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B121 BRAIN HEART INFUSION BROTH								
Formula								
Ingredients :	a	ms/lit.						
Meat brain infusion powder 12.50								
BHI powder								
Proteose peptone								
Dextrose (Glucose								
Sodium chloride								
Disodium phospha								
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.4 <u>+</u> 0.2								
Directions:								
Suspend 37.0 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Dispense into bottles or tubes and sterilize by autoclaving								
at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. For best results, the medium should be used on the day it is								
prepared, otherwise, it should be boiled or steamed for a few minutes and then cooled before use.								
Principle:								
Proteose peptone, HM infusion powder and BHI powder serve as sources of carbon, nitrogen, essential								
growth factors, amino acids and vitamins. Dextrose serves as a source of energy. Disodium phosphate helps in maintaining the buffering action of the medium whereas sodium chloride maintains the osmotic								
equilibrium of the medium. With the addition of 10 % defibrinated sheep blood, it is useful for isolation and								
cultivation of Histoplasma capsulatum								
QC Tests - (I)Dehydrated Medium								
Colour :			Cream to yellow					
Appearance :			Homogeneous Free Flowing powder					
(II)Rehydrated medium								
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :			7.4 ± 0.2					
Colour (post autoclaving/heating):			Light yellow to medium Amber					
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating):			Clear					
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological								
Cultural characteristics observed after 24 –48 hrs at 35-37°C.								
MICROORGANISM (ATCC) GROWTH								
Neisseria meningitidis (13090)			good-lu					
Streptococcus pneumoniae (6303)			good-lu					
Streptococcus pyogenes (19615)			good-lu					
Staphylococcus aureus (25923)			good-lu					
Candida albicans (10231)			good-lu					
Enterococcus faecalis (29212)			good-lu					
	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 propagation of pathogenic cocci and other fastidious organisms associated with							associated with blood	
culture work and allied pathological investigation.								
Storage :	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.							
Packing:	500 gm. bottle							
	Reconstitution Quantity on			pH (25	5°C)	Supplement	Sterilization	
		Preparation	(500g)					
B121	37g/l	13.51	3L	7.4 ±	0.2	NIL	121°C / 15 minutes	
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