

LSOP Title	Hydroponic Pea Media Preparation
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1.0 Scope

This procedure covers the preparation of medium that is used for Eppendorf seed germination. It does not include the hydroponic solution for growth of plants (see SOP18).

2.0 Definitions



MS medium - Murashige and Skoog Basal Medium

PPM – preservative plant mixture



KOH – Potassium Hydroxide

3.0 Materials and Equipment

1. 1000ml (or 1L) Schott bottles
2. 2L beaker
3. Decon
4. milliQ water
5. Sucrose
6. MS
7. Agar



8. PPM



9. KOH

10. pH meter

11. Autoclave

12. Autoclave tape

4.0 Prescribed Actions



1. Wash one 1000mL Schott bottles with Decon, rinse with distilled water.
2. Rinse 2L beaker and stirrer with distilled water.
3. Add 0.5L milliQ water to beaker.
4. Add 2.5g sucrose (0.5%), 1.1g MS (half) and 0.5mL PPM (0.1%) to water and stir.



5. Check pH with pH meter. Add 10M KOH to bring pH to 5.8.
6. Pour 500mL of media into Schott bottle.
7. Add 4.5g agar (0.9%) to each 500mL of media.
8. Loosen lids to autoclave. If pouring plates on same day, transfer media to 65°C oven. Otherwise, allow media to set on lab bench, and melt media in microwave on day of pouring.

