

PAS (Page's Amoeba Saline Solution)

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 - 2	5.0 ml each
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Make up to 1 litre with deionised water. Autoclave at 15 psi for 15 minutes.

Reference

Page FC. 1976. An illustrated key to freshwater and soil amoebae with notes on cultivation and ecology. Freshwater Biological Association, Ambleside, Cumbria, England. Scientific Publication No. 34. – adapted for CCAP

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