

Modified Dixon's Agar (Heitman Lab)

Malt extract	36 g
Mycological peptone (Oxoid L40)	10 g
Dessicated ox bile (Oxoid)	10 g
Agar	20 g
Tween 60 (heated before use)	10 ml
Glycerol, 50%	4 ml
dH ₂ O	986 ml

Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 min. Cool to 50°C.

Modified Leeming and Notman Agar

bacteriological peptone (Oxoid)	10 g
yeast extract	2 g
dessicated ox bile (Oxoid)	8 g
glucose	10 g
glycerol monostereate	0.5 g
agar	15 g
glycerol, 50%	20 ml
tween 60	5 ml
olive oil	20 ml
dH ₂ O	955 ml

Sterilize by autoclaving.

Sabouroud's Dextrose Agar

mycological peptone	10 g
glucose	40 g
agar	15 g
dH ₂ O	1 L

Sterilize by autoclaving.

This media is used to determine lipid dependence of *Malassezia* species.

CHROMagar Malassezia Medium (CHROM)

CHROMagar Malassezia basal medium (CHROMagar, Paris, France)	56.3 g
Tween 40	10 ml
dH ₂ O	1 L

Sterilize by autoclaving.

Cremophor EL agar (EL slant)

SDA	65 g
Cremophor EL (Sigma)	10 ml
dH ₂ O	900 ml

Sterilize by autoclaving.

This media is used to determine the ability of Malassezia species to utilize Cremophor EL.

Tween 60-esculin Agar (TE slant)

peptone	10 g
glucose	10 g
yeast extract	2 g
ferric ammonium citrate	0.5 g
esculin	1 g
agar	15 g
Tween 60	5 ml
dH ₂ O	1 L

Sterilize by autoclaving.

This media is used to determine ability of Malassezia species to hydrolyze esculin and utilize Tween 60.