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Abstract

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SJB Artificial Seawater Medium is an amended version of JW and MWH generations of Thrash Lab artificial seawater medium.

Materials

Sterilized Pyrex Bottle

0.2um PES filters

Base Salts

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	Sali nity			1		2		3		4		4.2 5		4.5		5	
	Bas e Salt s	Ch emi cal For mul a	For mul a Wei ght	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M	g/L	Fin al M
	sod ium chl orid e	Na Cl	58. 443	23. 5	0.4 021 01	15. 7	0.2 680 67	7.8 33 33	0.13 403 366 7	3.9 166 66 66 7	0.0 670 168 33	3.0 128 20 513	0.0 515 514 1	2.0 08 547 00 9	0.0 343 676 07	1.0 04 27 35 04	0.01 718 380 3
	pot ass ium chl orid e	KCl	74.5 5	0.7 46	0.01 000 7	0.4 97	0.0 066 713 33	0.2 48 66 66 67	0.0 033 356 67	0.1 24 33 33 33	0.0 016 678 33	0.0 95 641 02 6	0.0 012 829 49	0.0 637 60 68 4	0.0 008 552 99	0.0 318 80 34 2	0.0 004 276 5
	sod ium bic arb ona te	Na HC O3	84. 01	0.8 4	0.0 099 99	0.8 4	0.0 066 66	0.4 2	0.0 033 33	0.2 1	0.0 016 665	0.1 615 38 46 2	0.0 012 819 23	0.1 076 92 30 8	0.0 008 546 15	0.0 53 84 615 4	0.0 004 273 08
	sod ium sulf ate	Na2 SO 4	142. 04	4.2 7	0.0 300 62	2.8 5	0.0 200 413 33	1.4 23 33 33	0.01 002 066 7	0.7 116 66 66 7	0.0 050 103 33	0.5 47 43 58 97	0.0 038 541 03	0.3 64 957 265	0.0 025 694 02	0.1 82 47 86 32	0.0 012 847 01
	sod ium bro mid e	Na Br	102. 89	0.8 3	0.0 080 67	0.5 5	0.0 053 78	0.2 766 66 667	0.0 026 89	0.1 38 33 33 33	0.0 013 445	0.1 06 410 25 6	0.0 010 342 31	0.0 709 401 71	0.0 006 894 87	0.0 35 47 00 85	0.0 003 447 44
	bori c aci d	H3 BO 3	61.8 3	0.0 26	0.0 004 21	0.0 17	0.0 002 806 67	0.0 08 66 66 67	0.0 001 403 33	0.0 04 33 33 33	7.01 667 E- 05	0.0 03 33 33 33	5.3 974 4E- 05	0.0 02 22 22 22	3.5 982 9E- 05	0.0 011 1111 1	1.79 915 E- 05

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	strontium chloride	SrCl	158.53	0.0142	0.0009	0.009467	0.0006	0.0047333	0.0003	0.00236667	0.00015	0.001820513	1.15385E-05	0.001213675	7.69231E-06	0.00606838	3.84615E-06
	sodium fluoride	NaF	41.99	0.0023	0.00055	0.0015	3.6667E-05	0.00076667	1.8333E-05	0.0038333	9.1667E-06	0.00294872	7.05128E-06	0.000196581	4.70085E-06	9.82906E-05	2.35043E-06
	magnesium chloride hexahydrate	MgCl2 x 6H2O	203.3	10.6	0.05214	7.1	0.03476	3.5333333	0.01738	1.76666667	0.00869	1.358974359	0.006684615	0.905982906	0.00445641	0.452991453	0.002228205
	calcium chloride dihydrate	CaCl2 x 2H2O	147.01	1.52	0.010339	1.013	0.006892667	0.50666667	0.003446333	0.2533333	0.001723167	0.194871795	0.001325513	0.12991453	0.00883675	0.064957265	0.00441838

Table 1. Base Salts
The range of salinities are shown in order of highest (#1) to lowest (#5).

Trace Metal Mix (100,000x Stock)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	Final M (nM)
	manganese dichloride tetrahydrate	MnCl2 × 4H2O	197.91	0.018	9
	zinc sulfate monohydrate	ZnSO4 X H2O	179.47	0.002	1



	A	B	C	D	E
	cobalt(II) chloride	CoCl ₂	129.839	0.001	0.5
	sodium molybdate	Na ₂ MoO ₄	205.92	0.001	0.3
	sodium selenite	Na ₂ SeO ₃	172.94	0.002	1
	nickel(II) chloride	NiCl ₂	129.5994	0.001	1

Vitamin Mix (100,000x)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	Final M (nM)
	B1/thiamine	C ₁₂ H ₁₇ CIN ₄ O ₅ · HCl	337.27	1.69	500 nM
	B2/riboflavin	C ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₆	376.36	0.0026	0.7 nM
	B3/niacin	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂	123.12	0.985	800 nM
	B5/pantothenate	HOCH ₂ C(CH ₃) 2CH(OH)CON HCH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ · 1/2Ca	238.27	1.013	425 nM
	B6/pyridoxine	C ₈ H ₁₁ NO ₃ · HCl	205.64	1.028	500 nM
	B7/biotin	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃ S	244.31	0.0098	4 nM
	B9/folic Acid	C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N ₇ O ₆	441.4	0.0177	4 nM
	B12/cyanocobalamin	C ₆₃ H ₈₈ CoN ₁₄ O ₁₄ P	1355.37	0.0095	0.7 nM
	myo-inositol	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	180.16	0.901	500 nM
	4-aminobenzoic Acid	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂	137.14	0.0823	60 nM

Amino Acid Mix (5,000x)

 MEM Amino Acids (50x) Solution **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #M5550- 100mL**



	A	B	C	D	E
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	Final M
	L-arginine x HCl	HN=C(NH ₂)NH(CH ₂) ₃ CH(NH ₂)COOH · HCl	210.7	0.632	0.0000005999050783
	L-cystine x 2HCl	C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂ · 2HCl	313.22	0.1564	0.00000009986590895
	L-histidine x HCl x H₂O	C ₆ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ · HCl · H ₂ O	209.65	0.21	0.0000002003338898
	L-isoleucine	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	131.17	0.2625	0.0000004002439582
	L-leucine	CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	131.17	0.262	0.0000003994815888
	L-lysine x HCl	H ₂ N(CH ₂) ₄ CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H · HCl	182.69	0.3625	0.0000003968471181
	L-methionine	CH ₃ SCH ₂ CH ₂ CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	149.21	0.0755	0.0000001011996515
	L-phenylalanine	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	165.19	0.165	0.0000001997699619
	L-threonine	CH ₃ CH(OH)CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	119.12	0.238	0.000000399597045
	L-tryptophan	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	204.23	0.051	0.00000004994369094
	L-tyrosine	4-(HO)C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	181.19	0.18	0.0000001986864617
	L-valine	(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH(NH ₂)CO ₂ H	117.15	0.234	0.0000003994878361

Miscellaneous Mix (20,000x)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	mL/100mL	Final M
	L-glutamine	C ₅ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₂	146.14	0.14614		0.0000005
	dextrose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	180.16	0.18016		0.0000005



	A	B	C	D	E	F
	D-ribose	C5H10O5	150.13	0.15013		0.0000005
	sodium pyruvate	C3H3NaO3	110.04	0.11004		0.0000005
	sodium citrate	C6H5Na3O7	294.1	0.2941		0.0000005
	oxaloacetic acid	C4H4O5	132.07	0.13207		0.0000005
	sodium acetate	C2H3NaO2	82.03	0.08203		0.0000005
	sodium succinate dibasic hexahydrate	NaOOCCH2CH2COONa · 6H2O	270.14	0.27014		0.0000005
	α-ketoglutaric acid	C5H6O5	168.08	0.16808		0.0000005
	urea	CH4N2O	60.6	0.606		0.000005
	glycerol	C3H8O3	92.09	0.09209		0.0000005
	glycine betaine	C5H11NO2	153.61	0.15361		0.0000005
	choline	(CH3)3N(CI)CH2CH2OH	139.62	0.13962		0.0000005
	sodium thiosulfate	Na2S2O3	158.11	0.15811		0.0000005
	potassium cyanate	KOCN	81.11	0.0032444		2.00E-08
	dmsO	C2H6OS	78.13	0.0062504	0.05682181818	4.00E-08
	dmSP	C5H10O2S	134.967	0.01079736		4.00E-08
	L-glycine	C2H5NO2	75.07	0.07507		0.0000005
	nucleotides (dNTPs)	-	-	-	0.01	0.00000001
	galactose	C6H12O6	180.16	0.18016		0.0000005
	lactose monohydrate	C12H24O12	360.31	0.36031		0.0000005



	A	B	C	D	E	F
	glyoxylic acid sodium monohydrate	C ₂ H ₃ NaO ₄	114.03	0.11403		0.0000005
	tmao	C ₃ H ₉ NO	75.11	0.07511		0.0000005
	L-alanine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₂	89.09	0.08909		0.0000005
	L-asparagine	C ₄ H ₈ N ₂ O ₃	132.12	0.13212		0.0000005
	L-aspartic acid	C ₄ H ₇ NO ₄	133.1	0.1331		0.0000005
	L-cysteine hydrochloride	C ₃ H ₈ ClNO ₂ S	157.62	0.17563		0.0000005
	L-glutamic acid	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₄	147.13	0.14713		0.0000005
	L-proline	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₂	115.13	0.11513		0.0000005
	L-serine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₃	105.09	0.10509		0.0000005
	sodium alginate	C ₆ H ₉ NaO ₇	216.12	0.21612		0.0000005
	catalase	C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₃	2,000-5,000 U/mg	0.000542857		10 U
	glucosamine	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₅	221.21	0.22121		0.0000005

Phosphate Mix (1,000x)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	mL/100mL	Final M
	ortho phosphonate	C ₃ H ₉ O ₃ P	124.076		0.002167	0.0000002
	potassium phosphate monobasic	KH ₂ PO ₄	136.09	0.068045		0.000005

Fatty Acid Mix (2,000,000x)



	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	mL/100mL	Final M
	octanoic acid	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₆ COOH	144.21		15.84725275	0.0000005
	decanoic acid	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₈ COOH	172.26	17.226		0.0000005
	isobutyric acid	(CH ₃) ₂ CHCO ₂ H	88.11		9.274736842	0.0000005
	butyric acid	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH	88.11		9.140041494	0.0000005
	valeric acid	C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₂	102.13		10.87646432	0.0000005
	ethanol	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	46.068		54.86150459	0.000004698025433

Inorganic Nitrogen (2,000x)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	Final M
	sodium nitrate	NaNO ₃	84.99	0.645924	0.000038
	sodium nitrite	NaNO ₂	69	0.0276	0.000002
	ammonium chloride	NH ₄ Cl	53.49	0.05349	0.000005

Iron and NTA Mix (1,000x)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Compound	Chemical Formula	FW	g/100mL	Final M (nM)
	iron (II) sulfate heptahydrate	FeSO ₄ × 7H ₂ O	278.01	0.0028	101



	A	B	C	D	E
	nitrilotriacetic acid disodium salt	NTA NA2 salt	235.1	0.0081	345



Stock Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following stocks prior to medium assembly.
 - 1.1 Iron mix (1,000x)
Trace Metals (100,000x)
Vitamins (100,000x)
AA mix (500x)
Misc. mix (20,000x)
Phosphate mix (1000x)
Inorganic Nitrogen mix (2,000x)
Fatty Acid mix (2,000,000x)
 - 1.2 Filter sterilize stocks using 0.2 μ M PES filter.

Base Salts

- 2 Using an acid-washed and autoclaved one Liter screw-top Pyrex bottle, combine basic salts in 997.4095 mL MilliQ-filtered water. (stock volumes subtracted)
 - 2.1 Mix continuously with stir bar or invert the tightly capped bottle.

Each chemical should be fully dissolved before next addition.

Stock Addition

- 3 Stocks should be added in a Biosafety cabinet or hood with appropriate ventilation.

Swirl or invert media between stock additions.
 - 3.1 Add (per Liter):
10 μ L Trace Metal Mix
10 μ L Vitamin Mix
20 μ L Amino Acid Mix
50 μ L Misc. Mix
500 μ L Inorganic Nitrogen Mix
0.5 μ L Fatty Acid Mix



1mL Iron Mix

1mL Phosphate Mix

- 4 When in the biosafety cabinet or laminar fume hood filter-sterilize medium using a **0.2 μ m filter** into another sterilized one Liter Pyrex bottle.
- 5 pH and record.

Media can be stored at room temp (~25 C°) in the tightly closed Pyrex bottle.

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