

Main sol. 829a

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| NaCl | 30.00 | g |
| MgCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O | 3.00 | g |
| CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O | 0.15 | g |
| KCl | 0.50 | g |
| NH ₄ Cl | 0.50 | g |
| MES [2-(N-morpholino) ethane sulfonic acid] | 1.95 | g |
| KH ₂ PO ₄ | 0.20 | g |
| Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v) | 0.50 | ml |
| Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ x 5 H ₂ O | 2.50 | g |
| Neutralized sulfide solution 3% (w/v) | 20.00 | ml |
| Distilled water | 1000.00 | ml |

1. Dissolve ingredients (except thiosulfate and sodium sulfide), adjust pH to 6.0, boil medium for 1 min, then cool to room temperature under 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas atmosphere. Dispense under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials to 30% of their volume and autoclave. Add sodium thiosulfate from an anoxic stock solution prepared under 100% N₂ gas and sterilized by filtration. Reduce medium with a sterile, neutralized solution of sodium sulfide prepared under 100% N₂ gas. Adjust pH of complete medium to 6.0, if necessary.

2. After inoculation pressurize cultivation vessels to 2 bar overpressure using sterile 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture.