

# Blood agar

Blood agar is one of the **most commonly used** culture media. It is suitable for growing most common human and animal bacteria and allows to distinguish different types of **hemolysis** of the inoculated bacteria. Blood agar is made by adding **5–10% of blood** (usually sheep or horse blood) to a nutrient medium.

## References

### Related articles

- Inoculation on culture media
- Chocolate agar
- Culture media

### External links

- Krevní agar (česká wikipedie)

### Literature

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$\beta$ -hemolysis on blood agar as seen with *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus agalactiae*