

# BG-11(-N) Medium Recipe

## Directions

For 1 Liter Total Volume

### Liquid Medium:

1. To approximately 900 mL of dH<sub>2</sub>O add the first 8 components in the order specified while stirring continuously.
2. Bring the total volume to 1 Liter with dH<sub>2</sub>O.
3. Cover and autoclave medium to sterilize.
4. Allow to cool then store at refrigerator temperature.

### Agar Medium:

1. To approximately 400 mL of dH<sub>2</sub>O add the first 8 components in the order specified while stirring continuously.
2. Bring the total volume to 500 mL with dH<sub>2</sub>O.
3. In a separate container add 15 g of agar to 500 mL of dH<sub>2</sub>O (final 1.5% w/v).
4. Cover and autoclave both solutions.
5. In a water bath allow both solutions to cool to 45-50 °C.
6. Add sterile Sodium Thiosulfate to the agar solution and mix well.
7. Combine both agar and liquid solutions, mix well.

**Note:** The agar can solidify quickly.

8. Allow to cool then store at refrigerator temperature.

| # | Component  | Amount  | Stock Solution Concentration | Final Concentration |
|---|--|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub><br>(Sigma P 3786)                          | 10 mL/L | 0.8 g/200 mL                 | 0.22 mM             |
| 2 | MgSO <sub>4</sub> •7H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Sigma 230391)                     | 10 mL/L | 1.5 g/200 mL                 | 0.3 mM              |
| 3 | CaCl <sub>2</sub> •2H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Sigma C 3881)                     | 10 mL/L | 0.72 g/200 mL                | 0.24 mM             |
| 4 | Citric Acid•H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Fisher A 104)                             | 10 mL/L | 0.12 g/200 mL                | 0.012 mM            |
| 5 | Ferric Ammonium Citrate  | 10 mL/L | 0.12 g/200 mL                | 0.02 mM             |
| 6 | Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA•2H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Sigma ED255)                    | 10 mL/L | 0.02 g/200 mL                | 0.002 mM            |
| 7 | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub><br>(Baker 3604)                            | 10 mL/L | 0.4 g/200 mL                 | 0.18 mM             |
| 8 | BG-11 Trace Metals Solution  | 1 mL/L  | See recipe                   | See recipe          |
| 9 | Sodium Thiosulfate Pentahydrate (agar media only; sterile)<br>(Baker 2946) | 1 mL/L  | 49.6 g/200 mL                | 1 mM                |

## BG-11 Trace Metals Solution Recipe

### Directions

For 1 Liter Total Volume

1. To approximately 900 mL of dH<sub>2</sub>O add the components in the order specified while stirring continuously.
2. Bring total volume to 1 Liter with dH<sub>2</sub>O.
3. Store at refrigerator temperature.

| # | Component  | Amount    | Stock Solution Concentration | Final Concentration |
|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub><br>(Baker 0084)                             | 2.86 g/L  |                              | 46 mM               |
| 2 | MnCl <sub>2</sub> •4H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Baker 2540)                       | 1.81 g/L  |                              | 9 mM                |
| 3 | ZnSO <sub>4</sub> •7H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(Sigma Z 0251)                     | 0.22 g/L  |                              | 0.77 mM             |
| 4 | Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> •2H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(J.T. Baker 3764)   | 0.39 g/L  |                              | 1.6 mM              |
| 5 | CuSO <sub>4</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(MCIB 3M11)                        | 0.079 g/L |                              | 0.3 mM              |
| 6 | Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(ACROS 10026-22-9) | 49.4 mg/L |                              | 0.17 mM             |