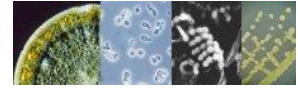




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NRRL Medium No. 47

Trypticase Soy Agar with 5% Sheep Blood (TSA II)

Dehydrated, pre-prepared BBL Trypticase Soy Broth (Difco No. 211768) at 30 g/L with 15 g/L agar added is routinely used in the ARS Culture Collection.

Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Allow the media to cool down to ~ 50°C, then aseptically add 50 mL defibrinated sheep blood per 1 L of media.