

MXWT Medium

Adapted from Zhu et al., Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 2008, with the following modifications:

- a) EDTA used at a concentration of 20 mg/L instead of 8.4 mg/L
- b) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ used at a concentration of 0.45 g/L instead of 0.15 g/L
- c) citric acid used at a concentration of 50 mg/L instead of 1.2 g/L
- d) no leucine, Al, nor Ca.
- e) NH_4Cl and K_2SO_4 used instead of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

1) FOR EACH OF TWO SHAKE FLASKS

Medium for 50 mL volume:

Solution MXWT-A (prepare fresh, 40 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

KH_2PO_4	1.80 g/L (72 mg/40 mL)
$\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.175 g/L (127 mg/40 mL)
K_2SO_4	2.5 g/L (100 mg/40 mL)
NH_4Cl	4.38 g/L (175 mg/40 mL)
$\text{Na}_2(\text{EDTA}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	25.0 mg/L (1 mg/40 mL)
Adjust to pH 7.0 with 30% (w/v) NaOH	

Solution MXWT-B (solution may be stored on counter, 2.5 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	9.0 g/L
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Solution MXWT-C (solution may be stored in refrigerator, 2.5 mL needed)

(filtered)

thiamine·HCl	0.40 g/L
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Solution MXWT-D (solution may be stored on counter, 50 μL needed)

(filtered)

Citric acid	50 g/L
$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.25 g/L
$\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.125 g/L
$\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.25 g/L
$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.875 g/L
H_3BO_3	0.06 g/L

$\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.25 g/L
$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	5.5 g/L

Solution MXWT-E (prepare fresh, 5 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

Glucose 50 g/L (0.25 g in 5 mL)

This concentration will result in 5.0 g/L in final solution

2) FOR BIOREACTOR A

Basic Medium for 1.50 liter volume:

Solution MXWT-A (prepare fresh, 1200 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

KH_2PO_4	1.80 g/L (2.16 g/1200 mL)
$\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.175 g/L (3.81 g/1200 mL)
K_2SO_4	2.5 g/L (3.00 g/1200 mL)
NH_4Cl	4.38 g/L (5.25 g/1200 mL)
$\text{Na}_2(\text{EDTA}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	25.0 mg/L (30 mg/1200 mL)
Adjust to pH 7.0 with 30% (w/v) NaOH	

Solution MXWT-B (solution may be stored on counter, 75 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	9.0 g/L
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Solution MXWT-C (solution may be stored in refrigerator, 75 mL needed)

(filtered)

thiamine·HCl	0.40 g/L
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Solution MXWT-D (solution may be stored on counter, 1.5 mL needed)

(filtered)

Citric acid	50 g/L
$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.25 g/L
$\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.125 g/L
$\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.25 g/L
$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.875 g/L
H_3BO_3	0.06 g/L
$\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.25 g/L
$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	5.5 g/L

Solution MXWT-E (prepare fresh, 150 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

Glucose 120 g/L (18 g in 150 mL)

This concentration will result in 12.0 g/L in final solution

3) FOR BIOREACTOR B

Only change is solution MXWT-A which contains

Solution MXWT-A (prepare fresh, 1200 mL needed)

(autoclaved)

KH_2PO_4 1.80 g/L (2.16 g/960 mL)

$\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 3.175 g/L (3.81 g/960 mL)

K_2SO_4 2.5 g/L (3.00 g/960 mL)

NH_4Cl 1.56 g/L (1.88 g/960 mL)

$\text{Na}_2(\text{EDTA}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 25.0 mg/L (30 mg/960 mL)

Adjust to pH 7.0 with 30% (w/v) NaOH

Volume needed for the final medium (per liter):

MXWT-A	1200 mL
MXWT-B	75 mL
MXWT-C	75 mL
MXWT-D	1.5 mL
MXWT-E	150 mL
Total	1501 mL

Composition of Final Medium

	Bioreactor A	Bioreactor B
Component	Concentration	Concentration
glucose	12.0 g/L	12.0 g/L
NH ₄ Cl	3.50 g/L	1.25 g/L
KH ₂ PO ₄	1.44 g/L	1.44 g/L
K ₂ HPO ₄ ·3H ₂ O	2.51 g/L	2.51 g/L
K ₂ SO ₄	2.00 g/L	2.00 g/L
Na ₂ (EDTA)·2H ₂ O	20.0 mg/L	20.0 mg/L
MgSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.45 g/L	0.45 g/L
ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.25 mg/L	0.25 mg/L
CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	0.125 mg/L	0.125 mg/L
MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	1.25 mg/L	1.25 mg/L
CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	0.875 mg/L	0.875 mg/L
H ₃ BO ₃	0.06 mg/L	0.06 mg/L
Na ₂ MoO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	0.25 mg/L	0.25 mg/L
FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	5.50 mg/L	5.50 mg/L
citric acid	50 mg/L	50 mg/L
thiamine·HCl	20 mg/L	20 mg/L