

61: THERMOANAEROBACTER MEDIUM

Final pH: 6.8 - 7.5 Final volume: 1000 ml

Tryptone (BD BBL)	10.00	g
Yeast extract	2.00	g
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
$FeSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	0.20	g
Sucrose	10.00	g
Na ₂ SO ₃	0.20	g
$Na_2S_2O_3 \times 5 H_2O$	0.08	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Dissolve ingredients (except ferrous sulfate, sucrose, sulfite, and thiosulfate), adjust pH to 6.8 - 7.5, and sparge medium with 100% N_2 gas for 30 - 45 min to make it anoxic. Add ferrous sulfate, then dispense medium under the same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave. After sterilization add sucrose, sulfite, and thiosulfate from anoxic stock solutions prepared under 100% N_2 gas and sterilized by filtration. The stock solution of sulfite should be freshly prepared.

For <u>DSM 8686</u>, <u>DSM 8690</u>: Replace sucrose with 10.00 g/l D-xylose as substrate and adjust pH of medium to 5.2.

For <u>DSM 15493</u>: Replace sucrose with 3.00 g/l D-maltose.