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B1414	Selective secondary enrichment medium: Fraser broth
Formula	
<b>Ingredients:</b>	gms/lit.

ISO 11290 Specification - Half Fraser	_	B1414- Fraser Broth : Fraser broth	B1414- Fraser Broth : Fraser broth		
Ingredients	g/L	Ingredients	g/L		
Enzymatic digest of animal Tissues	5.00	Proteose Peptone	5.00		
Enzymatic digest of casein	5.00	Tryptone	5.00		
Yeast extract	5.00	Yeast extract	5.00		
Meat extract	5.00	Meat extract	5.00		
Sodium chloride	20.00	Sodium chloride	20.00		
Disodium hydrogen phosphate dehydrate	e 9.50	Disodium hydrogen phosphate	9.50		
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	1.35	Potassium Dihydrogen phosphate	1.35		
Esculin	1.00	Aesculin	1.00		
Lithium chloride	3.00	Lithium Chloride	3.00		
Final pH ( at 25°C)	$7.2 \pm 0.2$	Final pH ( at 25°C)	$7.2 \pm 0.2$		
Supplements to be added after autocla	ving	Supplements to be added after autoclavi	Supplements to be added after autoclaving (BF117I)		
Nalidixic acid	0.020	Nalidixic acid	0.020		
Acriflavin hydrochloride (Trypaflavin)	0.025	Acriflavin hydrochloride (Trypaflavin)	0.025		
Ammonium Iron citrate	0.50				

Final pH (at 25°C):  $7.2 \pm 0.2$ 

### **Directions:**

Suspend 54.9 gram (the equivalent weight of dehydrated medium per litre) in 1000 ml purified / distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature and add the contents of one vial of Fraser Supplement (BF002). Mix well and pour into sterile tubes or plates.

**WARNING**: Lithium chloride is harmful. Avoid bodily contact and inhalation of vapours. On contact with skin, wash with plenty of water immediately

# Principle:

This medium contains tryptone, yeast extract and beef extract which provide essential nutrients like carbon and nitrogenous compounds including vitamins, amino acids and trace ingredients. Phosphates maintain the buffering capacity of the medium. The high salt tolerance (of sodium chloride) of Listeria is used as means to inhibit the growth of Enterococci. Lithium chloride is also used to inhibit Enterococci, which also possess the ability to hydrolyze esculin. Growth of accompanying bacteria is largely inhibited by the addition of Nalidixic acid and Acriflavin hydrochloride (BF002).

# QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium

	Colour:	Cream to light yellow Homogeneous Free Flowing powder			
	Appearance:				
(II)Rehydrated medium					
	pH (post autoclaving/heating):	$7.2 \pm 0.2$			
	Colour (post autoclaving/heating):	Basal medium: Yellow coloured			
		After addition: Fluorescent yellow coloured			
	Clarity (post autoclaving/heating):	Basal medium: Clear to slightly opalescent			
		After addition: clear solution with slight precipitate forms in tubes			

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(III) Q.C. Test M	<u> </u> Iicrobiological							
	Cultural characteristics observed on addition of supplement after 24-48 hours at 35- 37°C.							
	MICROORGANISM	GROWTH	ESCULIN HYDROLYSIS					
			Good-luxuriant	iant Positive reaction, blackening of medium iant Positive reaction, blackening of medium				
			Good-luxuriant					
	Listeria monocytogen	es (19112)	Good-luxuriant	Positive read	ction, blackening of a	nedium		
	Staphylococcus aureu	s (25923)	Inhibited	-				
	Escherichia coli (2592	22)	Inhibited	-				
	Enterococcus faecalis	(29212)	Inhibited	-				
<b>Precautions:</b>	1. For Laboratory Use.							
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.							
<b>Limitations:</b>	1. Individual organisms differ in their growth requirement and may show variable growth patterns on							
	the medium							
	2. Each lot of the medium has been tested for the organisms specified on the COA. It is recommended to							
				c microorgan	ism other than menti	oned in the COA based		
	on the user's unique requirement							
	<ul><li>3. Presence of L.monocytogenes is often masked by other Listeria species like L.inocua and L.i</li><li>4. Further subculture of organisms on selective media is required.</li></ul>							
Use:	Recommended, recommended as a primary as well as secondary enrichment medium, for the isolation and							
	enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes from food and animal feeds. The composition and performance							
	criteria of this media is as per the specification laid down in ISO 11290-1:2017, ISO 11290-2:2017 and ISO							
	11133:2014 (E) /Amd.: 2020							
Storage:	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C							
Packing:	500 gm. bottle							
Product profile:	Reconstitution	Quantity on		H (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization		
		Preparation (5						
B1414	54.9 g/l	9.104/ lit		$7.2 \pm 0.2$	Fraser supplement	121°C/15 min		
					(BF002)&			
	1				(BF117I)			

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