

CM 20915 – LACTOBACILLUS SELECTION AGAR BASE (VEG.)

INTENDED USE

For isolation and enumeration of Lactobacillus from foods.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

These media are prepared by using Veg hydrolysate in place of Casein enzymic hydrolysate which make the medium free of BSE/TSE risks. Lactobacillus Selection Agar Base (Veg) is used for isolation and enumeration of Lactobacilli. These media are the modifications of the media developed by Rogosa et al as a selective media for isolation and enumeration of Lactobacilli from oral, faecal specimens, food and dairy products.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Veg hydrolysate	10.000
Yeast extract	5.000
Dextrose	20.000
Sodium acetate	25.000
Monopotassium hydrogen phosphate	6.000
Ammonium citrate	2.000
Polysorbate 80	1.000
Magnesium sulphate	0.575
Manganese sulphate	0.120
Ferrous sulphate	0.034
Agar	15.000

PRINCIPLE

This medium consists of Veg hydrolysate, yeast extract and dextrose which are the nitrogen and carbon sources. Polysorbate 80 provides fatty acids required for the metabolism of Lactobacilli. Ammonium citrate and sodium acetate inhibit many organisms, including Streptococci, moulds and also restrict swarming. Addition of acetic acid lowers the pH which is inhibitory to many microorganisms but favours the growth of Lactobacilli on the agar medium. Lactobacilli appear as large, white colonies.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Dissolve 84.73 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water containing 1.32 ml glacial acetic acid. Heat with frequent stirring.

Heat to boiling for 1-2 minutes to dissolve the medium completely. DO NOT AUTOCLAVE.

If storage is necessary, autoclave at 12 psi pressure for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C.

Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS



Appearance of Powder	: Yellow coloured, may have slightly greenish tinge, homogeneous, free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium	: Yellow coloured slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.
pH (at 25°C)	: 5.5 ± 0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed in presence of 3-5% Carbon dioxide (CO₂) after incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Enterococcus faecalis	29212	≥10 ⁴	Inhibited	0%	35-37°C	48 Hours
Lactobacillus acidophilus	4356	50-100	Luxuriant	≥70%	35-37°C	48 Hours
Lactobacillus casei	9595	50-100	Luxuriant	≥70%	35-37°C	48 Hours
Lactobacillus plantarum	8014	50-100	Luxuriant	≥70%	35-37°C	48 Hours
Proteus vulgaris	13315	≥10 ⁴	Inhibited	0%	35-37°C	48 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 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 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.

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 Temperature Unit	 EC REP Authorized Representative MedNet GmbH Buckstrasse 10, 48153 Münster, Germany	 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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