

Product Data Sheet

AC- BROTH Product No. GB-DCM-00003-1A

Product Description

AC Broth support an early and luxuriant growth of aerobic, anaerobic and microaerophilic microorganisms. Many pathogenic and saprophytic aerobes can also be cultivated using AC Broth. This medium can also be used for sterility testing of solutions and biological products not containing mercurial preservatives. Some of the media containing sodium thioglycollate exhibit toxicity for some organisms. This toxicity is not seen in the case of AC Broth as reported by Christensen and Malin and Finn. Earlier studies performed have reported the usefulness of using this medium for the cultivation of a wide variety of organisms.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr		
Proteose peptone	20.000		
Beef extract	3.000		
Yeast extract	3.000		
Malt extract	3.000		
Dextrose (Glucose)	5.000		
Ascorbic acid	0.200		

PRINCIPLE

Proteose peptone, beef extract, yeast extract and malt extract serve as the carbon and nitrogen sources in addition to being a source of vitamins and cofactors. Dextrose serves as the fermentable carbohydrate and source of energy. Ascorbic acid in the media helps to improve the clarity of the medium

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder: Appearance of prepared medium: Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder. Light amber coloured clear solution after cooling to room temperature. PH (at 25°C): 6.9±0.1

Product Deterioration: Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

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Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum	Growth at	Incubation	Incubation
		(CFU)	35°C	Temperature	Period
Clostridium perfringen	12919	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Neisseria meningitidis	13090	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus	25923	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Streptococcus mitis	9811	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Streptococcus pneumoniae	6303	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 Hours

STORAGE

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 25-30°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.

DISPOSAL

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

Precautions and Disclaimer

- Suspend 31.5 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Distribute 10 ml amounts into tubes containing inverted Durham's tubes.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 10 minutes.

This product is for research use only.