

## 534. MODIFIED SME MEDIUM

NaCl	30.00	g
MgSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	7.00	g
MgCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	5.50	g
KCl	0.65	g
NaBr	0.10	g
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	0.15	g
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	0.15	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.50	g
Trace element solution(see medium 141)	10.00	ml
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Gas with nitrogen gas for about 20 min and then adjust the pH to 6.5 - 6.8 with H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Fill 10 ml of medium in serum bottles (100 ml) under a protective CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and tightly stopper and autoclave at 121°C for 15 min. Add 0,3 ml filter-sterilised solution A (gassed with N<sub>2</sub>) and sterile solution B (gassed with CO<sub>2</sub>) in 10 ml medium . Exchange the gas phase by a mixture of H<sub>2</sub> : CO<sub>2</sub> : O<sub>2</sub> (300 KPa; each mixture 79.75 : 19.75 : 0.5 by volume). For more details see the original description (Huber et al. System. Appl. Microbiol. 15:340-351 (1992)).

### Solution A:

NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	2,0	g
Distilled water	30	ml

prepared under CO<sub>2</sub> in an ice-bath, filter-sterilise

### Solution B:

Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> X5H <sub>2</sub> O	2,0	g
Distilled water	30	ml

Prepared under N<sub>2</sub>,autoclave 121°C, 15 min

### Trace element solution:

To 1000.0 ml trace element solution in medium 141 add:

(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Ni(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.00	g
Na <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>4</sub>	10.00	mg
Na <sub>2</sub> SeO <sub>4</sub>	10.00	mg