Agar medium M31 (modification of medium 31 described by Staley et al., 1992) containing (per litre distilled water):

0.1 g KH2PO4,

20 ml Hutner’s basal salts,

1.0 g N-acetylglucosamine,

0.2 g ampicillin (sodium salt),

0.1 g peptone,

0.1 g yeast extract and

15 g agar -agar (Difco),

pH 5.8.