

Media for protozoa

URO + Wheat

Beforehand, sterilize wheat grains by dry heating (150°C, 30 min). Keep in a cool place. For use, add a grain of sterile wheat to 10 mL URO medium.

URO

NH ₄ NO ₃	0.5 mg
β-Na ₂ glycerophosphate · 5H ₂ O	0.4 mg
MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	1 mg
CaCl ₂ · 2H ₂ O	1 mg
KCl	0.1 mg
Thiamine HCl	1 µg
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.01 µg
Biotin	0.01 µg
Fe-EDTA	0.05 mg
PIV metals	0.1 mL
Distilled water	99.9 mL
pH 7.5 ¹⁾	

1) pH is adjusted to 7.5 with 0.1 mol/L HCl.

Reference

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P IV metals

Na ₂ EDTA · 2H ₂ O	100 mg
FeCl ₃ · 6H ₂ O	19.6 mg
MnCl ₂ · 4H ₂ O	3.6 mg
ZnCl ₂ ¹⁾	1.04 mg
CoCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O	0.4 mg
Na ₂ MoO ₄ · 2H ₂ O	0.25 mg
Distilled water	100 mL

1) In the NIES-Collection, 1.04 mg ZnCl₂ is replaced by 2.2mg ZnSO₄ · 7H₂O.

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