

ATCC medium: 1420 Trypticase soy agar with defibrinated sheep blood, sucrose and 0.5 mcg/ml tetracycline

Prepare Trypticase Soy Agar (BD 211043) per manufacturer's instructions; add 2 g of sucrose. Final pH 7.3 +/- 0.2. Autoclave medium at 121C for 15 minutes. Cool sterilized medium to ~50 C. Aseptically add 50 ml of room temperature defibrinated sheep blood. Gently mix and dispense as required. Aseptically add filter-sterilized tetracycline.