

**1322. METHYLOFERULA STELLATA MEDIUM**

KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	100.00	mg
(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	100.00	mg
MgSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	50.00	mg
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	10.00	mg
NaCl	20.00	mg
FeEDTA solution	3.00	ml
Trace elements	1.00	ml
Methanol	10.0	ml
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

*Trace elements:*

EDTA	5.00	g
CuCl <sub>2</sub> x 5 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	g
FeSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.00	g
ZnSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	g
NiCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.02	g
CoCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.20	g
Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>	0.03	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

*FeEDTA solution:*

FeSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	1.54	g
Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA	2.06	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Final pH 5:0-5.8.

The medium is fairly weakly buffered so the pH should be checked before and after autoclaving. The pH should be adjusted with H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (sterilised if added to sterile medium). The strain should be grown with shaking.