

## Technical Bulletin

# Yeast Extract Peptone Dextrose Agar, YPD Agar

**Catalogue number Y1500**

## Product Description

YPD Agar is a complete medium for the cultivation of yeast for most yeast species, especially *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. It is also known as YEPD and consists of yeast extract, bacteriological peptone, glucose, and agar. The ingredients of this medium provide all the necessary nutrients for yeast growth. Essential vitamins, minerals, and amino acids contained in the medium serve as a source of carbon and nitrogen.

## Application

YPD Agar has been used as a nutrient medium for the cultivation of *S. cerevisiae* strains to find a long-term in vitro preservation method for yeast strains in broth microdilution (BMD). The study was conducted based on the minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) of *Zymoseptori tricii* strains for virulence studies.

## Composition

Agar, 15 g/L

Bacteriological peptone, 20 g/L

Glucose, 20 g/L

Yeast extract, 10 g/L

## Preparation

1. Dissolve 65.0 g of the medium in 1 liter of purified water.
2. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly, until all ingredients are completely dissolved.
3. Autoclave for 15 minutes at a temperature of ~121°C.

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