

ATCC medium: 2017 Modified BHI with tannic acid

Basal medium:

Brain heart infusion.....	37.0 g
L-Cysteine . HCl.....	0.5 g
Glucose.....	0.5 g
Cellobiose.....	0.5 g
Soluble starch.....	0.5 g
Hemin solution (1.0%).....	1.0 ml
Na ₂ CO ₄ solution (8.0%)	50.0 ml
Tannic acid solution (see below).....	250.0 ml
Agar (if needed).....	15.0 g
Distilled water.....	700.0 ml

Prepare basal medium and autoclave at 121C for 15 minutes.

Tannic Acid Solution:

Tannic acid.....	25.0 g
Distilled water.....	250.0 ml

Neutralize with NaOH and filter-sterilize. Add to sterile basal medium.

Note: When using agar, use only 5.0 g of tannic acid.