

## 671: THERMOANAEROBACTER (BA) MEDIUM

NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	1.00	g
NaCl	0.10	g
MgCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.05	g
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> x 3 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.40	g
<b>Modified Wolin's mineral solution</b>	10.00	ml
Yeast extract	0.75	g
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.00	g
Cellobiose	4.00	g
Cellulose, Avicel SIGMA (optional)	2.00	g
<b>Wolin's vitamin solution (10x)</b>	1.00	ml
Na <sub>2</sub> S x 9 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.25	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Dissolve ingredients (except carbonate, cellobiose, 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 under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave. After sterilization add cellobiose, vitamins and sulfide from sterile anoxic stock solutions prepared under 100% N<sub>2</sub> gas and carbonate from a sterile anoxic stock solution prepared under 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas mixture. Stock solutions of cellobiose and vitamins should be sterilized by filtration. Adjust pH of complete medium to 7.0, if necessary.

2. Note: Some strains can be adapted to cellulose as substrate using 2.00 g/l Avicel microcrystalline cellulose (SIGMA).

For DSM 29083, DSM 25963: Use 4.00 g/l D-xylose (sterilized separately) instead of cellobiose.

### Wolin's vitamin solution (10x) (from medium 120)

Biotin	20.00	mg
Folic acid	20.00	mg
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	100.00	mg
Thiamine HCl	50.00	mg
Riboflavin	50.00	mg
Nicotinic acid	50.00	mg
Calcium D-(+)-pantothenate	50.00	mg
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	1.00	mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid	50.00	mg
(DL)-alpha-Lipoic acid	50.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

### Modified Wolin's mineral solution (from medium 141)

Nitrilotriacetic acid	1.50	g
MgSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	3.00	g
MnSO <sub>4</sub> x H <sub>2</sub> O	0.50	g
NaCl	1.00	g
FeSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	g
CoSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.18	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	g
ZnSO <sub>4</sub> x 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.18	g
CuSO <sub>4</sub> x 5 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.01	g
AlK(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> x 12 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.02	g
H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	0.01	g
Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.01	g
NiCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.03	g
Na <sub>2</sub> SeO <sub>3</sub> x 5 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.30	mg
Na <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>4</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.40	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

First dissolve nitrilotriacetic acid and adjust pH to 6.5 with KOH, then add minerals. Adjust final to pH 7.0 with KOH.