Product Name: MCM (Mushroom Complete Medium) Broth

Medium for the cultivation of higher fungi.

TYPICAL FORMULA (G/L)

Glucose	20.0
Peptone	2.0
Yeast Extract	2.0
Monopotassium Phosphate	0.46
Dipotassium Phosphate	1.0
Magnesium Sulphate	
Final pH = 6.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C.	

DIRECTIONS

Suspend 25.96 G of powder in 1 L of distilled or deionized water. Heat to boiling until completely dissolved. Dispense into final containers. Sterilize in autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

DESCRIPTION

MCM (Mushroom Complete Medium) Broth which have usually been used for the cultivation of higher fungi, were employed to select a suitable medium for the exo-biopolymer synthesis and mycelial growth.

TECHNIQUE

All stock cultures were maintained on a PDA (Potato Dextrose Agar) (MB-P1102) slant and subcultured every 1 month, and the slants were incubated at 25°C for 7 days and then stored at 4°C. All strains were initially grown on PDA (Potato Dextrose Agar) (MB-P1102) in a petri dish, and then transferred into the MCM (Mushroom Complete Medium) Agar by punching out 5 mm of the agar plate culture with a selfdesigned cutter. A shake fask culture was carried out in a 250 mL flask containing 50 mL of the medium and incubated at 25°C for 7 days.

QUALITY CONTROL

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous.

Color: beige.

<u>Prepared medium</u>

Appearance: slightly opalescent.

Color: amber.

Incubation conditions: $25 \pm 1^{\circ}C$ / 7 days.

Microorganism	ATCC	Growth
Cordyceps militaris	9787	good
Ganoderma lucidum	64251	good
Pleurotus ostreatus	38538	good



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STORAGE

The powder is very hygroscopic: store the powder at room temperature, in a dry environment, in its original container tightly closed and use it before the expiry date on the label or until signs of deterioration or contamination are evident. Store prepared medium at 2-6°C.

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PACKAGING

Cat. No: MB-M0699 MCM (Mushroom Complete Medium) Broth	500 G
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