51. SPHAEROTILUS MEDIUM

Beef extract (Lab Lemco, Oxoid)  5.0 g
Agar (if necessary)  15.0 g
Distilled water  1000.0 ml

Adjust pH to 7.0.

Prepare sterile agar slants by autoclaving. Cool the slants in a sloping position. Cover solid slants with 2 ml sterile tap water. Inoculate into the covering tap water and incubate at 20 to 25°C for at least 48 h.