

Commonly used media for *Escherichia coli*

M9 Medium (Sambrook and Russell, 2000)	5 x salt solution (pH of 7.0): 33.9 g Na ₂ HPO ₄ 15 g KH ₂ PO ₄ , 5 g NH ₄ Cl 2.5 g NaCl 200 ml 5 x salt solution (as specified above) 2 ml 1M MgSO ₄ 100 µl of 1 M CaCl ₂ 1 % glucose or 0.4 % acetate Add 1000 ml dH ₂ O
Lysogeny Broth (Bertani, 1951)	10 g tryptone 5 g yeast extract 5 g NaCl 10 g Agar for solid medium Add 1000 ml dH ₂ O
Autoinduction Medium (AIM, Studier, 2005)	10 g tryptone 5 g yeast extract 3.3 g (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ 6.8 g KH ₂ PO ₄ 7.1 g Na ₂ HPO ₄ 0.5 g Glucose 2.0 g α-Lactose 0.15 g/L MgSO ₄ Add 1000 ml dH ₂ O

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