## **Microorganisms**



Main sol. 976		
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	1.00	g
KNO <sub>3</sub>	1.00	g
$MgSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	0.22	g
NaCl	30.00	g
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	5.00	g
Trace elements solution	1.00	ml
Distilled water	1000.00	ml
Methanol	10.00	ml

## 1. Final pH 9.5

2. Prepare the medium without the Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, which can be sterilised separately by autoclaving. 10 ml/l sterile methanol is added to the cooled medium. When preparing liquid media cool the mineral salts solution and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> to room temperature before mixing. When preparing agar add 2.0 % agar to the mineral salts solution and autoclave. Cool the Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> stock solution and agar to 50-55°C before mixing.