Condalab

Reference: 0931 **Technical Data Sheet**

Product: CE IVD

COLUMBIA + 5% SHEEP BLOOD AGAR

Specification

Nutrient rich medium suitable for the isolation of pathogenic microorganisms from clinical specimens, and ISO standard.

Presentation

	Packaging Details	Shelf Life	Storage
20 Prepared Plates 90 mm with: 21 ± 2 ml	1 box with 2 packs of 10 plates/pack. Single cellophane.	2,5 months	2-14 ºC

Composition

Composition (g/l);

Casein pancreatic digest	10.0
Meat peptic digest	5.00
Heart Pancreatic digest	3.00
Yeast Extract	5.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Starch	1.00
Agar	15.0
Defibrinated Sheep blood	50.0 ml

Description /Technique

Collect, dilute and prepare samples as required.

Spread the sample onto the plate by streaking methodology or by spiral method. Incubate the plates in inverted position in a 5% carbon dioxide enriched aerobic atmosphere at 37ºC ±1,0 e for 24-48 hours. Preferably, spread with the same sample other non-enriched or non-selective media, previously defined by the laboratory, to have better and comparative results.

Different animal blood source, greater incubation times, humidity or larger percentage of carbon dioxide in atmosphere,... may be required depending on the sample, on the specifications of the laboratory, the expected isolations to be found.

Each laboratory must evaluate and report results carefully; this highly nutritive medium allows recovery of a wide variety of fastidious microorganisms.

The lack of selective supplementation of the medium does not enable the supression of the accompanying flora.

Consider both hemolysis reactions and colony appearance as well as the results obtained from other culture media, as keys for microbiological identification (Calculate total microbial counts considering, if applied to the samples, the inverted dilution factors).

Quality control

Physical/Chemical control

Color : Red pH: 7.2 ± 0.2 at 25ºC

Microbiological control

Inoculate: Practical range 100 ± 20 CFU. min. 50 CFU (productivity)/ 10^4-10^6 (selectivity).

5-10% CO2 atmosphere. Incubation at 37 ±1 ºC during 48 ± 2 h.

Microorganism	Growth
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC® 19433	Good (≥ 70 %) - Gamma haemolysis- Without halo
Streptococcus pneumoniae ATCC® 49619	Good (≥ 70 %) - Alpha haemolysis- Greenish halo
Streptococcus pyogenes ATCC® 19615	Good (≥ 70 %) - Beta-haemolysus- Clear halo
Streptococcus agalactiae ATCC® 12386	Good (≥ 70 %) - Beta-haemolysus- Clear halo
Campylobacter jejuni ATCC® 29428 (41,5ºC±1ºC)	Good (≥70 %)
Escherichia coli ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012	Good (≥ 70 %) - Gamma haemolysis- Without halo
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032	Good (≥ 70 %) - Beta-haemolysus- Clear halo
Acinetobacter baumanii ATCC® 19606	Good (≥70 %)

Sterility Control

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35 ºC and 48 hours at 20-25 ºC: NO GROWTH.
Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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