

NN (Non-Nutrient (Amoeba Saline) Agar)

Freshwater protozoa

Medium	per litre
Bacteriological Agar (Oxoid L11) *	15.0 g
Page's Amoeba Saline Solution (PAS - see recipe below)	1.0 litre

Thoroughly disperse the agar in cold amoeba saline solution and then slowly bring to the boil. Transfer the molten agar to suitable vessels and sterilize at 15 psi for 15 minutes.

Supply

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PAS (Page's Amoeba Saline Solution)

Constituent of protozoa media

Stocks	per 500 ml
(1) NaCl	12.0 g
MgSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	0.40 g
CaCl ₂ .6H ₂ O	0.60 g
(2) Na ₂ HPO ₄	14.20 g
KH ₂ PO ₄	13.60 g

Medium	per litre
Stock solutions (1) and (2)	5.0 ml each

Add stock solutions to deionized water and make up to 1 litre.