

## Product Data Sheet

### **ACETOBACTER AGAR (MANNITOL)**

**Product No.** GB-DCM-00010-1A

#### **Product Description**

Acetic acid bacteria are found in fruits with high carbohydrate concentration, which is selective for yeasts, that produce ethanol. This ethanol forms the substrate for acetic acid bacteria and may oxidize ethanol to acetic acid. Various synthetic and maintenance media for Acetobacter cultures have been cited. A typical maintenance medium is Acetobacter Agar. Acetobacter Agar is formulated as per Manual of Microbiological Methods and used for the maintenance of Acetobacter species utilizing mannitol.

#### **Product Specifications**

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Peptone	3.000
Yeast extract	5.000
Mannitol	25.000
Agar	15.000

#### **PRINCIPLE**

Sodium acetate is utilized as a sole source of carbon by some serotypes of *S.flexneri* such as *Shigella flexneri*. Magnesium sulphate is essential ion. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic equilibrium and phosphates act as buffers.

#### **INTENDED USE**

For maintenance of mannitol positive Acetobacter species.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth	Recovery	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Acetobacter hansenii	35959	50-100	Luxuriant	25-30°C	35-37°C	24-48 Hours
Acetobacter pasteurianus	6033	50-100	Luxuriant	25-30°C	35-37°C	24-48 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.

## Product Deterioration

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

## QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

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

## INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 48.0 grams in 1000 ml purified / distilled water.
- Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Dispense in test tubes and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- Cool to 45-50°C and place them in a slanted position.

## DISPOSAL

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

**This product is for research use only.**