

**1699. SULFURIMONAS CRATERIS MEDIUM****Solution A:**

KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.20	g
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	0.25	g
NaCl	10.00	g
MgCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.40	g
KCl	0.50	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.15	g
NaNO <sub>3</sub>	0.85	g
Trace element solution (see medium 141)	1.00	ml
Sulfur, powdered	5.00	g
Distilled water	970.00	ml

**Solution B:**

Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.25	g
Distilled water	25.00	ml

**Solution C:**

Vitamins solution (see medium 141)	10.00	ml
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Dissolve compounds of *solution A* except sulfur and sparge it with 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas mixture for 30 – 45 min to make it anoxic.

Distribute under 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials that contain the appropriate amount of sulfur and autoclave at 110°C for 20 min. *Solution B* is autoclaved under 80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas atmosphere. *Solution C* is prepared under 100% N<sub>2</sub> gas and sterilized by filtration. To complete the medium appropriate amounts of *solutions B* and *C* are added to the sterile *solution A* in the sequence as indicated. Adjust pH of complete medium to 7.5 - 8.0, if necessary.