

TM 1966 – ANTIBIOTIC ASSAY MEDIUM D

INTENDED USE

For the microbiological assay of Erythromycin estolate using *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Antibiotic Assay Medium D is used for the microbiological assay of Erythromycin estolate using *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Grove and Randall have elucidated the antibiotic assays and media in their comprehensive treatise on antibiotic assays. Turbidimetric methods for determining the potency of antibiotics are inherently more accurate and more precise than comparable agar diffusion procedures. Turbidimetric antibiotic assay is based on the change or inhibition of growth of a test microorganism in a liquid medium containing a uniform concentration of an antibiotic.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Heart extract	1.500
Yeast extract	1.500
Peptone- Casein	5.000
Glucose monohydrate	1.000
Sodium chloride	3.500
Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate	3.680
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	1.320
Potassium nitrate	2.000

PRINCIPLE

The medium contains combination of peptone, heart extract and yeast extract supplies nutrients and essential mineral and growth factors for enhanced microbial growth. Potassium nitrate serves as inorganic source of nitrogen for the growth of test organism. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic equilibrium while phosphates are incorporated in the medium to provide good buffering action. Glucose monohydrate serves as the carbon and energy source for faster growth.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 19.40 grams (the equivalent weight of dehydrated medium per litre) in 1000 ml purified /distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Dispense into tubes or flasks as desired.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- Appearance of Powder** : Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium : Light yellow coloured clear solution without any precipitate.
pH (at 25°C) : 7.0±0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Serial dilution with	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	10031	50-100	Luxuriant	Erythromycin stearate	35-37°C	18-24 Hours

PACKAGING:

In pack size of 100 gm bottles.

STORAGE

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 25-30°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.













Product Deterioration: Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

DISPOSAL

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

REFERENCES

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3. Jorgensen, J.H., Pfaller, M.A., Carroll, K.C., Funke, G., Landry, M.L., Richter, S.S and Warnock., D.W. (2015) Manual Clinical Microbiology, 11th Edition. Vol. 1.

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 Temperature Unit	 EC REP MedNet GmbH Birkstrasse 10 48163 Muenster, Germany Authorized Representative	 European Conformity	 QR Code	 Consults Instructions for Use	 Best Before

NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

***For Lab Use Only**
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