

ATCC medium: 1976 Tryptic soy blood agar with VAN 4

Prepare commercial Tryptic Soy Agar according to manufacturer's recommendations. Autoclave medium and allow to cool in a water bath to 50-55C. Aseptically add 5% sterile defibrinated sheep blood to the cooled medium. Add sufficient volume of a filter-sterilized solution of vancomycin to achieve a concentration of 4 micrograms per ml in the medium.