

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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PSEUDOMONAS AGAR (BASE) ISO

SPECIFICATION

Selective medium for *Pseudomonas* species when adding the Selective Supplement CFC or CN.

FORMULA * IN G/L

Gelatin peptone.....	16.00
Casein peptone.....	10.00
Potassium sulfate.....	10.00
Magnesium chloride.....	1.40
Agar.....	14.00

Final pH 7.2 ±0.2 at 25 °C

*Adjusted and /or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria

DIRECTIONS

Add 51.4 g in 1 L of distilled water with 10 ml of Glycerol. Bring to the boil, distribute into containers and sterilize at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50 °C and add 2 flasks of the CFC Selective Supplement (Ref. 8897.0010), or 2 flasks of the CN Selective Supplement (Ref. 8898.0010). Homogenise and pour into plates.

DESCRIPTION

This medium is specially formulated to be supplemented by CFC Selective Supplement Ref. 8897.0010, or CN Selective Supplement Ref. 8898.0010.

Necessary supplements:

CFC Selective Supplement (Ref. 8897.0010.)
Necessary amount for 500 ml of complete medium.
Cetrimide 5.0 mg
Fucidin 5.0 mg
Cephalosporin 25.0 mg

or

CN Selective Supplement (Ref.8898.0010)
Necessary amount for 500 mL of complete medium.
Cetrimide 100.0 mg
Nalidixic acid, sodium salt 7.5 mg



TECHNIQUE

A volume of the sample is passed through a filter membrane of 0,45 µm pore and the membrane is then placed on the surface of the medium. The plates are incubated at 36 ± 2 °C for a period of 44 ± 4 hours with a partial examination at 22 ± 2 hours (for CN Pseudomonas Agar). The plates are incubated at 25 ± 1 °C for a period of 44 ± 4 hours with a partial examination at 22 ± 2 hours (for CFC Pseudomonas Agar).

All colonies producing a green or blue (pyocyanin) pigmentation in this period may be considered *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and do not require further conformational testing.

All colonies that produce fluorescence under the Wood's light (without pyocyanin production) are considered presumptive *P. aeruginosa* but must be confirmed on Acetamide Medium.

All colonies producing a brown-reddish pigment and have no fluorescence or pyocyanine are also considered presumptive *P. aeruginosa* and must be confirmed by the oxidase test and by typical growth on Acetamide Medium and King B Agar (F Agar).

QUALITY CONTROL

Incubation Temperature: 25 °C ± 1.0 °C

Incubation Time: 44 ± 4 h

Inoculum: Practical range 100 ± 20 CFU. min. 50 CFU (productivity)/ 10⁴-10⁶ CFU (selectivity) according to ISO 11133:2014/Amd 1:2018. MF methods.

Microorganism	Growth	Remarks
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC [®] 8739	Inhibited	with Selective supplement
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> ATCC [®] 13525	Productivity > 0.50	-

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STORAGE

For laboratory use only. Keep tightly closed, away from bright light, in a cool dry place (+4 °C to 30 °C).

