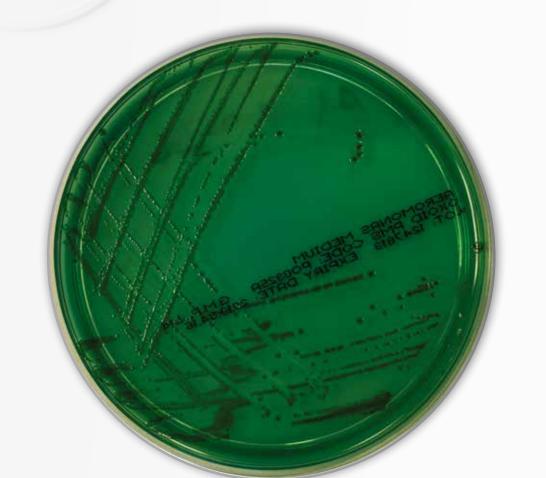
Media Guide

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Aeromonas

Aeromonas Medium

A selective diagnostic medium for the isolation of Aeromonas hydrophila from clinical and environmental specimens. The medium is specified by the MAFF/ DHS Steering Group on the Microbiological Safety of Food for detection and enumeration of Aeromonas hydrophila in clinical specimens.



Aeromonas hydrophila ATCC® 7966™ Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 35–39°C

formulation is identical to MacConkey Agar No. 3, except that lactose has been replaced with sorbitol.

SMAC with Cefixime The principle of this medium is the

improves the selectivity of the medium.

Bacillus cereus

MYP Agar (Mannitol Egg

A selective and differential medium

for the enumeration of B. cereus in

food samples. MYP Agar is effective for

challenging as one cell of B. cereus to 10⁶

detecting B. cereus even for ratios as

Yolk Polymyxin Agar)

cells of other organisms.

Bacillus cereus ATCC® 10876™ Bacillus cereus ATCC® 10876™

Campylobacter

PEMBA (Bacillus cereus

A selective and diagnostic medium

for the isolation and enumeration of

Typical Bacillus cerei colonies are crenate

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at

Selective Agar)

Campylobacter Blood-Free Selective Agar

A blood free selective medium for the isolation of Campylobacter spp. The medium conforms to ISO 10272-1 and 10272-2 standard method.

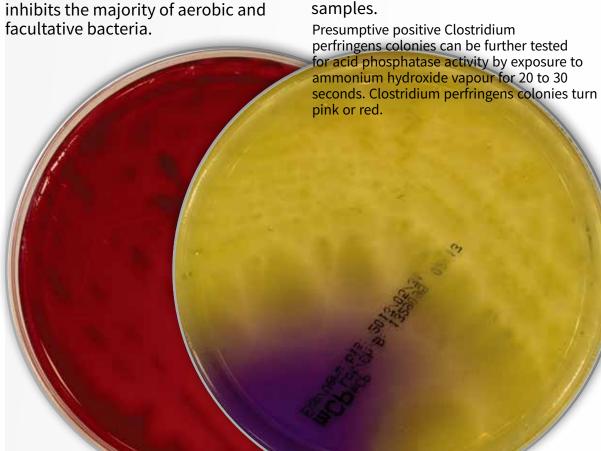


Campylobacter jejuni ATCC® 33291™ Image shown incubated: 40-48 hr. at 42 ± 1 °C,

Columbia Blood Agar with Neomycin Membrane Clostridium Perfringens (mCP) Agar A selective and chromogenic medium for the presumptive identification of

A medium useful in the primary isolation of most clinically significant anaerobes. The addition of neomycin inhibits the majority of aerobic and

Clostridium spp.



Clostridium perfringens ATCC® 13124™ Image shown incubated: 36–48 hr. at

Clostridium perfringens ATCC° 13124™ Image shown incubated: 18-24 hr. at 44

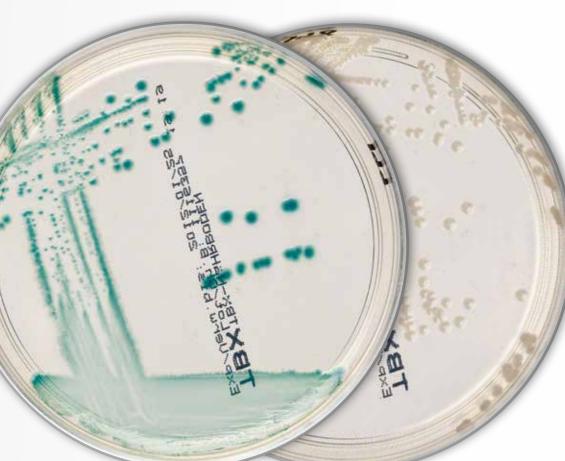
± 1°C, anaerobic

Clostridium perfringens from water

Coliforms / Escherichia coli

TBX Medium

A chromogenic medium for the detection and enumeration of Escherichia coli in food. TBX Medium builds on these advantages through the addition of a chromogenic agent, X-glucuronide, which detects glucuronidase activity. This is the same enzyme detected by MUG reagent and has been shown to be highly specific for Escherichia coli. The medium conforms to the ISO 16649-1 and



Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922™ Klebsiella oxytoca NCIMB 12819 Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Escherichia coli 0157

Sorbitol MacConkey Agar is pathogenic Escherichia coli O157. The

same as for Sorbitol MacConkey Agar. The addition of cefixime and potassium

Enterobacteriaceae

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 30 \pm

1°C, aerobio

A medium for the detection and isolation of Enterobacteriaceae. The formulation allows an easy identification of Escherichia coli and Klebsiella spp.

MacConkey Agar No.3
A more selective modification of MacConkey medium suitable for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae, including the detection and isolation of Salmonella and Shigella spp. occurring in

Violet Red Bile Glucose

Enterobacteriaceae in food products. A clear

Enterococci

Aesculin Blood Agar (Modified) A medium for the isolation and differentiation of bacteria involved in

Enterococcus Selective Agar (BAA) Bile Aesculin Selective agar used for the isolation, bovine mastitis. The growth of coliform presumptive identification and bacteria, pseudomonads and yeasts is

also possible on the non-selective agar.

enumeration of fecal streptococci (group D).

Lactobacilli / Bifidobacteria

M.R.S. Agar
A medium for the cultivation, isolation and enumeration of `lactic acid bacteria 'that includes Lactobacillus, Streptococcus, Pediococcus and Leuconostoc. M.R.S. Agar is superior as it gives more profuse growth of all strains of lactobacilli, especially the difficult and slow growing strains of Lactobacillus brevis and Lactobacillus fermentum.



Lactococcus lactis ATCC® 19257™ Image shown incubated: 72 hr. at 30 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Sorbitol MacConkey

tellurite to Sorbitol MacConkey Agar

Endo Agar

Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922™

Listeria

due to the metallic shining of the colonies.

pathological and food specimens.

Agar (VRBD/VRBGA) A glucose-containing selective medium

medium that yields colonies of satisfactory size giving reproducible counts of typical colonies of Enterobacteriaceae.

Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922™

Selective Agar

(Cetrimide Agar)

Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Image shown incubated: 24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Pseudomonas C-N

A medium for the selective isolation of

Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC® 27853TN

Image shown incubated: 24–48 hr. at 36

± 1°C, aerobic

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538™ Enterococcus faecalis ATCC® 29212™

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Salmonella

Brilliant Green Agar (Modif A selective and diagnostic agar for Salmonellae other than Salmonella typhi. The advantage of this formulation is greater inhibition of Escherichia

formulations

coli and Proteus spp. than other

A differential selective medium for the isolation of Salmonella and Shigella spp. The modified formulation gives larger and more numerous colonies of Shigella spp.

Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028™

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at

 $36 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C, aerobic



S.S. Agar / X.L.D. Medium (Bi-plate)
A selective medium for the isolation of Salmonella and Shigella spp. The modified S.S.

formulation allows growth of large colonies of Salmonella with improved blackening at the center and the altered salt concentration has improved its performance in the growth of shigellae without too much increased growth of commensal organisms. Widely recognised in international standards, X.L.D. relies on xylose fermentation, lysine decarboxylation and production of hydrogen sulphide for the primary differentiation of Shigella and Salmonella spp. from non-pathogenic bacteria.



Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028™ Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 ± 1 °C, aerobic

An acidic pH medium for the isolation of dermatophytes, other fungi and yeasts.

The medium gives reliable results with Microsporum audouini, Microsporum

canis, Trichophyton mentagrophytes, Trichophyton flavum, Trichophyton

Sabouraud Dextrose Agar

rubrum and Candida albicans

Legionella

Escherichia coli O157 NCTC 12900

Image shown incubated: 18–24

hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Escherichia coli O157 does not ferment sorbitol and therefore, produces colorless colonies. In contrast, most Escherichia coli strains ferment sorbitol and form

pink colonies.

Legionella GVPC Selective Medium

A selective medium for the isolation of Legionellaceae. The media has been shown to yield optimal recovery of than GVPC. Bromocresol purple and Legionella spp. in a shorter incubation Bromothymol blue color the colonies period from environmental samples and aid in the identification of the and clinical specimens.

humid atmosphere (>90%)

Baird Parker Agar

Staphylococcus aureus

Legionella MWY Selective Medium A selective medium for the isolation of Legionella spp. MWY is more selective

Escherichia coli NCTC 12900

Image shown incubated: 18–24

hr. at 35–39°C, aerobic



Legionella pneumophila NCTC 12174 Legionella pneumophila NCTC 12174 Image shown incubated: 72 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, Image shown incubated: 72 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, high

A very selective and diagnostic medium with high sensitivity for the isolation and enumeration of Staphylococcus aureus. Staphylococcus aureus reduces

tellurite to form grey-black shiny colonies and produces clear zones around the

humid atmosphere

Staphylococcus saprophyticus ATCC®15305™

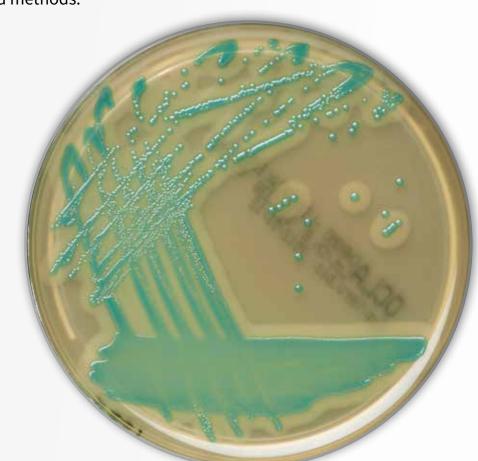
Image shown incubated: 24–48 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO)

A medium for isolation, enumeration and presumptive identification of Listeria spp. and Listeria monocytogenes from food and environmental samples. Listeria monocytogenes and pathogenic Listeria ivanovii are differentiated by their ability to produce the phospholipase enzymes, producing an opaque white halo around the colony. The formulation conforms to the ISO 11290-1 and 11290-2 standard methods.

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Klebsiella oxytoca NCIMB 12819



Listeria monocytogenes ATCC® 9644™ Image shown incubated: 40–48 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

A selective medium for the isolation of presumptive pathogenic staphylococci

Staphylococcus epidermidis. Most other bacteria are inhibited by the high salt

concentration except a few halophilic species. Presumptive coagulase-positive

staphylococci produce colonies surrounded by bright yellow zones while non-

providing clear and easy differentiation of Staphylococcus aureus and

pathogenic staphylococci produce colonies with reddish purple zones.

Vibrio

Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028™ Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922™ Image shown incubated: 18–48 hr. at 32 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Medium

from food and water.

Pseudomonas

Glutamate Starch

A medium for the detection of

Phenol Red Selective

Pseudomonas and Aeromonas spp.

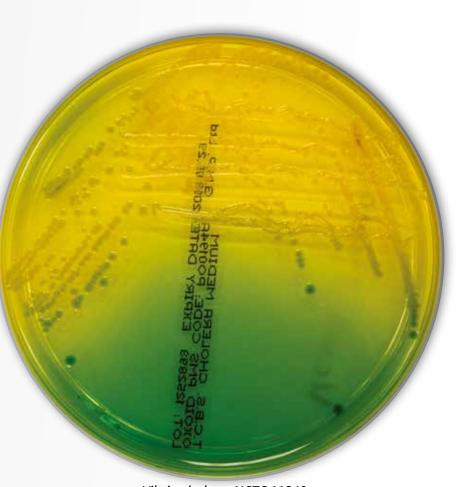
T.C.B.S. Cholera Medium

Aeromonas hydrophila ATCC® 7966™

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at

 $36 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C, aerobic

A selective isolation medium that promotes rapid growth of pathogenic vibrios after overnight incubation at 35°C. Other vibrios from environmental samples need incubation at 20-30°C.



Vibrio cholerae NCTC 11348 Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 35–39°C

Tryptone Soya Agar with Sheep Blood

This general purpose agar medium, which will

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 33591"

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

support the growth of a wide variety of organisms

contains blood for the determination of hemolysis

Yeasts and Molds

Salmonella typhimurium ATCC° 14028™

Image shown incubated: 18–48 hr.

at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Malt Extract Agar

An acidic medium that supports the growth of most yeast and molds while inhibiting most bacteria and it is used for the detection, isolation and enumeration of yeasts and molds.



Image shown incubated: 48–72 hr. at 22 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Candida albicans ATCC® 10231™ Image shown incubated: 5 days at 20-24°C

TSA with Disinhibitor

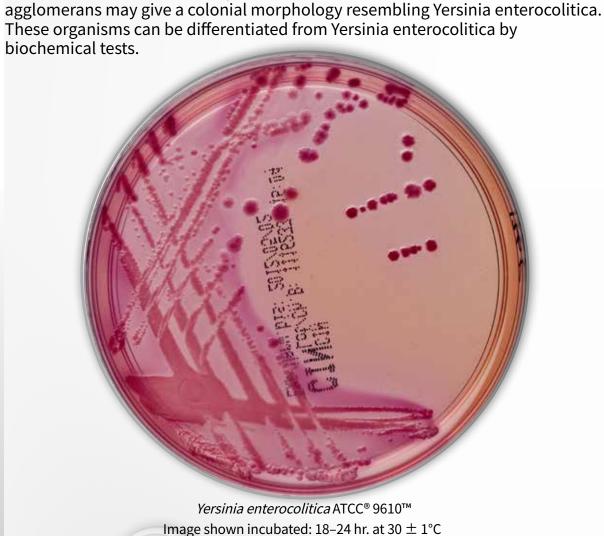
Yersinia

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 25923™

Yersinia Selective Medium(CIN CIN Medium is recommended for the isolation and enumeration of Yersinia enterocolitica from clinical specimens and food. Specifically developed for the

optimum growth and recovery of Yersinia enterocolitica after 18 to 24 hours

incubation at 32°C. Serratia liquefaciens, Citrobacter freundii and Enterobacter



General Purpose Media

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538™ Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922™

Image shown incubated: 18–72 hr. at 30 \pm 1°C,

Image shown incubated: 24–48 hr. at 32 \pm 1°C, aerobic

Plate Cout Agar A standard medium that meets the formulation of APHA and AOAC for the enumeration of viable

organisms in milk, water, food and dairy products.

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538™

Tryptone Soya Agar, also known as Casein Soya Bean Digest Agar, is a general purpose medium specified in various pharmacopoeia and food testing methods for the growth of a wide variety of organisms. It is suitable for the cultivation of both aerobes and anaerobes,

Staphylococcus epidermidis ATCC® 12228™

as a diagnostic tool. the latter being grown either in deep cultures or by incubation under anaerobic conditions.

Water Testing

Slanetz and **Bartley Medium** (Enterococcus Agar medium for the detection of enterococci.

Tergitol 7-Lactose-TTCAgar A medium for the enumeration of coliforms in food and water.

Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr.

at 36 \pm 1°C, aerobic

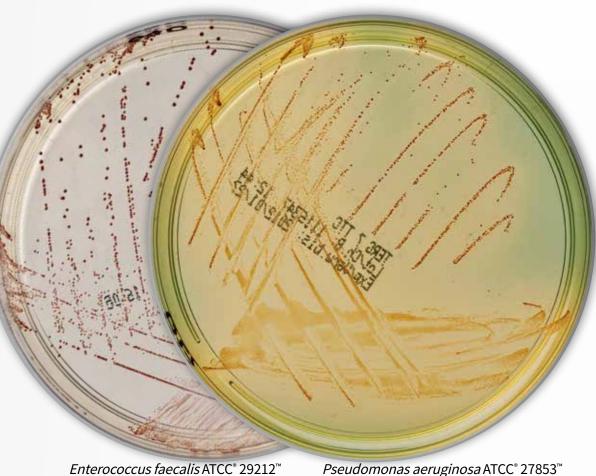


Image shown incubated: 40 hr. at

 36 ± 1 °C, aerobic

Sheep Blood Contact plate for the enumeration of

Contact Plates

Columbia Agar with

For the enumeration of microorganisms on surfaces after cleaning and disinfection. microorganisms on surfaces.

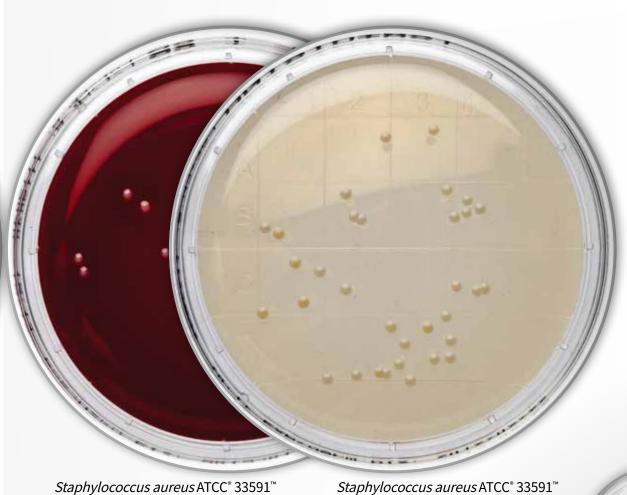


Image shown incubated: 18–24 hr. at 36 \pm Image shown incubated: Up to 3 1°C, aerobic days at 32 ± 1°C

