



## NBIMCC Medium 526

### CHOCOLATE AGAR

Mix autoclaved Columbia agar base solution or medium 14 with 10% horse or sheep blood, keep at 80°C for 10 min. Mix well and pour plates after cooling to 50°C.

**Note.** Commercially available chocolate agar medium has a different composition and requires no addition of blood.

#### **Columbia Blood Agar Base** (typical composition)

Peptone, special	23.0 g
Starch	1.0 g
NaCl	5.0 g
Agar	15.0 g
Distilled water	1000 ml
pH 7.3 ± 0.2	

#### **NBIMCC Medium 14, Nutrient agar II**

Meat extract	10.0 g
Peptone	10.0 g
NaCl	5.0 g
Agar	20.0 g
Distilled water	1000 ml
pH 7.2-7.4	