

883: CALDIVIRGA MEDIUM

Trisodium citrate x 2 H ₂ O	2.94	g
(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	1.30	g
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.28	g
MgSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	0.25	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	0.07	g
FeCl ₃ x 6 H ₂ O	0.02	g
Allen's trace element solution	10.00	ml
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Sulfur (powdered)	10.00	g
Yeast extract (OXOID)	0.50	g
Wolin's vitamin solution (10x)	1.00	ml
Na ₂ S x 9 H ₂ O	0.50	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Dissolve ingredients except sulfur, yeast extract, vitamins and sulfide, then adjust the pH to 3.5 with 4 N H₂SO₄. Sparge medium with 100% N₂ gas for 30 - 45 min to make it anoxic, then dispense under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials which contain already the appropriate amount of sulfur, only to 30% of their volume to allow for a large headspace. Autoclave at **105°C** for 20 min. Prior to inoculation add yeast extract, vitamins (sterilized by filtration) and sulfide from anoxic stock solutions prepared under 100% N₂ gas atmosphere. The final pH of the complete medium should be around 4.0.

2. After inoculation, pressurize the cultivation vessels to 1 bar overpressure with sterile 80% H₂ and 20% CO₂ gas mixture.

Allen's trace element solution (from medium 88)

MnCl ₂ x 4 H ₂ O	180.00	mg
Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ x 10 H ₂ O	450.00	mg
ZnSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	22.00	mg
CuCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	5.00	mg
Na ₂ MoO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	3.00	mg
VO ₂ SO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	3.00	mg
CoSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	1.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Adjust pH of final solution to 2 with 1 N HCl.

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

Biotin	20.00	mg
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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 ₁₂	1.00	mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid	50.00	mg
(DL)-alpha-Lipoic acid	50.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml