

Sabouraud Chloramphenicol Gentamicin Tetrazolium Agar



Medium used for the isolation and identification of yeasts from all biological specimens.

• CONTENTS (Liter)

Peptone	10.0 g
Glucose	40.0 g
Chloramphenicol	0.4 g
Agar	15.0 g
Final pH = 5.6 ± 0.2 at 25°C	

• PROCEDURE

Suspend 65.4 G of powder in 1 L of distilled or deionized water. Heat to boiling until completely dissolved. Sterilize by autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 45 - 50°C in water bath. Aseptically add 4 mL of Gentamicin supplement (MB-G1833) and 5 mL of TTC 1% supplement (MB-T1867). Mix well. Pour into petri dishes.

Gentamicin supplement

1 vial contents	
Gentamicin	0.05 g

TTC 1% supplement

1 vial contents	
Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride (TTC)	0.05 g

• INTERPRETATION

Sabouraud Chloramphenicol Gentamicin Tetrazolium Agar is a medium used for the isolation and identification of yeasts from all biological specimens. Peptone provides carbon, nitrogen, vitamins and other nutrient source. Glucose is a carbohydrate source for fermentation. Chloramphenicol and gentamicin, the broad-spectrum antibiotics, inhibit a wide range of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. Yeasts reducing triphenyl tetrazolium chloride form colonies that are pigmented red to varying degrees depending on the species. Agar is the solidifying agent.

• TECHNIC

Inoculate the specimen using a sterile loop to the medium. Incubate at 35 ± 2°C for 24 - 48 hours up to 72 hours. Refer appropriate references for recommended test procedure.

• QUALITY CONTROL FOR USE

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous

Color: light beige

Prepared medium

Appearance: slightly opalescent

Color: light amber

Incubation conditions: 35 ± 2°C / 24 - 48 hours up to 72 hours

Microorganism	ATCC	Growth
<i>Candida albicans</i>	10231	good
<i>Candida krusei</i>	32196	good
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	750	good
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	inhibited
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	25923	inhibited

• 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. Store prepared medium at 2 - 8°C.

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• PACKAGE

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