



## Limitations

1. Although this medium is selective for gram negative organisms, biochemical identification and serological testing using pure cultures is recommended for complete identification.
2. It is advised to incubate for recommended period and temperature to avoid misinterpretation of results.
3. It is advised to read the results immediately after incubation, as overgrowth of *Proteus* species may mask other colonies.

## Performance and Evaluation

Performance of the medium is expected when used as per the direction on the label within the expiry period when stored at recommended temperature.

## Quality Control

### Appearance

Light yellow to pink homogeneous free flowing powder

### Gelling

Firm, comparable with 1.2% Agar gel

### Colour and Clarity of prepared medium

Orange red coloured clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates

### Reaction

Reaction of 5.2% w/v aqueous solution at 25°C. pH : 7.4±0.2

### pH

7.20-7.60

### Cultural Response

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 35 - 37°C for 18 - 24 hours.

### Cultural Response

Organism	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth	Recovery	Colour of Colony
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922 (00013*)	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	pink to red with bile precipitate
# <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> ATCC 13048 (00175*)	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	pink to red
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC 29212 (00087*)	50-100	fair-good	30-40%	pale pink to red
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i> ATCC 13315	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	colourless
<i>Salmonella Paratyphi A</i> ATCC 9150	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	colourless
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> ATCC 12022 (00126*)	50-100	fair to good	≥50%	colourless
<i>Salmonella Paratyphi B</i> ATCC 8759	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	colourless
<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i> ATCC 13076 (00030*)	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	colourless
<i>Salmonella Typhi</i> ATCC 6539	50-100	luxuriant	≥50%	colourless
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> ATCC 25923 (00034*)	50-100	fair-good	30-40%	pale pink to red

Key : \* Corresponding WDCM numbers.

# Formerly known as *Enterobacter aerogenes*

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store below 30°C in a tightly closed container and the prepared medium at 20-30°C. Use before expiry date on the label. On opening, product should be properly stored dry, after tightly capping the bottle in order to prevent lump formation due to the hygroscopic nature of the product. Improper storage of the product may lead to lump formation. Store in dry ventilated area protected from extremes of temperature and sources of ignition. Seal the container tightly after use. Use before expiry date on the label.

Product performance is best if used within stated expiry period.

## Disposal

User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed off in accordance with current laboratory techniques (2,3).

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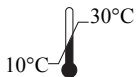
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