max volume capacity of 500 mL are filled with 250 mL, capped with alluminium foil (2 layers)

Autoclavation

3 1. Place flasks inside the autoclave (For flasks with lid, make sure it is loosen enough to allow vapor passage)
2. Set autoclavation to **121 °C** for at least **00:15:00** , 15 psi.
3. After autoclavation, wait media to cool down and it is ready for use.