## **Microorganisms**



## Main sol. 318b

KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.30	g
NaCl	0.60	g
$MgCl_2 \times 6 H_2O$	0.10	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.08	g
Trace element solution	10.00	ml
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	1.00	g
Yeast extract (OXOID)	0.50	g
Trypticase peptone (BD BBL)	0.50	g
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
KHCO <sub>3</sub>	4.00	g
Ethanol	1.30	ml
Wolin's vitamin solution (10x)	1.00	ml
L-Cysteine HCl x H <sub>2</sub> O	0.30	g
$Na_2S \times 9 H_2O$	0.30	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Dissolve ingredients (except bicarbonate, ethanol, vitamins, cysteine and sulfide), then sparge medium with  $80\%~N_2$  and  $20\%~CO_2$  gas mixture for 30 - 45 min to make it anoxic. Add and dissolve bicarbonate and adjust pH to 7.0, then dispense under  $80\%~N_2$  and  $20\%~CO_2$  gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave. After sterilization add ethanol, cysteine and sulfide from sterile anoxic stock solutions prepared under  $100\%~N_2$  gas. Vitamins are prepared under  $100\%~N_2$  gas and sterilized by filtration. Adjust pH of complete medium to 7.0 - 7.2, if necessary.