## **Microorganisms**



## Main sol. J159

Modified Brock's salt base solution	1000.00	ml
NaCl	40.00	g
Yeast extract (BD-Difco)	2.00	g
Sulfur (powder)	10.00	g
$Na_2S \times 9 H_2O$	0.50	g
Resazurin	1.00	mg

Mix ingredients, except yeast extract, sulfur and  $Na_2S \times 9H2O$ , adjust pH to 5.8 with  $H_2SO_4$ , and autoclave under a  $N_2$  atmosphere. Separately autoclave yeast extract as a 10% solution under a  $N_2$  atmosphere. Steam sulfur for 3 hr on each of 3 successive days. Neutralize  $Na_2S \times 9H2O$  as a 5% solution, and autoclave under a  $N_2$  atmosphere. Aseptically and anaerobically add the yeast extract solution and sulfur to the medium. Prior to inoculation, add the sterile  $Na_2S \times 9H2O$  solution, and readjust pH to 5.8, if necessary.