

141a: METHANOCOCCUS SP. MEDIUM

KCl	0.34	g
MgCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	4.00	g
MgSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	3.45	g
NH ₄ Cl	0.25	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	0.14	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.14	g
NaCl	18.00	g
Modified Wolin's mineral solution	10.00	ml
Fe(NH ₄) ₂ (SO ₄) ₂ x 6 H ₂ O (0.1% w/v)	2.00	ml
Na-acetate	1.00	g
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Wolin's vitamin solution	10.00	ml
L-Cysteine HCl x H ₂ O	0.50	g
Na ₂ S x 9 H ₂ O	0.50	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Dissolve ingredients (except vitamins, cysteine and sulfide), sparge medium with 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture to reach a pH below 6 (at least 30 min), then dispense medium under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials to 30% of their volume and autoclave. After sterilization add cysteine and sulfide from sterile anoxic stock solutions autoclaved under 100% N₂ gas atmosphere. Vitamins are prepared under 100% N₂ gas atmosphere and sterilized by filtration. Adjust pH of final medium to 5.5 - 5.7.

2. For incubation use sterile 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture at two atmospheres of pressure.

Modified Wolin's mineral solution (from medium 141)

Nitrilotriacetic acid	1.50	g
MgSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	3.00	g
MnSO ₄ x H ₂ O	0.50	g
NaCl	1.00	g
FeSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	0.10	g
CoSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	0.18	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	0.10	g
ZnSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	0.18	g
CuSO ₄ x 5 H ₂ O	0.01	g
AlK(SO ₄) ₂ x 12 H ₂ O	0.02	g
H ₃ BO ₃	0.01	g
Na ₂ MoO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	0.01	g
NiCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	0.03	g
Na ₂ SeO ₃ x 5 H ₂ O	0.30	mg



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Na ₂ WO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	0.40	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

First dissolve nitrilotriacetic acid and adjust pH to 6.5 with KOH, then add minerals. Adjust final to pH 7.0 with KOH.

Wolin's vitamin solution (from medium 141)

Biotin	2.00	mg
Folic acid	2.00	mg
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	10.00	mg
Thiamine HCl	5.00	mg
Riboflavin	5.00	mg
Nicotinic acid	5.00	mg
Calcium D-(+)-pantothenate	5.00	mg
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.10	mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid	5.00	mg
(DL)-alpha-Lipoic acid	5.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml