Microorganisms



1687. THERMOANAEROBACULUM MEDIUM

Solution A:		
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.020	g
NH₄CI	0.025	g
NaCl	0.100	g
$MgCI_2 \times 6 H_2O$	0.040	g
KCI	0.050	g
$CaCI_2 \times 2 H_2O$	0.015	g
NaNO ₃	0.85	g
yeast extract	0.10	g
Na-resazurin solution (0.1% w/v)	0.050	ml
Distilled water	994.00	ml
Solution B: Trace element solution SL-10 (see medium 320)	0.100	ml
Solution C: Selenite-tungstate solution (see medium 385)	0.100	ml

Sparge *solution A* with 100% N_2 gas for 30 – 45 min to make it anoxic, distribute under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave. Solutions *B* and *C* are autoclaved separately under 100% N_2 gas. Adjust pH of complete medium to 7.2 - 7.4, if necessary.

Use 1.10 g/l Na-pyruvate as substrate. Na-pyruvate is added to the autoclaved medium from a sterile anoxic stock solution sterilized by filtration.