

ATCC medium: 456 Pyrrolidone agar

KH ₂ PO ₄	2.95 g
K ₂ HPO ₄	5.65 g
MgSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	1.0 g
Trace Metals (see below).....	6.3 ml
Agar, Noble (BD 214230).....	21.0 g
Distilled water.....	1.0 L

Trace Metals:

CuSO ₄ . 5H ₂ O	102.0 mg
FeSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	176.0 mg
MnCl ₂ . 2H ₂ O	126.0 mg
ZnSO ₄ . 7H ₂ O	24.0 mg
Distilled water.....	100.0 ml

Pyrrolidone Carboxylic Acid Solution:

Pyrrolidone carboxylic acid.....	50.0 g
Distilled water.....	300.0 ml

Filter-sterilize. For complete medium, aseptically add 30 ml of pyrrolidone solution per liter of the salt solution. Also add 30 ml of sterile 5% NaOH solution per liter of the medium.