

ATCC medium: 449 Diphasic blood agar base medium

Beef (BD 213110).....25.0 g
Distilled water.....250.0 ml

Infuse beef in water by bringing to a rapid boil for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly. Filter through Whatman #2V filter paper and add:

Neopeptone (Neopeptone, DIFCO) (BD 211681)....10.0 g
NaCl.....2.5 g
Distilled water to.....500.0 ml

Heat to boiling and filter through Whatman #2V filter paper. Add:

Agar.....10.0 g

Make up volume to 500 ml; adjust pH to 7.2-7.4. Autoclave for 20 minutes at 121C.