

925: ALKALIPHILIC SULPHUR RESPIRING STRAINS MEDIUM

This recipe contains strain-specific modifications for *Thioalkalivibrio paradoxus* DSM 13541 *

Final pH: 10.0

Final volume: 1000 ml

Na ₂ CO ₃	20.00	g
NaHCO ₃	10.00	g
NaCl	5.00	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	1.00	g
Trace element solution	2.00	ml/l
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

1. Sterilize at 110°C 20 min in a closed vessel (i.e. a serum tube or bottle). pH after sterilization will about 10.

2. After sterilization add:

MgCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O (200.0 g/l)	1.00	ml/l
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3. (a white colloid will form which will rapidly dissolve after mixing)

Thiosulfate	40.00	mM
NH ₄ Cl	5.00	mM

* DSM 13541 = ARh1 (thiosulphate grown) Growth with thiosulfate (40 mM) and NH₄Cl (5 mM); in conical flasks 1/10 liquid/air ratio on shaker 200 rpm. Heavy sulfur formation is usual and it is necessary to continue cultivation until the sulfur has been utilized.

Trace element solution (from medium 925)

EDTA	5.00	mg
FeSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	2.00	mg
ZnSO ₄ x 7 H ₂ O	100.00	mg
MnCl ₂ x 4 H ₂ O	30.00	mg
CoCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	200.00	mg
NiCl ₂ x 6 H ₂ O	20.00	mg
Na ₂ MoO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	30.00	mg
CuCl ₂ x 2 H ₂ O	10.00	mg
H ₃ BO ₃	300.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	ml

Final pH should be 3, add HCl if needed. Sterilization - 120°C 20 min.