

1053. SULFURIMONAS PARALVINELLA MEDIUM

NaCl	20.00	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.09	g
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.07	g
CaCl ₂	0.80	g
NH ₄ Cl	0.25	g
NaNO ₃	1.00	g
MgSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	4.00	g
MgCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	3.00	g
KCl	0.33	g
Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ x H ₂ O	0.01	g
Trace element solution (see medium 141)	10.00	ml
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ x 5 H ₂ O	1.00	g
Na-resazurin solution (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Sulfur, powdered	10.00	g
NaHCO ₃	1.00	g
Vitamin solution (see medium 141)	10.00	ml
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Dissolve ingredients (except sulfur, bicarbonate and vitamins), then sparge medium with 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture for 30 – 45 min to make it anoxic. Adjust pH to 6.8 with NaOH and dispense under 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials (up to a volume of 20%) that contain already the appropriate amount of sulfur. Autoclave at a temperature of **110°C** for 20 min. Add vitamins and bicarbonate to the autoclaved medium from sterile anoxic stock solutions. The solution of vitamins is sterilized by filtration and stored under 100% N₂ gas, whereas the solution of bicarbonate is prepared under 80% N₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture and autoclaved. Adjust the pH of the complete medium to 6.5. After inoculation pressurize vessels to 2 bar overpressure with sterile 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture.