

27: RHODOSPIRILLACEAE MEDIUM (modified)

Final pH: 6.8

Final volume: 1000 ml

Yeast extract	0.30	g
Disodium succinate	1.00	g
Ammonium acetate	0.50	g
Fe(III) citrate (0.1% in H ₂ O)	5.00	ml
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.50	g
MgSO ₄ × 7 H ₂ O	0.40	g
NaCl	0.40	g
NH ₄ Cl	0.40	g
CaCl ₂ × 2 H ₂ O	0.05	g
Vitamin B ₁₂ (10 mg in 100 ml H ₂ O)	0.40	ml
Trace element solution SL-6	1.00	ml
L-Cysteine HCl	0.30	g
Resazurin (0,1%)	0.50	ml
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Adjust pH to 6.8.

2. Boil the medium for a few minute. Bubble the medium with nitrogen gas and fill 10 ml in 15 ml tubes with a rubber septum under a stream of nitrogen gas. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 min. Sterile syringes are used to inoculate and remove samples.

3. Incubate in the light using a tungsten lamp.

Trace element solution SL-6 (from medium 27)

ZnSO ₄ × 7 H ₂ O	0.10	g
MnCl ₂ × 4 H ₂ O	0.03	g
H ₃ BO ₃	0.30	g
CoCl ₂ × 6 H ₂ O	0.20	g
CuCl ₂ × 2 H ₂ O	0.01	g
NiCl ₂ × 6 H ₂ O	0.02	g
Na ₂ MoO ₄ × 2 H ₂ O	0.03	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml