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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Pseudomonas Agar Base

Principle

Pseudomonas agar is described by King, Ward and Raney (1954). Pseudomonas agar is composed of tryptone, gel peptone, potassium sulphate, magnesium chloride and agar. Tryptone and gel peptone is source of carbon and nitrogen and other essential elements for the growth. Potassium sulphate and magnesium chloride stimulates pigment production. Agar is a solidifying agent. The Glycerol is added in the medium, as an excess carbon source.

Use: For the selective isolation of Pseudomonas species from environmental samples, food & water

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Litre
Tryptone	10.00
Gel peptone	16.00
Potassium sulfate	10.00
Magnesium chloride	1.40
Agar	11.00
pH at 25˚C	7.1 ±0.2

*** Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters**

Directions: Dissolve 48.50 grams in 1000 ml distilled water contain 1% glycerol. Boil to dissolve the medium completely and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 min, cool it to 42-45°C and add supplement. Mix well and distribute aseptically in petri plates. Ensure complete solidification and inoculate test sample aseptically.

Supplement:

Cetrimide 200 mg and nalidixic acid 15 mg or
Cetrimide 5mg, Fucidin 5mg and Cephaloridine 25 mg)

Specimens types analyzed

Pharmaceutical samples, clinical and non-clinical samples etc.

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Precautions to be taken

These microbial media are intended for the in-vitro use only. All the handling, experiments, storage, and discarding should be performed with the help of skilled and knowledgeable technicians and as per the established guidelines. The material should be disposed only after proper sterilization by autoclaving. Please go through the MSDS of the media to avoid any accidents or in emergency.

Performance and Evaluation

The expected performance of the medium is liable to use as per the direction on the label when stored at optimum conditions and within expiry date.

Quality Control

Appearance	**Light beige colored free flowing, homogeneous powder**
Reaction of 4.85% solution with	**7.1 ± 0.2 at 25 ˚C**
1% glycerol	
pH	**6.90- 7.30**
Gelling	**Firm comparable with 1.1% agar gel**
Color and clarity of ready medium	**Light amber colored opalescent gel**
Growth Promotion properties	**Best at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-72 h**
Indicative properties	**Optimum at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-48 h**
Negative control	**Performed using sterile distilled water**

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Different Microbial Response: Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 33-37°C for 18-48 hours.

Organism	ATCC	Inoculum	Growth	Recovery	Pigment production
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	Luxuriant	≥ 60%	blue -greenish yellow
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	10145	50-100	Luxuriant	≥ 60%	blue -greenish yellow
Escherichia coli	8739	50-100	Inhibited	--	--
Enterococcus faecalis	14506	50-100	Inhibited	--	--

Storage and Shelf Life: The product is highly hygroscopic; keep the container tightly closed at all times and store it properly as per the conditions mentioned on the label. The declared expiry is valid only when stored as per the conditions mentioned on the label. Note: Sterilize media immediately after reconstitution.

Disposal: To avoid the contamination or propagation of any hazardous microbes the used, unusable or modified preparation of this product must be disposed after autoclaving after completion of task.

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