## **Microorganisms**

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Main sol. 999		
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	1.00	g
$CaCl_2 \ge H_2O$	0.05	g
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	0.50	g
NaCl	100.00	g
$MgCl_2 \times 6 H_2O$	2.00	g
$MgSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	1.00	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. After autoclaving 20 min at 121°C, the following sterile solutions are added:

NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (20%)	10.00	ml
Na <sub>2</sub> S x 9 H <sub>2</sub> O (10%)	7.50	ml
Vitamins V7 solution (Pfennig et Trüper, 1992)	1.00	ml
Trace element solution SL12	1.00	ml

2. The pH is adjusted to pH 7.2-7.4 For better growth of pure cultures, the growth medium should be supplemented with acetate (2 mM final concentration), succinate (1 mM final concentration) and yeast extract (0.5 g/l). Pure cultures should be incubated at 30°C and light intensity of 500 lux from a tungsten lamp (16 h light, 8 h dark). Pure cultures in liquid medium can be stored in 60 ml screw cap bottles at 4°C in the dark.