

ATCC medium: 2470 Yeast extract agar with filter paper

Yeast extract.....3.0 g
Agar.....15.0 g
Distilled deionized water....1.0 L

Prepare the medium; dispense in tubes or petri plates. Autoclave at 121C for 15 minutes; cool, slanting the tubes.

Filter paper:

Cut strips of filter paper (paper, not fiberglass), place them in a glass container, and autoclave them. Aseptically open the cool tubes or petri plates one-by-one and, using sterile tweezers, place a sterile strip of paper on the surface of the agar. Incubate the tubes or plates at room temperature for at least 48 hours; examine them to be sure there has been no contamination.