

TMP 066- BURKHLODERIA CEPACIA SELECTIVE AGAR (BCSA) (AS PER USP)

INTENDED USE

For use in qualitative procedures for the selective and differential isolation of *Burkholderia cepacia* complex from respiratory secretions of patients with cystic fibrosis.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Burkholderia cepacia is an important opportunistic pathogen and causes pulmonary infection among individuals with cystic fibrosis (CF). *Burkholderia cepacia* species are gram negative, rod shaped bacteria. The organism may lead to Burkholderia cepacia syndrome, a neutralizing pneumonia associated with fever that culminates in to a rapid and fatal clinical deterioration. *Burkholderia cepacia* species may cause severe infection in individuals with cystic fibrosis and immunosuppressed individuals. *B.cepacia* is difficult to isolate on routinely used laboratory media like MacConkey Agar, since *B.cepacia* is a slow grower and therefore it is usually outgrown by the faster growing Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. *Burkholderia Cepacia* Agar is based on PC medium, which was originally devised by Gilligan. This medium was found to be superior to MacConkey Agar for growth of *B. cepacia*. *Burkholderia cepacia* have the potential of overcoming antimicrobial preservative systems and antiseptics, and can grow in preserved aqueous oral liquids and topical products. This medium is recommended for detection of *Burkholderia cepacia* in pharmaceutical products.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Agar	14.000
Casein Peptone	10.000
Lactose	10.000
Sucrose	10.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Yeast Extract	1.500
Phenol red	0.08
Crystal Violet	0.002

PRINCIPLE

Casein Peptone and yeast extract in the medium provides the carbonaceous, nitrogenous, long chain amino acids, vitamin B source and other essential nutrients. Crystal violet and antimicrobial agents are used as selective agents. Crystal violet and vancomycin inhibits gram-positive cocci including Enterococci and Staphylococci. The antibiotics namely polymyxin B and gentamicin inhibits gram-negative bacteria.

B. cepacia metabolizes pyruvate forming alkaline end products. Sucrose and Lactose are the fermentable carbohydrate. The phenol red indicator changes colour from pink orange to pink red in alkaline pH. Test procedure: The sample is initially enriched in Soyabean Casein Digest Medium and then plated on Burkholderia cepacia Selective Agar.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

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

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance : Orange coloured clear



Quantity of Medium : 25ml of medium in 90mm plates.
 pH (at 25°C) : 6.8 ± 0.3
 Sterility Check : Passes release criteria

INTERPRETATION

Cultural response was observed after an incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Color of the Colony	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Bulkholderia multivorans</i>	BAA-247	50-100	Good-Luxuriant	>=50%	greenish brown colonies w/yellow halo or white colonies surrounded by pink red zone	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours
<i>Bulkholderia cepacia</i>	25416	50-100	Good-Luxuriant	>=50%	greenish brown colonies w/yellow halo or white colonies surrounded by pink red zone	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours
<i>Bulkholderia cenocapacia</i>	BAA-245	50-100	Good-Luxuriant	>=50%	greenish brown colonies w/yellow halo or white colonies surrounded by pink red zone	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours
<i>Bulkholderia cepacia</i>	25608	50-100	Good-Luxuriant	>=50%	greenish brown colonies w/yellow halo or white colonies surrounded by pink red zone	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	9027	>=10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	6538	50-100	Inhibited	0%	-	30-35 °C	48-72 Hours

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 15–30 °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.

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

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