

Specification

Chromogenic medium for overnight detection of Gram negative bacteria producing Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase.

Presentation

10 Freeze dried vials
Vial
with: 6 ± 0.1 g

Packaging Details

$22 \pm 0.25 \times 55 \pm 0.5$ mm glass vials, tag labelled, White plastic cap - 10 vials per box.

Shelf Life

49 months

Storage

$2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$

Composition

Composition (g/vial)

Antibiotic mix.....0.036

Note: Each vial is sufficient to supplement 500 ml of ESBL Chromogenic medium

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial
by adding
Sterile Distilled Water.....5 ml

Description /Technique

Description:
ESBL (Extended Spectrum β -Lactamases) (Cat. 2062) is a Chromogenic medium for the detection of gram-negative bacteria producing Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase. ESBL (Extended Spectrum β -Lactamases) are enzymes capable of hydrolyzing penicillins, broad-spectrum cephalosporins and monobactams, ESBLs are often located on plasmids that are transferable from strain to strain and between bacterial species. ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae were first identified in Germany in 1983, and now they are widely recognized as clinically relevant causes of infections in community. During the 1990s were mostly found in *Klebsiella* species. However *E. coli* ESBL-producing has also been widely detected and both have a significant importance in hospital acquired infections. Community-acquired urinary tract infection (CA-UTI) is the most common infection caused by extended-spectrum β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing Enterobacteriaceae and it is a big concern in management of patients and hospital costs. The development and spread of ESBL among Gram-negative bacteria and possible horizontal transfer calls for concern, especially in view of treatment failure, high treatment cost, and consequent discomfort to patients. The early detection of ESBL-producing bacteria carriers is essential to minimize their impact and spread.
Peptones and growth factors provide nitrogen, vitamins, minerals and aminoacids essential for growth. Chromogenic mixture allows the identification of ESBL producing microorganisms. The supplement inhibits the growth of all the non ESBL-producing bacteria.
Characteristics of the ESBL colonies:
- *E. coli*: pink colonies.
- *Enterobacter aerogenes*: dark blue colonies.
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: dark blue colonies.

Technique:
Aseptically reconstitute 1 vial with 5 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix gently until complete dissolution and aseptically add to 500 ml of ESBL Chromogenic Agar (Cat. 2062) autoclaved and cooled to 50°C . Mix well and distribute into sterile containers.

Instructions for use:
For clinical diagnosis, the type of sample is urine, rectal sample and pulmonary aspiration.
- Inoculate on the surface making parallel striae with the handle or swab.
- Incubate in aerobic conditions at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 18-24 hours.
- Reading and interpretation of results.

Quality control**Physical/Chemical control**

Color : White-yellowish

pH: at 25°C

Microbiological control

Reconstitute 1 vial as indicated in COMPOSITION; shake and dissolve completely

Add 1 vial to 500 ml of medium base. DO NOT HEAT once supplemented.

Distribute the complete medium, cooled to 50 °C, into 90 mm plates

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 35 ± 2 °C, reading after 18-24 hours.

Microorganism*Klebsiella pneumoniae* ATCC® 13883, WDCM 00097*Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC® 19433*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013*Stph. aureus* ATCC® 25923, WDCM 00034*Proteus mirabilis* ATCC® 29906**Growth**

Inhibited

Partial Inhibition - light blue colonies

Inhibited

Inhibited

Inhibited

Sterility Control

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35 °C and 48 hours at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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