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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Rhamnose Broth

Principle

The rhamnose broth consists of meat peptone, meat extract, sodium chloride and bromocresol purple. Meat peptone and meat extract provide nitrogen, amino acids and essential elements for the growth. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance. Bromocresol purple is pH indicator, which turns yellow in color due to rhamnose fermentation.

Use: For the demonstration of rhamnose fermentation by Listeria monocytogenes.

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Meat Peptone	10.00
Meat Extract	1.00
Sodium Chloride	5.00
Bromocresol Purple	0.020
pH at 25˚C	6.8 ±0.2

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

Directions: Dissolve 16.00 grams in 990 ml distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely and distribute 9.0 ml of media in test tubes containing inverted Durham's tube. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs. pressure (121 °C) for 15 min, cool it to 42-45 °C and aseptically add 1.0 ml of filter sterilized rhamnose sugar (the final concentration of rhamnose is maintained at 1%), mix well and inoculate test sample.

Specimens' types analyzed

Food and dairy samples and water samples, pharmaceutical samples, clinical and non-clinical samples etc.

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Precautions to be taken

These plant tissue culture 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 1.6% solution	**6.8 ±0.2 at 25 ˚C**
pH	**6.60- 7.00**
Color and clarity of ready medium	**Purple colored clear opalescent solution**
Growth Promotion properties	**Best at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-48 h**
Indicative properties	**Optimum at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-48 h**
Negative control	**Performed using sterile distilled water**

Different Microbial Response

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 33-37°C for 18-24 hours.

Organism	ATCC	Growth	Acid	Gas
Listeria monocytogenes	**13932**	**Luxuriant**	**Positive**	**Negative**
Staphylococcus aureus	**25923**	**Good**	**Negative**	**Negative**

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.

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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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