

ATCC medium: 1854 2-Methylpyridine medium

K ₂ HPO ₄	0.61 g
KH ₂ PO ₄	0.39 g
KCl.....	0.25 g
Wolfe's Mineral Solution (see below)....	10.0 ml
Yeast extract.....	0.1 g
2-Methylpyridine (see below).....	1.0 ml
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

Autoclave basal medium at 121C for 15 minutes.

Add 2-methylpyridine aseptically to cooled, sterile basal medium. Work with this compound in a fume hood. Polyurethane foam media closures are recommended to eliminate odor problems resulting from volatilization of 2-methylpyridine. The foam serves as a trap for the compound in the vapor phase. Unused medium should be treated for disposal as any other solution containing aromatic organic compounds.

Wolfe's Mineral Solution:

Available from ATCC as a sterile ready-to-use liquid (Trace Mineral Supplement, catalog no. MD-TMS.)

Nitrilotriacetic acid.....	1.5 g
MgSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	3.0 g
MnSO ₄ . H ₂ O	0.5 g
NaCl.....	1.0 g
FeSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	0.1 g
CoCl ₂ . 6H ₂ O	0.1 g
CaCl ₂	0.1 g
ZnSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	0.1 g
CuSO ₄ . 5H ₂ O	0.01 g
AlK(SO ₄) ₂ . 12H ₂ O.....	0.01 g
H ₃ BO ₃	0.01 g
Na ₂ MoO ₄ . 2H ₂ O.....	0.01 g
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

Add nitrilotriacetic acid to approximately 500 ml of water and adjust to pH 6.5 with KOH to dissolve the compound. Bring volume to 1.0 L with remaining water and add remaining compounds one at a time.