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TECHNICAL SHEET

B1046	FUNGI KIMMIG AGAR BASE						
Formula							
Ingredients:			Gms/lit.				
Peptic digest of animal tissue 9.30							
Casein acid hydrolysate 4.30		4.30					
Sodium chloride			11.40				
Dextrose			10.00				
Agar			15.00				
Final pH (at	25°C): 6.5 <u>+</u> 0	.2					
Directions	<u>-</u> -						
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Suspend 50 gms.in 1000 ml. distilled water containing 5 ml glycerol. Boil to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs (121°C) for 15 minutes. If desired, selective medium is obtained by aseptically adding filtered solution of 0.4 gm. Cycloheximide solution, 40,000 IU Penicillin, 40 mcg Streptomycin, 80 mg Colistin& 100 mg Novobiocin in a previously cooled sterile medium. Mix well & pour in sterile plates.

Principle:

The medium contains peptic digest of animal tissue and casein enzymichydrolysate which provides nitrogenous nutrients. Dextrose is the carbohydrate source while sodium chloride maintains osmotic balance of the medium. This medium can also be used as a base for preparing selective agars. The addition of Cycloheximide e.g. in Kimmig Agar to make it more selective was the development suggested by Georg et al. Addition of antibiotics like Penicillin, Streptomycin, Colistin, Novobiocin etc. inhibit the growth of many gram- positive, gram – negative bacteria and also some fungi like Saccharomyces.

QC Tests - (I)Deh	ydrated Medium							
Colour:		Beige	Beige					
Appearance :		Homogen	Homogeneous Free Flowing powder					
(II)Rehydrated m	edium							
pH (post autocla	ving/heating):	6.5 ± 0.2	6.5 ± 0.2					
Colour (post au	utoclaving/heating): Medium ar	Medium amber					
Clarity (post au	utoclaving/heating): Clear to s	Clear to slightly opalescent					
(III)Q.C. Test M	icrobiological							
Cultural charac	teristics observed	upto 5 days at 30	°C.					
MICROORGANIS	M (ATCC)	GROWTH (GROWTH (WITHOUT ANTIBIOTICS)					
Aspergillusnige	er (16404)	Good – lux	Good – luxuriant					
Candida albica	ns (10231)	Good – lux	Good – luxuriant					
Saccharomyces	s cerevisiae (9763) Good – lux	Good – luxuriant					
Precautions:	1. For Laboratory Use.							
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of							
	infectious materials.							
Limitations :	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be							
	encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.							
Use:			identification and preservation of fungal strains.					
Storage :		um- below 30°C Pr	ow 30°C Prepared medium– Between 2 to 8°C.					
Packing:	500 gm bottle			_				
Product profile:	Reconstitution	Quantity on	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization			
		Preparation (500g						
B1046	50g/l	10L	6.5 <u>+</u> 0.2		121°C / 15 minutes			
				antibiotics				

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