

3050 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103 USA Tel: (800) 521-8956 (314) 771-5765 Fax: (800) 325-5052 (314) 771-5757 email: techservice@sial.com sigma-aldrich.com

# **Product Information**

LB Broth (Lennox)

Tablet, microbial growth medium

Catalog Number L7275 Store at Room Temperature

## **Product Description**

LB (Luria-Bertini) broth is a widely used medium for growth and propagation of bacteria.<sup>1-5</sup> Several variations of LB broth are also used in bacteriology.<sup>5</sup> The addition of NaCl at 5 g/L gives the LB broth variation known as LB Broth, Lennox.<sup>5,6</sup>

The LB Broth Base Tablets are designed to allow fast and convenient preparation of small scale media. Each tablet makes 50 mL of media.

This product has been used in studies related to the SIRT3 promoter,<sup>7</sup> ovarian gene expression,<sup>8</sup> mouse studies of infection by *Salmonella typhimurium*,<sup>9</sup> carbon and nitrogen fixation,<sup>10</sup> phage titering,<sup>11</sup> and cloning of large microbial genomic sequences.<sup>12</sup>

#### Components

- 10 g/L Enzymatic digest of casein (tryptone)
- 5 g/L Yeast extract (low sodium)
- 5 g/L Sodium chloride
- <u>2 g/L</u> Inert binding agents
- 22 g/L Total solids

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### **Preparation Instructions**

- 1. Add one tablet to 48.3 mL of deionized water.
- 2. Autoclave for 20 minutes at 121 °C.

There is no need to suspend the tablet in water before autoclaving.

### References

- 1. Luria, S.E., and Burrous, J.W., *J. Bacteriol.*, **74(4)**, 471-476 (1957).
- 2. Luria, S.E. et al., Virology, 12, 348-390 (1960).
- 3. Enquist, L., and Sternberg, N., *Meth. Enzymol.*, **68**, 281-298 (1979).
- 4. Miller, J.H., *Experiments in Molecular Genetics*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (Cold Spring Harbor, NY), p. 433 (1972).
- 5. Lennox, E.S., Virology, 1(2), 190-206 (1955).
- Sezonov, G. et al., J. Bacteriol., 189(23), 8746-8749 (2007).
- 7. Satterstrom, F.K., and Haigis, M.C., *Meth. Enzymol.*, **543**, 141-163 (2014).
- Espey, L.L., "Comprehensive Analysis of Ovarian Gene Expression During Ovulation Using Differential Display", in *Methods in Molecular Biology: Differential Display Methods and Protocols* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; P. Liang *et al.*, eds.). Humana Press (Totowa, NJ), Vol. 317, Chapter 14, pp. 219-242 (2006).
- 9. Pfeifhofer-Obermair, C. *et al.*, *Cell Commun. Signal.*, **14**, 14 (2016).
- 10. McInnes, A.S. *et al.*, *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, **80(21)**, 6750-6759 (2014).
- Bachler, Barbara, "Isolating HIV-1 Envelope Mimotopes Using Polyclonal Sera from Pig-Tailed Macaques Infected with a CCR5-Tropic Subtype-C Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus". M.Sc. Thesis, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, p. 26 (July 2010).
- 12. Jiang, W., and Zhu, T.F., Nat. Protoc., **11(5)**, 960-975 (2016).

PCS,GCY,MAM 11/18-1

©2018 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. All rights reserved. SIGMA-ALDRICH is a trademark of Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC, registered in the US and other countries. Sigma brand products are sold through Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. Purchaser must determine the suitability of the product(s) for their particular use. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Please see product information on the Sigma-Aldrich website at www.sigmaaldrich.com and/or on the reverse side of the invoice or packing slip.