

Media for protozoa

f/2 + mTYGM-9 + Rice

Beforehand, sterilize polished rice by dry heating (150°C, 30 min). Keep in a cool place. For use, add 500 µL mTYGM-9 and a grain of sterile rice to 10 mL f/2 medium.

mTYGM-9

Pre-solution

K ₂ HPO ₄	0.28 g
KH ₂ PO ₄	40 mg
Casein Digest	0.2 g
Yeast extract	0.1 g
NaCl	0.75 g
Mucin, gastric	0.2 g
Distilled water	97 mL

Sterilize Pre-solution by autoclaving (121°C, 15 min), add aseptically 3 mL horse serum and 50 µL 10% Tween 80 dissolved in absolute ethanol (both filter-sterilized). Keep in a cool place.

f/2

NaNO ₃	7.5 mg
NaH ₂ PO ₄ · 2H ₂ O	0.6 mg
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.05 µg
Biotin	0.05 µg
Thiamine HCl	10 µg
Na ₂ SiO ₃ · 9H ₂ O	1 mg
f/2 metals	0.1 mL
Seawater	99.9 mL

Reference

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