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B043 THIOGLYCOLLATE MEDIUM W/ HEMIN & VITAMIN K							
Formula							
Ingredients:			gms/lit.				
Tryptose			15.00				
Yeast extract			10.00				
Sodium thioglycollate			0.50				
Sodium chloride			2.50				
L-cysteine hydrochloride			0.50				
Sodium bicarbonate			0.40				
Resazurin			0.001				
Hemin			0.005				
Vitamin K			0.0005				
Agar			0.75				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.2 <u>+</u> 0.2							
Directions :							
Suspend 29.7 gms.in 1000ml. distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by							
autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.							
Principle :							
Tryptose and yeast extract provide nitrogenous compounds, vitamin B complex and other essential growth nutrients for bacterial metabolism. Sodium thioglycollate and L-cysteine act as reducing agents and maintain a low oxygen tension in the medium. Vitamin K is a growth requirement for some strains of Bacteriodes melaninogenicus. Pink ring at the top (oxidized							
medium) is due to resazurin indicator. Hemin is the source of the X factor which stimulates the							
growth of many microorganisms.							
QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium							
Colour :			Yellow				
Appearance :			Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II)Rehydrated medium							
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :			$7.2 \pm 0.2$				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :			Amber				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :			Clear to very slightly opalescent				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological							
Cultural characteristics observed afte18 - 48 hrs at 35 - 37°C.							
MICROORGANISM (ATCC ) GROWTH							
Bacteroides melaninogenicus (15930)			Luxuriant				
Bacteroides levii (9177)				Luxuriant			
Clostridium perfringens (12924)				Luxuriant			
Clostridium sporogenes (11437)				Luxuriant			
Streptococcus pyogenes (19615)				Luxuriant			
Bacteroides vulgatus (8482)				Fair			
Precautions :							
2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and d						and disposing of	
	infectious materials.						
Limitations :							
	encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.						
Use : For routine cultivation of fastidious anaerobic microorganisms. A						s Also used for	
		blood culturing and studying fermentation reactions.					
Storage :	Dehydrated medium and prepared medium– Between 2 to 8°C.						
Packing :	500 gm. bottle						
	Reconstitution Quantity on			pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization	
		Preparatio			Supplement		
B043	29.7g/l	16.8	35L	7.2 ± 0.2	NIL	121ºC /15 min.	
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