

## CM 20472 - CHROMOGENIC UTI AGAR, MODIFIED

### INTENDED USE

For enumeration and differentiation of enteric pathogens in urinary tract infections.

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Chromogenic UTI Agar, Modified is formulated on the basis of work carried out by Pezzlo, Wilkie et al, Friedman et al, Murray et al, Soriano and Ponte & Merlino et al. This medium is the modification of Chromogenic UTI Agar, which can be used in place of MacConkey Agar for isolation and confirmation of various microorganisms. It facilitates and expedites the identification of some gram-negative bacteria and some gram-positive bacteria on the basis of different contrasted colony colours produced by reactions of genus or species specific enzymes with two chromogenic substrates.

### COMPOSITION

| Ingredients         | Gms / Ltr |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Peptone             | 18.000    |
| Agar                | 15.000    |
| Chromogenic mixture | 12.440    |
| Meat extract        | 6.000     |
| Tryptone            | 4.000     |

### PRINCIPLE

Presence of rich source of phenylalanine and tryptophan from peptone and tryptone provides an indication of tryptophan deaminase activity, revealed with TDA Reagent indicating the presence of Proteus species, Morganella species and Providencia species, which appear brown. One chromogenic substrate is cleaved by  $\beta$ -glucosidase possessed by Enterococci resulting in formation of blue colonies. E. coli produce purple-magenta colonies due to the enzyme  $\beta$ -D-galactosidase which cleaves the other chromogenic substrate. Further confirmation of E. coli can be done by performing indole test using DMACA Reagent (TS 207). Also, some strains of Enterobacter cloacae lacking  $\beta$ -glucosidase show pink colonies indistinguishable from E. coli. The DMACA reagent for indole test (should be performed on filter paper) distinguishes between E. coli and Enterobacter, and also between Proteus mirabilis and other species. Coliforms produce purple colour colonies due to cleavage of both the chromogenic substrates. Peptone, Meat extract and tryptone provides nitrogenous, carbonaceous compounds and other essential growth nutrients.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 55.44 grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- Gently heat to boiling with swirling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- Cool to 45-50°C.
- Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

|                               |   |   |
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| Appearance of Powder          | : | Cream to yellow colour, homogeneous free flowing powder |
| Appearance of prepared medium | : | Light amber colour, clear to slightly opalescent gel    |
| pH (at 25°C)                  | : | 7.2 ± 0.2   |

### INTERPRETATION



Culture characteristics observed after incubation. Recovery rate is considered 100% for bacteria growth on Soya Agar.

| Microorganism          | ATCC  | Inoculum (CFU/ml) | Growth    | Colour of colony                                    | Recovery | Reaction with TDA reagent       | Reaction with DMACA reagent    | Incub.* Temp | Incub.* period |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|---|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Escherichia coli       | 25922 | 50-100            | Luxuriant | Pink-purple colonies                                | >=70%    | Negative reaction               | Positive reaction <sup>#</sup> | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |
| Enterococcus faecalis  | 29212 | 50-100            | Luxuriant | Small blue colonies                                 | >=70%    | Negative reaction               | Negative reaction              | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |
| Klebsiella pneumoniae  | 13883 | 50-100            | Luxuriant | blue to purple, mucoid                              | >=70%    | Negative reaction               | Negative reaction              | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |
| Proteus mirabilis      | 12453 | 50-100            | luxuriant | light brown   | >=70%    | Positive reaction <sup>##</sup> | Negative reaction              | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |
| Pseudomonas aeruginosa | 27853 | 50-100            | luxuriant | colourless (slightly green pigment may be observed) | >=70%    | Negative reaction               | Negative reaction              | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |
| Staphylococcus aureus  | 25923 | 50-100            | luxuriant | golden yellow                                       | >=70%    | Negative reaction               | Negative reaction              | 35 ± 2°C     | 18-24 Hours    |

# = Formation of blue purple colour around growth

## = Development of brown colouration

Incub\*=Incubation

## PACKAGING

In pack size of 100gm & 500gm bottles.

## STORAGE

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 2-8°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 powder 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.

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| <br>GMP<br>Good Manufacturing Practices Certified | <br>IVD<br>For In Vitro Diagnostic Use  | <br>QTY.<br>Quantity    | <br>LOT/<br>B. NO.<br>Lot / Batch Number | <br>REF<br>Catalogue Number       | <br>Manufacturer |
| <br>Temperature Unit                              | <br>EC REP<br>Authorized Representative<br><small>MedNet GmbH<br/>Barkstrasse 10,<br/>48163 Maastricht, Germany</small> | <br>European Conformity | <br>QR Code                              | <br>Consults Instructions for Use | <br>Best Before  |

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

\*ForLab Use Only

