

**ATCC medium: 1925 Alkaline xylan medium**

K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> .....	1.0 g
NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> .....	2.0 g
MgSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.2 g
MnSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	5.0 mg
FeSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	5.0 mg
CaCl <sub>2</sub> . 2H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.1 g
Yeast extract.....	3.0 g
Polypeptone Peptone (BD 211910).....	0.3 g
Xylan.....	10.0 g
Resazurin.....	1.0 mg
Titanium (III) citrate, neutralized (see below).....	1.0 ml
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

For liquid medium:

Add ingredients through resazurin one at a time to distilled water and mix well. Dispense medium anaerobically under a stream of 100% N<sub>2</sub> and autoclave at 121C for 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature and adjust to pH 10 with filter-sterilized 10% Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Reduce medium prior to inoculation by adding 1.0 ml of neutralized titanium (III) citrate per liter of medium.

Titanium (III) citrate, neutralized:

TiCl <sub>2</sub> .....	0.75 g
Trisodium citrate.....	2.58 g
Distilled water to.....	50.0 ml

Add titanium chloride and sodium citrate to approximately 30-ml distilled water. Neutralize solution to pH 7.0 with sodium carbonate. Bring final volume to 50-ml with additional distilled water.