

B1098		LACTIC BACTERIA DIFFERENTIAL AGAR				
Formula						
Ingredients :		gms/lit.				
Casein enzymichydrolysates		10.00				
Papaic digest of soyabean mea l		1.50				
Casein acid hydrolysate		3.00				
Yeast extract		1.00				
Fructose		2.50				
Monopotassium phosphate		2.50				
Bromo cresol green		0.055				
Agar		15.00				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.0 ± 0.2						
Directions :						
Suspend 35.56 gms in 1000ml. distilled water. Add 1 gram of polysorbate 80. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.						
Principle :						
Lactic Bacteria Differential Media are formulated as per McDonald et al for differentiation of homofermentative Lactobacilli and heterofermentative Streptococci. Lactobacilli and Streptococci are used as starter cultures in food and dairy industry. Streptococci grow first and produce metabolites, lowering redox potential which enables Lactobacilli to grow. Lactobacilli synthesize products which stimulate growth of Streptococci. Medium constituents like casein acid hydrolysates, papaic digest of soyabean meal and yeast extract supply all the necessary nutrients for the growth of lactic bacteria. Fructose is the fermentable carbohydrate in the medium. Bromo cresol green is the pH indicator.						
QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium						
Colour :		Bluish grey				
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II)Rehydrated medium						
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		7.0 ± 0.2				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Blue				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Clear to slightly opalescent				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological						
Cultural characteristics observed after 18 –48 hrs.at 35-37°C.						
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		GROWTH	COLOUR OF COLONY			
Lactobacillus casei (9595)		Luxuriant	Green			
Lactobacillus plantarum (8014)		Luxuriant	Green			
Streptococcus thermophilus (14485)*		Luxuriant	Bluish – green			
Streptococcus cremoris (19257)**		Luxuriant	Blue			
Key : * = incubated at 45°C ** = incubated at 30°C						
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 :		For differentiation of homofermentative and heterofermentative lactic acid bacteria.				
Storage :		Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium– Between 2 to 8°C.				
Packing :		500 gm bottle				
Product profile:		Reconstitution	Quantity on Preparation (500g)	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization
B1098		35.56g/l	14.06lit	7.0 ± 0.2	Polysorbate 80	121°C/15 min

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