

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Anaerobic Agar

Principle

Anaerobic agar is composed of tryptone, dextrose, sodium chloride, sodium thioglycolate, sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate, methylene blue and agar. Tryptone act as source of nitrogen and dextrose as an carbon and energy source. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic equilibrium. Sodium thioglycollate and sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate are reducing agents. Methylene Blue serves as an indicator of anaerobiosis with a blue color indicating the presence of oxygen. Agar is the solidifying agent.

Use: For cultivation of anaerobic bacteria especially Clostridium species

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Tryptone	20.000
Dextrose	10.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Sodium thioglycolate	2.000
Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate	1.000
Methylene blue	0.002
Agar	20.000
pH at 25°C	7.2 ±0.2

* Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters

Directions: Dissolve 58.00 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. 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 distribute aseptically in test tubes or petri plates. Allow to solidify and inoculate test sample aseptically.

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 5.8% solution	7.2 ±0.2 at 25 °C
pH	7.00- 7.40
Gelling	Firm comparable with 2.0 % agar gel
Color and clarity of ready medium	Light green colored slightly opalescent gel
Growth Promotion properties	Best at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-72 h
Indicative properties	Optimum at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-48 h
Negative control	Performed using sterile distilled water

Different Microbial Response: Inoculate and incubate at 35 ± 2 °C anaerobically for 48 -72 hours. Inoculum 50-100 CFU.

Organism	ATCC	Growth	Recovery
<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i>	11437	Luxuriant	≥ 60%
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	3624	Luxuriant	≥ 60%

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.

Reference

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2. *Difco Manual* (1998). 11th Edition. Difco Laboratories., Division of Becton Dickinson and Company, Sparks, Maryland, USA.

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