

# Chocolate Agar

Chocolate agar is a modification of blood agar, produced by adding blood to hot agar. Thermal lysis releases some growth factors from the blood cells, such as hemin and NAD, so chocolate agar is suitable for culture-intensive bacteria such as *Haemophilus* and *Neisseria*. Unlike blood agar, it does not undergo hemolysis.

## Links

### Related Articles

- Agar Inoculation
- Blood Agar
- Cultivation Media

### External Links

- Chocolate agar on Czech wiki

### Used Literature

- JULÁK, Jaroslav. *Praktická cvičení a semináře z lékařské mikrobiologie*. 1. edition. 2003. ISBN 80-246-0750-6.



Chocolate agar with colonies of *Francisella tularensis*