

## 429: COLUMBIA BLOOD AGAR

This recipe contains strain-specific modifications for *Bartonella acomydis* DSM 28537 \*

Final volume: 1000 ml

|                    |         |     |
|--------------------|---------|-----|
| Columbia agar base | 1000.00 | ml  |
| Horse blood        | 4.00    | %   |
| Horse blood        | 100.00  | g/l |

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).

\* (with 10% horse blood); needs high humidity

## 545. TRYPTONE SOYA BROTH (TSB) (from medium 54a)

|                                 |         |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|----|
| Casein peptone                  | 17.00   | g  |
| Soy peptone                     | 3.00    | g  |
| D(+)-Glucose                    | 2.50    | g  |
| NaCl                            | 5.00    | g  |
| K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> | 2.50    | g  |
| Distilled water                 | 1000.00 | ml |

1. Adjust pH to 7.3.
2. The same as Caso Bouillon (Merck or Oxoid, Germany).

## 215. BHI MEDIUM (from medium 429)

|                              |         |    |
|------------------------------|---------|----|
| Brain heart infusion (Difco) | 37.00   | g  |
| Distilled water              | 1000.00 | ml |

## 1. NUTRIENT BROTH (from medium 429)

|                 |         |    |
|-----------------|---------|----|
| Peptone         | 5.00    | g  |
| Meat extract    | 3.00    | g  |
| Distilled water | 1000.00 | ml |

Adjust pH to 7.0.