



Product Sheet

# LYI *Giardia* Medium [ATCC Medium 2155] (ATCC® PRA- 2155™)

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Storage Temp.  
2 to 8°C

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Biosafety Level  
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## Description

**Product Description:** This medium is the recommended formulation for the axenic cultivation of *Giardia* and *Spironucleus*. It is provided freeze-dried, complete with 10% bovine serum, 1 vial prepares 15 mL of medium.

## Directions for Use

1. Alcohol the crimped aluminum cap and remove it.
2. Alcohol the rubber stopper and allow to dry.
3. Aseptically remove the rubber stopper and aseptically add 15 mL of double glass distilled sterile water. Swirl to completely dissolve the freeze-dried medium.
4. Aseptically distribute 13 mL of the rehydrated medium to a sterile 16 x 125 mm screw-capped test tube.
5. Screw the cap on tightly and store at 2-8°C until ready to use. Use within 4 days.
6. When ready to use, equilibrate the tube at the appropriate growth temperature before inoculation with the protist.
7. Follow standard procedure for maintaining culture as specified in the product sheet for that protist.

## Media Formulation

Neutralized Liver Digest, 5.0 g  
Yeast Extract, 25.0 g  
Glucose, 10.0 g  
NaCl, 1.0 g  
L-Cysteine HCl, 1.0 g  
Ascorbic Acid, 0.2 g  
K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 1.0 g  
KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 0.6 g  
Ferric Ammonium Citrate, 22.0 mg  
Vitamin Mixture #18, 20.0 mL  
Double Glass Distilled H<sub>2</sub>O, 880.0 mL  
Heat-inactivated Bovine Serum (HIBS), 100.0 mL

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