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BHI/LB + v2 salts media V.4

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 [Sodium chloride](#) **Contributed by users**

 [Potassium Chloride](#) **Contributed by users**

 [Brain Heart Infusion Broth Dry](#)

[Medium Teknova Catalog #B9500](#)

or

 [LB-Broth Miller \(= LB](#)

[mix\) Formedium Catalog #LMM0104](#)

 [Magnesium chloride hexahydrate](#) **Contributed by users**

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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 media

- 2 Dissolve **18.5 g BHI dry medium** or **12.5 g LB Broth (Miller)** 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

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