

**395b. FERVIDICOCCUS MEDIUM**

NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	0.33	g
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.33	g
KCl	0.33	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.44	g
MgCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.70	g
NaCl	0.50	g
Trace element solution SL-10 (see medium 320)	1.00	ml
Yeast extract (OXOID)	0.50	g
Na-resazurin solution (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	0.80	g
Trypticase peptone (BD BBL)	2.00	g
Vitamin solution (see medium 141)	10.00	ml
Na <sub>2</sub> S x 9 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.50	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Dissolve ingredients (except bicarbonate, Trypticase, vitamins and sulfide), then sparge medium with 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas mixture for 30 - 45 min to make it anoxic. Dispense medium under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave. After autoclaving add Trypticase, vitamins and sulfide from sterile anoxic stock solutions prepared under 100% N<sub>2</sub> gas atmosphere and bicarbonate from a sterile anoxic stock solution prepared under 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas mixture. Vitamins are sterilized by filtration. Adjust pH of complete medium to 6.0 - 6.1, if necessary.

For [DSM 16532](#) replace Trypticase peptone with 5.00 g/l soluble starch as substrate.