

TM 2288 – POTATO INFUSION AGAR

INTENDED USE

For the isolation of *Brucella* species.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Brucella is a strictly aerobic, gram-negative coccobacillus which causes Brucellosis. This organism is sometimes carried by animals and only causes incidental infections in humans. Infection usually occurs due to consumption of contaminated milk, meat or direct contact. Potato Infusion Agar is used for the isolation of *Brucella* species. It is also used for the cultivation of *Brucella* species in large scale for antigen and vaccine preparation. This medium enables *Brucella* species to form typical colonies when isolated from infected materials.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Potatoes, infusion from	200.000
Peptic digest of animal tissue	10.000
Beef extract	5.000
Dextrose	10.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Agar	15.000

PRINCIPLE

This medium consists of infusion of potato, beef extract and peptic digest of animal tissue which provide necessary nutrients required for the growth of *Brucella*. Dextrose serves as source of energy and sodium chloride maintains the osmotic equilibrium of the medium.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 49.0 grams in 1000 ml distilled water containing 20 ml glycerol.
- Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- Mix well and pour into sterile petri plates.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- Appearance of Powder** : Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium : Yellow coloured clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.
pH (at 25°C) : 6.8 ± 0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	6303	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
<i>Brucella suis</i>	6597	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	4309	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	4617	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	35-37°C	24-72 Hours

PACKAGING:

In pack size of 500 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

1. Atlas R. M., 1993, Handbook of Microbiological Media, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton.

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 Temperature Unit	 EC REP Authorized Representative <small>MedNet GmbH Borkstrasse 10, 49163 Moenster, Germany</small>	 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.

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