



f/2 medium with soil extract +2

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ABSTRACT

Medium to grow phytoplankton species in particular dinoflagellates which often require soil extract.

BEFORE STARTING

Please refer to our general recommendations to grow cultures :

<https://www.protocols.io/private/A48906DC1374AD6281495CB86A8F092F>

Prepare f/2 medium

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PREVIEW

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1.1

- Filter 1L of old seawater of at least two months on prefilter and 0.2 µm filter
- Heat seawater during 10/20 min at 100°C (pasteurisation)
- Let the water cool down
- Under laminar flow hood, , add 25 mL of Guillard's (f/2) Marine Water Enrichment Solution (Sigma-Aldrich G9903)
- Filter the medium on 0,2 µm



Guillard's (F/2) Marine Water Enrichment Solution

by Sigma - Aldrich

Catalog #: G0154-500ML

1.2

See: https://ncma.bigelow.org/media/wysiwyg/Algal_recipes/NCMA_algal_medium_f_2_1.pdf

Add soil extract

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Soil extract for algal media

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Sample 10 g of dry soil from a place that does not contain any pesticide nor pollutant and where you can be sure to be able to come back in

- 2.1 order to always use the same soil. The soil must be dry because the boiling step will be longer if the soil is not dry.
- 2.2 Add the 10 g soil to 400ml of milliQ water.
- 2.3 Boil during 1 hour.
- 2.4 Filter on 0.2 μm or first through 0.8/0.4 μm and then through 0.2 μm in order not to clog the filter.
- 2.5 Aliquot and freeze.
- 2.6 Add 30 à 50ml of soil extract per 1 L of medium.