# **Trichomonas Broth**



Medium used for the selective isolation and cultivation of Trichomonas species.

# CONTENTS (Liter)

Pancreatic Digest of Casein	12.0 g
Beef Extract	2.0 g
Yeast Extract	5.0 g
L-Cysteine HCI	1.0 g
Maltose	2.0 g
Chloramphenicol	0.1 g

Final pH =  $6.0 \pm 0.2$  at  $25^{\circ}$ C.

## PROCEDURE

Suspend 22.1 G in 1 L of distilled or deionized water. Heat to boiling until compeletly dissolved. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C in water bath. Aseptically add 1 vial of Horse Serum (MB-H1888). Mix well. Dispense in tubes.

#### Horse Serum

1 vial contents (each vial is sufficient for 1 L of medium)
Horse Serum 100 mL

## INTERPRETATION

Trichomonas Broth is a selective medium used for the isolation and cultivation of *Trichomonas* species. Pancreatic digest of casein, beef extract and yeast extract provide nitrogen, carbon, amino acids, and vitamins. Maltose is an energy source for the metabolism of microorganisms including *Trichomonas* spp. Chloramphenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic which inhibits a wide range of gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria but not to *Trichomonas* spp.

#### TECHNIC

Inoculate the specimen with stab using a sterile needle to the medium. Shake gently for spreading microorganisms. Incubate at  $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 5 days. Refer appropriate references for recommended test procedure.

# QUALITY CONTROL FOR USE

<u>Dehydrated medium</u>

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous.

Color: light beige. Prepared medium

Appearance: slightly opalescent.

Color: light amber.

Incubation conditions: 35 ± 2°C / 5 days

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum CFU	Growth
Trichomonas vaginalis	30001	50-100	good
Candida albicans	10231	50-100	good
Escherichia coli	25922	≥10³	partial to complete inhibition

## STORE

The powder is very hygroscopic. Store the powder at room temperature, in a dry environment, in its original container tightly closed and use it before the expiry date on the label or until signs of deterioration or contamination are evident. Store prepared medium at 2-8°C.

## REFERENCES

- 1. Rayner, C. F. A. (1968). Comparison of culture media for the growth of Trichomonas vaginalis. Br. J. Vener. Dis. 44: 63-66.
- 2. Murray, P. R. (1999). Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. American Society of Microbiology, Washington, D.C.

# PACKAGE

Cat. No : MB-T1061 Trichomonas Broth	500 G
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# MICROBIAL CULTURE IMAGES



None

Candida albican ATCC 10231 (100CFU)

Escheriichia coli ATCC 25922 (≥10³CFU)

Incubation conditions : 36 °C, 3-5days

