

## **MEDIUM FORMULATIONS**

The above media can be substituted by suitable analogues of variable origin. Instructions for the preparation of media are given as recommended by the Manufacturer.

### **27. COLUMBIA BLOOD AGAR**

Prepare Columbia blood agar BD279240 or Columbia blood agar base Oxoid CM0331 according to manufacturer's instructions. Autoclave for 15 minutes at 121°C, cool to 45-50°C, and add sterile 5% defibrinated sheep blood.