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## 198: DESULFOSARCINA MEDIUM (BRACKISH WATER)

This recipe contains strain-specific modifications for *Pseudodesulfovibrio hydrargyri* DSM 103834 \*

Final pH: 7.1 - 7.4 Final volume: 1003 ml

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

- 1. Solution A is sparged with 80%  $N_2$  and 20%  $CO_2$  gas mixture to reach a pH below 6 (at least 30 min), then distributed under the same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials and autoclaved. Solution B is autoclaved separately under 80%  $N_2$  and 20%  $CO_2$  gas atmosphere. Solutions C and E are autoclaved under 100%  $N_2$  gas. Solution D is prepared under 100%  $N_2$  gas atmosphere and sterilized by filtration. To complete the medium appropriate amounts of solutions B to E are added to the sterile solution A in the sequence as indicated. Final pH of the medium should be 7.1 7.4.
- 2. Note: Addition of 10 20 mg sodium dithionite per liter (e.g. from 5% (w/v) solution, freshly prepared under  $N_2$  and filter-sterilized) may stimulate growth of some strains at the beginning. For transfers use 5 10% (v/v) inoculum.

### **Solution A**

Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3.00	g
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.20	g
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	0.30	g
NaCl	13.50	g
$MgCl_2 \times 6 H_2O$	2.00	g
KCI	0.50	g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	0.15	g
Selenite-tungstate solution	1.00	ml
Trace element solution SL-10	1.00	ml
Sodium resazurin (0.1% w/v)	0.50	ml
Distilled water	950.00	ml

#### Solution B

$Na_2CO_3$	1.50	g
Distilled water	30.00	ml

<sup>\*</sup> Na-benzoate is replaced by 2.5 g/l Na-lactate.

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### **Solution C**

Na benzoate	0.60	a	
Na-lactate	2.50	<del>g</del> g	
Distilled water	10.00	ml	
Solution D Wolin's vitamin solution (10x)	1.00	ml	
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Solution E			
$Na_2S \times 9 H_2O$	0.40	g	
Distilled water	10.00	ml	
Selenite-tungstate solution (from medium 385)			
NaOH	0.50	g	
$Na_2SeO_3 \times 5 H_2O$	3.00	mg	
$Na_2WO_4 \times 2 H_2O$	4.00	mg	
Distilled water	1000.00	ml	
Trace element solution SL-10 (from medium 32	20)		
HCI (25%)	10.00	ml	
FeCl <sub>2</sub> x 4 H <sub>2</sub> O	1.50	g	
ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	70.00	mg	
$MnCl_2 \times 4 H_2O$	100.00	mg	
$H_3BO_3$	6.00	mg	
CoCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	190.00	mg	
CuCl <sub>2</sub> x 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.00	mg	
NiCl <sub>2</sub> x 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	24.00	mg	
$Na_2MoO_4 \times 2 H_2O$	36.00	mg	
Distilled water	990.00	ml	

First dissolve  $FeCl_2$  in the HCl, then dilute in water, add and dissolve the other salts. Finally make up to 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 HCI	50.00	mg
Riboflavin	50.00	mg
Nicotinic acid	50.00	mg
Calcium D-(+)-pantothenate	50.00	mg

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