

687. COLUMBIA BLOOD AGAR

Columbia Blood Agar Base

Bacto Pantone (Peptone)	10.0	g
Bacto Bitone (Peptone)	10.0	g
Tryptic Digest of beef heart	3.0	g
Corn starch	1.0	g
NaCl	5.0	g
Agar	15.0	g

Defibrinated Blood

1. Suspend 44 g Columbia Blood Agar Base in 1l deionized water. Heat to boiling to dissolve completely.
2. Sterilize in autoclave for 15 min at 121°C.
3. Cool to 45°C. Add 5% sterile defibrinated blood and mix well.