



## Supplemented Liver/Thioglycolate Medium acc. to Frommelt

Periprosthetic infection

Medium & supplement

High culture rate

Optimised medium for the cultivation  
of biofilm-relevant pathogens

- Microbiological diagnostics  
for periprosthetic infections
- Combination of Liver/Thioglycolate Medium  
and Growth Supplement
- Reduction of cultivation period,  
especially for anaerobic pathogens



## Workflow



**Heat**  
at 90-98 °C for 10-30 min,  
slightly loosen lid before



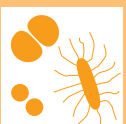
**Cool**  
down to 40-45 °C



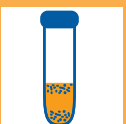
**Supplement**  
add 2 ml growth supplement



**Sample**  
add clinical sample material



**Incubation**  
incubate at 36 °C



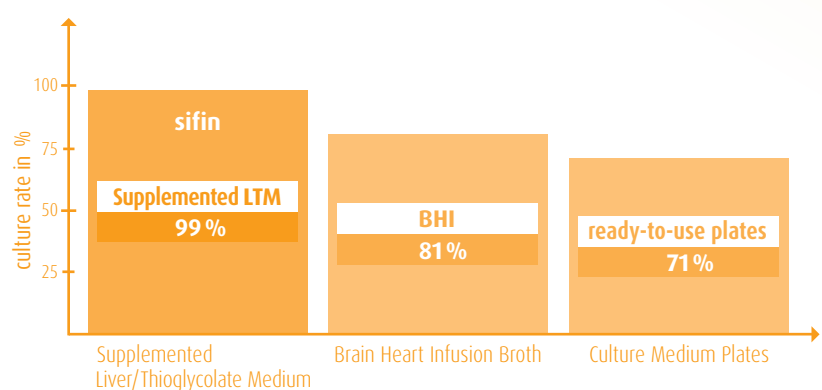
**Growth**  
aerobic in upper area  
anaerobic in lower area

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Product	Art. No.	Packing
Liver/Thioglycolate Medium	TN1752-01	20 tubes à 7 ml
Storage at 10 - 25 °C, light protected	TN1752	100 tubes à 7 ml
Growth Supplement	TN1754	100 ml
Storage at 2 - 8 °C, light protected		

## Culture media comparison

**Culture rates of different culture media  
of 186 confirmed periprosthetic infections**  
Combination of sonicate fluid and tissue sample <sup>3)</sup>



## Literature

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