**Sugar agar (500 mL)**

Add 500 mL distilled water and a stir bar to a 1 L-beaker, stir

Add 41.5 g Sucrose (S0389-1KG Sigma)

Add 10 g Bacto Agar (A6686-1KG Sigma)

Bring to a boil, and allow boiling for several minutes (microwave)

Let cool down to 60oC

Add 5 mL Tegosept (Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate) (20% w/v in 200 proof ethanol)

Fill into vials, let cool, plug

Store vials at 4oC