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## APPENDIX IX

### MEDIA / REAGENTS

#### 1. BLOOD EGG ALBUMIN AGAR (BEAA)

Commercially prepared by Bio-Media lab

Columbia agar base  
5% sheep blood agar  
Egg Albumin  
Avidin  
Gentamicin  
Vancomycin

**Purpose:** Primary isolation media for fungi especially *Histoplasma capsulatum*.

#### Quality Control

<u>Fungus</u>	<u>Incubation Temperature</u>	<u>Results</u>
<i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i>	28°C	Good growth
<i>Candida albicans</i>	28°C	Inhibited