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# HAA - HAEMOPHILUS ANTIBIOGRAMMA AGAR

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## **Susceptibility testing of Haemophilus Influenzae using Haemophilus Antibiogramma Agar, based on HTM.**

This medium was specially formulated for susceptibility testing of *Haemophilus influenzae*. The medium is included in the recommended method of the United States National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (CLSI).

*Haemophilus influenzae* requires complex media for growth and this fact has aggravated the routine susceptibility testing of *H. influenzae* because of antagonism between some essential nutrients and certain antimicrobial agents. Difficulties in interpreting inhibition zones may also occur.

HAA medium, based on the formulation developed by Jogensen, is recommended by the United States CLSI.

HAA gives results that have been found to be highly reproducible. The transparency of the medium allows zones of inhibition to be read easily through the bottom of the plate. HAA contains low levels of antimicrobial antagonists that allow the testing of trimethoprim /sulphamethoxazole to be carried out with greater confidence.