

861: DESULFOFRIGUS MEDIUM

Solution A	952.00	ml
Solution B	30.00	ml
Solution C	10.00	ml
Solution D	1.00	ml
Solution E	10.00	ml
Solution F	1.00	ml

1. Solution A is sparged with 80% N₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture to reach a pH below 6 (at least 30 - 45 min), then dispensed under the same gas atmosphere into serum vials (use at least bottles of 50 ml volume filled with 30 ml medium) and autoclaved. Solutions B and F are prepared under 80% N₂ and 20% CO₂ gas atmosphere and sterilized. Sterile solutions C, D and E are prepared under 100% N₂ gas. Solutions D and F are sterilized by filtration. To complete the medium appropriate amounts of solutions B to F are added to the sterile solution A in the sequence as indicated. Final pH of the medium should be 7.0 - 7.2.

2. Note: For transfer of cultures use at least 10% (v/v) inoculum.

For DSM 12341: Replace Na-DL-lactate with 1.50 g/l Na-acetate.

For DSM 12344: Replace Na-DL-lactate with 1.50 g/l Na-propionate.

Solution A

NaCl	20.00	g
Na ₂ SO ₄	4.00	g
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.20	g
NH ₄ Cl	0.25	g
MgCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	3.00	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	0.15	g
KBr	0.09	g
KCl	0.50	g
Trace element solution SL-10	1.00	ml
Selenite-tungstate solution	1.00	ml
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Distilled water	950.00	ml

Solution B

Na ₂ CO ₃	1.50	g
Distilled water	30.00	ml

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Solution C

Na-DL-lactate	2.50	g
Distilled water	10.00	ml

Solution D

Wolin's vitamin solution (10x)	1.00	ml
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Solution E

Na ₂ S x 9 H ₂ O	0.30	g
Distilled water	10.00	ml

Solution F

Na-dithionite solution (5% w/v)	1.00	ml
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Trace element solution SL-10 (from medium 320)

HCl (25%)	10.00	ml
FeCl ₂ x 4 H ₂ O	1.50	g
ZnCl ₂	70.00	mg
MnCl ₂ x 4 H ₂ O	100.00	mg
H ₃ BO ₃	6.00	mg
CoCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	190.00	mg
CuCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	2.00	mg
NiCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	24.00	mg
Na ₂ MoO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	36.00	mg
Distilled water	990.00	ml

First dissolve FeCl₂ in the HCl, then dilute in water, add and dissolve the other salts. Finally make up to 1000.00 ml.

Selenite-tungstate solution (from medium 385)

NaOH	0.50	g
Na ₂ SeO ₃ x 5 H ₂ O	3.00	mg
Na ₂ WO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	4.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

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

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Nicotinic acid	50.00	mg
Calcium D-(+)-pantothenate	50.00	mg
Vitamin B ₁₂	1.00	mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid	50.00	mg
(DL)-alpha-Lipoic acid	50.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Na-dithionite solution (5% w/v) (from medium 829)

NaHCO ₃	50.00	g
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₄	50.00	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Dissolve NaHCO₃ in water and make the solution anoxic by sparging with 80% N₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture. Then dissolve the Na-dithionite and filter sterilize the solution into anoxic Hungate tubes. Store the prepared solution in the dark and refrigerated. Prepare only small amounts of stock solution, as Na-dithionite decomposes rapidly.