

Materials List for:

**Protocols for Obtaining Zygotic and Somatic Embryos for Studying the Regulation of Early Embryo Development in the Model Legume *Medicago truncatula***

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**Materials**

| Name  | Company            | Catalog Number | Comments   |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--|
| P4 medium   | Sigma-Aldrich      |                | Use Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals or other analytical grade supplier |
| Major salts   |                    |                |  |
| Minor salts   |                    |                |  |
| Vitamins  |                    |                |  |
| Agar  | Bacto Laboratories | 214010         | Bacto agar   |
| Plant hormones  |                    |                |  |
| 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid  | Sigma-Aldrich      | N0640          | Dissolve in small amount of 1 M NaOH                           |
| Abscisic acid   | Sigma-Aldrich      | A1049          | Dissolve in small amount of 1 M NaOH                           |
| 6-Benzylaminopurine   | Sigma-Aldrich      | B3274          | Dissolve in MQ water with heating and few drops 1N HCl         |
| Gibberellic Acid  | Sigma-Aldrich      | G7645          | Dissolve in small amount of ethanol                            |
| Equipment   |                    |                |  |
| Stereo dissecting microscope                                    | Leica              | MZFLIII        | Or similar   |
| Light microscope  | Zeiss              | Axiophot       | Or similar, with suitable optics                               |
| Digital camera  | Zeiss              | AxioCam HRc    | Or similar   |
| Sterilising leaves  |                    |                |  |
| 250 mL screw cap polycarbonate container with polypropylene lid | SARSTEDT           | 75.9922.519    | Autoclavable   |