

# TMP 004 A – LURIA BERTANI AGAR PLATE (w/100ug/ml Ampicillin)

## **INTENDED USE**

For the cultivation and maintenance of recombinant strains of E.coli for genetic and molecular studies.

# **PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION**

Luria Bertani Agar is prepared as described by Lennox for cultivation and maintenance of recombinant strains of Escherichia coli. Luria Bertani Agar, Miller is slightly different with double amount of sodium chloride. The media is nutritionally rich for the growth of pure cultures of recombinant strains. Strains derived from *Escherichia coli* K12 are deficient in Vitamin B synthesis are further modified by specific mutation to create auxotrophic strains and are therefore unable to grow on nutritionally deficient media.

# COMPOSITION

| Ingredients     | Gms / Ltr |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| Agar            | 15.000    |  |  |
| Yeast Extract   | 5.000     |  |  |
| Sodium chloride | 10.000    |  |  |
| Tryptone        | 10.000    |  |  |
| Ampicillin      | 100 mg    |  |  |

#### PRINCIPLE

Tryptone provides peptides and peptones while Vitamin B complex is provided by yeast extract. Sodium chloride provides sodium ions for membrane transport and also maintains the osmotic equilibrium of the medium.

#### **INSTRUCTION FOR USE**

Either streak, inoculate or surface spread the test inoculum aseptically on the plate.

# QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

| Appearance         | : | Yellow to amber coloured medium |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Quantity of Medium | : | 25ml of medium in 90mm plates.  |
| pH (at 25°C)       | : | 7.5 ± 0.2                       |
| Sterility Check    | : | Passes release criteria         |
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#### **INTERPRETATION**

Cultural response was observed after incubation.

| Microorganism                        | Strain        | lnoculum<br>(CFU/ml) | Growth    | Recovery | Incubation<br>Temperature | Incubation<br>Period |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Escherichia coli                     | ATCC<br>23724 | 50-100               | luxuriant | >=70%    | 35-37°C                   | 18-24 Hours          |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>DH5 alpha | MTCC<br>1652  | 50-100               | luxuriant | >=70%    | 35-37°C                   | 18-24 Hours          |





# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

## **PACKAGING:**

Doubled layered packing containing 5 No. of plates with one silica gel desiccant bag packed inside it.

## STORAGE

On receipt, store the plates at 2-8°C. Avoid freezing and overheating. Do not open until ready to use. Prepared plates stored in their original sleeve wrapping until just prior to use may be inoculated up to the expiration date and incubated for recommended incubation times. Allow the medium to warm to room temperature before inoculation. **Product Deterioration:** Do not use plates if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying, cracking or other signs of deterioration.

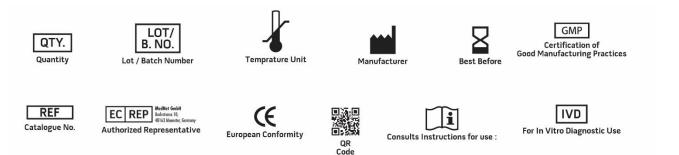
## DISPOSAL

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

#### REFERENCES

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

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