Microorganisms



Main sol. 76

KOH	0.67	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.91	g
Uric acid	2.00	g
$MgSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	0.25	g
CaCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	15.00	mg
$FeSO_4 \times 7 H_2O (0.1\% \text{ w/v in } 0.1 \text{ N } H_2SO_4)$	6.00	ml
Trace element solution SL-10	1.00	ml
Selenite-tungstate solution	1.00	ml
Yeast extract	1.00	g
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Na_2CO_3	1.50	g
Na-thioglycolate	0.50	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

First dissolve KOH and K_2HPO_4 in water, then add uric acid and boil until the acid is dissolved. Cool medium to room temperature under $100\%~N_2$ gas atmosphere and add all other compounds, except carbonate and thioglycolate. Dispense under $100\%~N_2$ gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclave for 15 min at 121° C. Then add carbonate (filter-sterilized stock solution prepared under $80\%~N_2$ and $20\%~CO_2$ gas atmosphere) and thioglycolate (stock solution, autoclaved separately under $100\%~N_2$ gas). Adjust pH of complete medium to 7.0 - 7.5, if necessary.