Microorganisms



Main sol. 1712

KH ₂ PO ₄	0.50	g
NH ₄ Cl	0.30	g
$MgSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	0.50	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	0.10	g
NaNO ₃	0.60	g
Distilled water	950.00	mL

1. The medium was autoclaved and removed from the autoclave at 85° C. Oxygen dissolution was prevented by exchanging the gas-phase with N_2 . The medium was complemented by addition of the following stock solutions:

Trace element solution	1.00	mL/L
Vitamin mixture	1.00	mL/L
Vitamin B ₁₂ solution	1.00	mL/L
Bicarbonate solution (1M)	40.00	mL/L

2. After adding bicarbonate the gas was changed from N_2 to N_2/CO_2 (90/10 %, v/v) and the pH was adjusted to 7.2 - 7.4 with sterile 2 M HCL.

Ascorbate solution (1M)	4.00	mL/L
Benzoate solution (1M)	4.00	mL/L