

**ATCC medium: 1302 Halophilic *Clostridium* medium**

*Solution 1:*

NaCl.....	105.0 g
KCl.....	7.5 g
L-glutamic acid (dissolves upon heating of the final mixture)....	4.0 g
Yeast extract.....	2.0 g
Nutrient broth.....	2.0 g
Casamino acids.....	2.0 g
FeSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	2.0 mg
Resazurin.....	1.0 mg
Wolfe's Vitamin Solution (see below).....	10.0 ml
Wolfe's Mineral Solution (see below).....	10.0 ml
2.5 N NaOH.....	12.5 ml
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

*Solution 2:*

MgCl <sub>2</sub> . 6H <sub>2</sub> O .....	20.3 g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> . 2H <sub>2</sub> O .....	7.35 g
Distilled water.....	100.0 ml

Dissolve the ingredients in water. Boil Solution 1 under nitrogen until the resazurin turns red, then add 0.5 g L-cysteine . HCl, and continue boiling under nitrogen until the medium is yellow. (The final volume should be around 900 ml.) Using anaerobic techniques, dispense the medium in 9 ml portions into stoppered serum tubes, cap and autoclave.

Bubble Solution 2 with nitrogen and autoclave. Add 1 ml to each tube of the autoclaved Solution 1. Adjust pH if necessary to 6.2-7.0 using sterile gassed NaOH or HCl.

**Note:**

For solid medium add to Solution 1: 2.0 g soluble starch, 20.0 g Agar, Bacto (BD 214050), and 5.0 g CaCO<sub>3</sub>, the last compound being added after complete dissolution of the glutamic acid in the presence of the NaOH. Autoclave and add Solution 2 as instructed above. In the presence of CaCO<sub>3</sub>, the final pH may be higher than 7.0, but there is no need to adjust it.

*Wolfe's Vitamin Solution:*

Available from ATCC as a sterile ready-to-use liquid (Vitamin Supplement, catalog no. MD-VS).

Biotin.....	2.0 mg
Folic acid.....	2.0 mg
Pyridoxine hydrochloride.....	10.0 mg
Thiamine . HCl.....	5.0 mg
Riboflavin.....	5.0 mg
Nicotinic acid.....	5.0 mg
Calcium D-(+)-pantothenate.....	5.0 mg
Vitamin B12.....	0.1 mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid.....	5.0 mg
Thioctic acid.....	5.0 mg
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

*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 <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	3.0 g
MnSO <sub>4</sub> . H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.5 g
NaCl.....	1.0 g
FeSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.1 g
CoCl <sub>2</sub> . 6H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.1 g
CaCl <sub>2</sub> .....	0.1 g
ZnSO <sub>4</sub> . 7H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.1 g
CuSO <sub>4</sub> . 5H <sub>2</sub> O .....	0.01 g
AlK(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> . 12H <sub>2</sub> O.....	0.01 g
H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> .....	0.01 g
Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> . 2H <sub>2</sub> 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.