

Name	Composition
M9 Buffer ³³	3 g KH ₂ PO ₄ , 6 g Na ₂ HPO ₄ , 5 g NaCl, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave) 1 mL 1 M MgSO ₄
NGM Agar ³³	17 g Agar, 2.5 g Tryptone, 3 g NaCl, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave). 1 mL 5 mg/mL Cholesterol, 1 mL 1 M CaCl ₂ , 1 mL 1 M MgSO ₄ . 25 mL 1 M KH ₂ PO ₄
NGM Agarose	17 g Agarose, 2.5 g Tryptone, 3 g NaCl, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave). 1 ml 5 mg/mL Cholesterol, 1 mL 1 M CaCl ₂ , 1 mL 1 M MgSO ₄ . 25 mL 1 M KH ₂ PO ₄
LB Agar	35 g LB agar mix, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave)
LB Broth	25 g LB broth mix, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave)
OP50 media	5 g Tryptone, 2.5 g Yeast Extract, 1000 mL dH ₂ O (autoclave)
OP50 Bacteria starter culture	Inoculate 50 mL of OP50 media with a single <i>E. coli</i> (OP50) colony. Incubate overnight at 37 °C and 200 rpm.
Concentrated OP50	Inoculate four 1 L bottles of LB broth with 2 mL of OP50 starter culture each. Grow for 6 h at 37 °C and 160 rpm. Pellet bacteria at 1482 rcf, 20 °C for 15 min. Remove supernatant and resuspend all 4 L with 6 mL of OP50 media. Store at 4 °C for up to 1 week.