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B1811 Saline medi	Saline medium for detection of arginine dehydroxylase				
Formula					
Ingredients: gms/lit.					
L-Arginine, monohydrochloride	5.000				
Yeast extract	3.000				
Glucose	1.000				
Bromocresol purple	0.015				
Final pH (at 25°C)	6.8 ± 0.2				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 6.8 <u>+</u> 0.2					

Directions :

Dissolve 9.01 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely and distribute in 13 x 100mm tubes. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Allow the tubes to cool in an upright position.

Principle :

Yeast extract provide the necessary nutrients to the organisms while L-arginine stimulates the arginine dihydrolase synthesis and glucose provides the energy source. Bacteria can be differentiation on the basis of their decarboxylating activity towards the amino acid. Bacteria producing arginine dihydrolase enzyme in this medium decarboxylates arginine to putrescine .The production of amine, putrescine elevates the pH of medium which is detected by the indicator, bromocresol purple which forms purple in alkaline condition. Colour change from purple to yellow and then back to purple is positive reaction. Arginine reaction is strictly anaerobic; therefore the broth tubes must be overlayed with mineral oil.

QC Tests – (I)Dehyd	Irated Medium							
	Colour :		Li	Light yellow to grey				
	Appearance :			Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II)Rehydrated med	ium							
	pH (post autoclaving/heating) :			6.8 <u>+</u> 0.2				
	Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :			Purple				
	Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :			Clear				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological								
	Cultural characteristics observed after 18 - 24 hrs. At 35-37°C.							
	MICROORGANISM (ATCC)			ROWTI	H ARGININE DIHYDROLASE			
	Enterobacter aerogenes ATCC 13048			uxuriant	negative reaction, yellow colour			
	Enterobacter sakazakii, ATCC 12868			uxuriant	positive reaction, purple colour			
	Klebsiella pneumoniae ATCC 13883			uxuriant	nt negative reaction, yellow colour			
Precautions :	1. For Laboratory Use.							
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious							
	materials.							
Limitations :	This medium is suited for Arginine hydrolysis of Cronobacter sakazakii . It may not be suited for							
	the detection of arginine hydrolysis of other species							
Use :	For detection of Arginine dihydrolase producing microorganisms.							
Storage :	Dehydrated medium-below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.							
Packing :	500 gm. bottle							
Product profile:	Reconstitution	Quantity on	pH (2	25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization		
		Preparation (500g)						
B1811	9.01g/l	55.493/ L	6.0 ± 0).2	Nil	115°C /15 min.		

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