

**ATCC medium: 255 Heart infusion agar (HIA) with NaCl, inactivated horse serum, and penicillin**

Heart Infusion Agar (BD 244400)  
NaCl.....35.0 g  
Horse serum (inactivated)..100.0 ml  
Yeast Extract (Oxoid 121)....5.0 g  
Penicillin.....1000 U/ml  
Distilled water.....900.0 ml

Prepare HIA (BD 244400) using 900 ml of water; add NaCl and then autoclave at 121C for 15 minutes. Aseptically add horse serum and filter-sterilized penicillin to sterile, cooled basal medium.