

## 358a: ACIDIANUS MEDIUM (ANAEROBIC)

This recipe contains strain-specific modifications for Stygiolobus azoricus DSM 6296 \*

Final pH: \* 2.5 - 3.0 Final volume: 1010 ml

(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.30	g
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.28	g
$MgSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	0.25	g
$CaCl_2 \times 2 H_2O$	0.07	g
$FeCl_3 \times 6 H_2O$	0.02	g
Allen's trace element solution	10.00	ml
Sulfur (powder)	5.00	g
Yeast extract (OXOID)	0.20	g
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Dissolve ingredients, except sulfur and yeast extract, bring medium to the boil, then cool to room temperature under 80%  $H_2$  and 20%  $CO_2$  gas mixture and adjust pH to 2.5 using 10 N  $H_2SO_4$ . Dispense medium under same gas atmosphere into anoxic Hungate-type tubes or serum vials (e.g., 20 ml medium in 100 ml serum bottles) containing already the appropriate amount of sulfur. For sterilization sealed bottles with medium are heated in a boiling water bath for 2 - 3 h on each of 3 successive days. Add yeast extract from a sterile anoxic stock solution prepared under 100%  $N_2$  gas atmosphere.

2. Pressurize inoculated bottles to 1 bar overpressure with sterile 80%  $\rm H_2$  and 20%  $\rm CO_2$  gas mixture.

3. Note: Inoculate with 5% (w/v) culture. Incubate without shaking.

\* Reduce amount of yeast extract to 0.20 g/l and adjust pH to 2.5 - 3.0. Pressurize inoculated bottles to 2 bar overpressure with sterile 80%  $H_2$  and 20%  $CO_2$  gas mixture.

## Allen's trace element solution (from medium 88)

MnCl <sub>2</sub> x 4 H <sub>2</sub> O	180.00	mg
$Na_2B_4O_7 \times 10 H_2O$	450.00	mg
$ZnSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	22.00	mg
$CuCl_2 \times 2 H_2O$	5.00	mg
$Na_2MoO_4 \ge H_2O$	3.00	mg
$VOSO_4 \times 2 H_2O$	3.00	mg
$CoSO_4 \times 7 H_2O$	1.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

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