

Cronobacter Selective Broth

Selective liquid medium for detection of *Cronobacter* spp, according to ISO 22964.

TYPICAL FORMULA	(g/l)
Enzymatic Digest of Animal Tissues	10.0
Meat Extract	3.0
Sodium Chloride	5.0
Bromocresol Purple	0.04
Sucrose	10.0
Vancomycin	0.01
Final pH 7.4 ± 0.2 at 25°C	

DESCRIPTION

Cronobacter Selective Broth (CSB) is a liquid medium used for the selective enrichment of *Cronobacter* spp (formerly *Enterobacter sakazakii*) in food, animal feed and environmental samples.

This medium conforms to ISO 22964:2017 and is used in conjunction with Chromatic™ Cronobacter Isolation (CCI) Agar.

PRINCIPLE

Enzymatic digest of animal tissues and meat extract provide amino acids, nitrogen, carbon, vitamins and minerals for organisms growth. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium. Bromocresol purple is the pH indicator. Sucrose is the fermentable carbohydrate. Vancomycin along with an high incubation temperature, inhibit most contaminant bacteria.

TECHNIQUE

1. To prepare the initial suspension, add 10 g or 10 ml of the test sample to 90 ml of Buffered Peptone Water (ref. 414030).
2. Incubate the inoculated pre-enrichment medium at 36 ± 2°C for 18 ± 2 h.
3. Mix well and transfer 0.1 ml of the pre-enrichment culture to a tube of CSB.
4. Incubate the inoculated enrichment medium at 41.5°C for 24 ± 2 h.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

A yellow coloration in the CSB (sucrose-positive) indicates presumptive *Cronobacter* spp. If the medium remains purple, the sample is considered negative.

Using a loop, take 10 µl the enrichment culture from a positive tube and streak onto a plate of CCI (ref. 11636). For the continuation of the detection procedure, refer to the instructions of the CCI agar.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

2-8°C away from light, until the expiry date on the label. However, our stability studies have shown that the transport at 18-25°C for 4 days, or at 35-39°C for 48 hours, does not alter in any way the performance of the product. Eliminate if signs of deterioration or contamination are evident.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

The product does not contain hazardous substances in concentrations exceeding the limits set by current legislation and therefore is not classified as dangerous. It is nevertheless recommended to consult the safety data sheet for its correct use. The product is designed for professional use only and must be used by properly trained operators.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE

Disposal of waste must be carried out according to the national and local regulations in force.

REFERENCES

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