



Product Information

MYCOPLASMA AGAR

Product Number **M 0660**

Store at Room Temperature

Product Description

MYCOPLASMA AGAR, Product No. M 0660 is a basal medium which, after enrichment, will support the growth of Mycoplasma sp. The components contained in this basal medium do not exhibit inhibitory or toxic effects when used to culture mycoplasma. A special mineral supplement has been added to improve the growth and colony characteristics of the organism.

Components	g/L
Bacteriological peptone	10.0
Lab Lemco powder*	10.0
Sodium Chloride	5.0
Mineral Supplement	0.5
Agar	10.0

*Lab Lemco powder is a meat extract which is more refined and clarified than conventional meat extracts.

Precautions and Disclaimer

For laboratory use only.

Not for drug, household or other uses.

Preparation Instructions

Basal Medium Preparation:

Add 35.5 g of powdered medium to 1 liter of distilled water. Boil to dissolve the agar and adjust pH to 7.8 ± 0.2 . Prepare 80.0 ml aliquots in autoclavable containers. Autoclave at 121 °C and 15 psi for 15 minutes to sterilize. Cool to 50 °C and add sterile supplements.

Supplements:

There are numerous literature citations which describe various means of supplementation. The information given below is a "typical" scheme but may not be suitable for all applications. We recommend that you review the literature for the most appropriate supplementation scheme for your application.

Supplement	Final Concentration
Yeast Extract Solution	10%
Horse serum	20%
DNA	20 µg/ml
Penicillin	50-500 units/ml
Thallos acetate	0.1-0.3125 mg/ml

Storage/Stability

Store dry powdered medium at room temperature and prepared medium at 2-8 °C.

References

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