

## MEM Medium(including NEAA), dry powder

**Cat:** C3290 **Size:** 1L/10L

**Storage:** 2-8°C, store away from light, valid for 3 years.

## **Introduction:**

MEM Medium(Minimum Essential Medium), also known as the minimum essential medium, minimum essential medium or low limit Eagle medium, developed by Harry Eagle on the basis of the Eagle Basic Medium(BEM), is the most basic and most applicable medium. It is one of the most commonly used media for animal cell culture. MEM medium contains only 12 essential amino acids, glutamine and 8 vitamins, the composition is simple, mainly used for the culture of adherent cells, the formula can also be used for other types of cell culture after modification. MEM medium containing NEAA(non-essential amino acids) is based on MEM medium with the addition of L-alanine, L-glutamic acid, L-asparagine, L-aspartate, L-proline, L-serine and glycine 7 kinds of NEAA, which can reduce the side effects of cell production of non-essential amino acids in cell culture. Effectively promote cell proliferation and metabolism. This product contains amino acids, vitamins, inorganic salts and other ingredients required for cell culture, but does not contain proteins, lipids or any growth factors, so this product should be used with serum or no serum additives.

## **Protocols(only for reference):**

- 1. Pour about 90% ultra-pure water into a container, take a bag or weigh 1L of this product, pour all into the container, and wash out the residual powder in the bag with a small amount of ultra-pure water.
- 2. Stir for 30min to completely dissolve all ingredients. After the solution is clarified, add 2.2g sodium bicarbonate(analytical pure) and continue to stir for 5-10min until dissolved.
- 3. Add ultra-pure water to 1L.
- 4. If necessary, adjust the PH to 7.20-7.30 with 1mol/L sodium hydroxide solution or 1mol/L hydrochloric acid solution, which is lower than the target PH value(7.20-7.40) because filtration will make the PH of the medium slightly higher.
- 5. Remove bacteria by positive pressure filtration with a filter membrane with a pore size of  $0.2\mu m$ (pay attention to aseptic operation).
- 6. After filtration, a small amount of liquid medium can be taken for bacterial test, and then used after passing. At this time, the shelf life of the liquid medium is 1 year, and the storage condition is 2~8°C.

**Note:** The use method takes the 1L specification as an example, and the use method of other specifications can be used by adding the corresponding amount of sodium bicarbonate and fixing the volume to the corresponding specification.

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Form	Powder



L-glutamine	2mM
D-glucose	1000mg/L
HEPES Buffer	None
Balanced salt solution	Earle's salt
NEAA	included
Phenol red indicator	10.0mg/L

## Notes:

- 1. For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat, disposable gloves and a mask;
- 2. In order to maintain the best use of this product, be sure to store in accordance with the recommended storage conditions;
- 3. This product is intended for scientific research or further production use only and is not intended for clinical diagnosis or treatment.