

429. COLUMBIA BLOOD AGAR

Columbia agar base supplemented with 4% horse blood. Rehydrate pellets of freeze-dried ampoules in liquid medium 545, 215 or 1 (see below). For rehydration of *Helicobacter* and *Campylobacter* spp., use medium 215 (brain heart infusion).

545. TRYPTONE SOYA BROTH (TSB)

Peptone from casein	17.0	g
Peptone from soymeal	3.0	g
D(+)-Glucose	2.5	g
NaCl	5.0	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	2.5	g
Distilled water	1000.0	ml

Adjust pH to 7.3.

The same as Caso Bouillon (Merck or Oxoid, Germany).

215. BHI MEDIUM

Brain Heart Infusion (Difco)	37.0	g
Distilled water	1000.0	ml

1. NUTRIENT BROTH

Peptone	5.0	g
Meat extract	3.0	g
Distilled water	1000.0	ml

Adjust pH to 7.0.