CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

PRODUCT: Blood agar base no.2 (w/agar 1.2%)

PRODUCT CODE NO.: B117

QUALITY CONTROL TESTS: DEHYDRATED MEDIUM

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARD VALUES		
COLOR	Cream to yellow		
APPEARANCE	Homogenous free flowing powder		

QUALITY CONTROL TESTS: REHYDRATED MEDIUM

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARD VALUES		
pH(post autoclaving/heating)	7.4+/-0.2		
	a)Basal medium- Light amber to light yellow.b)After addition of 7%v/v sterile defibrinated blood- Cherry red		
CLARITY (post autoclaving/heating)	A) Slightly opalescent gel. B) Opaque		

QUALITY CONTROL TESTS: MICROBIOLOGICAL CULTURAL RESPONSE:

Cultural characteristics observed with added 5-7% w/v sterile defibrinated blood, after an incubation at 35-37°C for 18-48 hours.

Organism Description	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth w/ blood	Recovery w/ blood	Haemolysis
Neisseria meningitidis ATCC 13090	[50-100]	[good-luxuriant]	[>=70%]	[none]
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 25923	[50-100]	[good-luxuriant]	[>=70%]	[beta]
Streptococcus pneumoniae ATCC 6303	[50-100]	[good-luxuriant]	[>=70%]	[alpha]
Streptococcus pyogenes ATCC 19615	[50-100]	[good-luxuriant]	[>=70%]	[beta]

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