

SLANETZ BARTLEY AGAR (m- ENTEROCOCCUS)

Selective medium for fecal streptococci enumeration and isolation, according to the formulation reported by ISO 7899-2:2000.

TYPICAL FORMULA (g/l)

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| Tryptose | 20.0 |
| Glucose | 2.0 |
| Yeast Extract | 5.0 |
| Dipotassium Hydrogen Phosphate | 4.0 |
| Sodium Azide | 0.4 |
| Agar | 13.0 |
| Final pH 7.2 ± 0.2 | |

DESCRIPTION

SLANETZ BARTLEY AGAR (m- ENTEROCOCCUS) is a selective medium for fecal streptococci enumeration and isolation in water and foods by membrane filtration or pour plate technique prepared according to the formulation reported by ISO 7899-2:2000.

PRINCIPLE

Tryptose is a peptone obtained by the enzymatic hydrolysis of a mix containing meat, yeast and casein. It is utilized for the growth and isolation of fastidious microorganisms. Glucose is a source of energy. Yeast extract is a source of aminoacids and vitamins of group B. Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate allows to maintain the osmotic balance of the medium. Sodium azide inhibits the growth of Gram-negative and staphylococci. TTC is a redox indicator and it is colorless in the oxidized form and is reduced in the insoluble red triphenyl formazan. Agar is the solidifying agent.

PREPARATION

Suspend 44.4 g in 1 litre of distilled or deionized water. Heat until completely dissolved. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C. Aseptically add 10 mL of TTC 1% Supplement (ref. 80300). Mix well, dispense into Petri dishes and allow to solidify.

TECHNIQUE

Inoculate the plates by streaking the sample onto the agar surface. Incubate at 36±1 for 18-24 hours.

INTERPRETATION of RESULTS

Observe the colonies on the agar surface: all the colonies which cultivate with the typical red or reddish-brown color can be considered enterococci.

STORAGE

10-30°C away from light, until the expiry date on the label or until signs of deterioration or contamination are evident.

WARNING and PRECAUTIONS

The product is not classified as hazardous by current legislation and does not contain harmful substances in concentrations of ≥1%. The product is designed for *In vitro* diagnostic use and must be used only by properly trained operators.

DISPOSAL of WASTE

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

REFERENCES

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

NAME

SLANETZ BARTLEY AGAR (m- ENTEROCOCCUS)

PRESENTATION

Dehydrated culture medium.

STORAGE

10-30°C

PACKAGING

| Code | Content | Packaging |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 610134 | 500 g | 500 g of powder in plastic bottle |
| 620134 | 100 g | 100 g of powder in plastic bottle |

pH OF THE MEDIUM

7.2 ± 0.2

USE

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Refer to technical sheet of the product.

APPEARANCE of the MEDIUM

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous.

Colour: light beige

Prepared medium

Appearance: slightly opalescent

Colour: light to medium amber

SHELF LIFE








4 years

QUALITY CONTROL

- Control of general characteristics, label and print
- Sterility control
7 days at 25 ± 1°C, in aerobiosis
7 days at 36 ± 1°C, in aerobiosis
- Microbiological control
Inoculum for productivity: 10-100 UFC/ml
Inoculum for selectivity: 10⁴-10⁵ UFC/ml.
Inoculum for specificity: ≤ 10⁴ UFC/ml
Incubation conditions: 18-24 h at 36 ± 1°C, in aerobiosis

| Microorganism | | Growth | Characteristics |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | ATCC 19433 | Good | Red colonies |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | ATCC 29212 | Good | Red colonies |
| <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> | ATCC 19615 | Inhibited | |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> | ATCC 25922 | Inhibited | |

TABLE OF SYMBOLS

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| IVD In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device |  Do not reuse |  Manufacturer |  Contains sufficient for <n> tests |  Temperature limitation |
| REF Catalogue number |  Fragile, handle with care |  Use by |  Caution, consult accompanying documents | LOT Batch code |



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