

YT Growth Top Agar

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Composition** :

Ingredients	Grams/Litre
Tryptone	8.00
Yeast extract	5.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Agar	7.00

** Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

Directions :

Suspend 25 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Mix well and dispense as desired.

Principle and Interpretation :

YT Growth Top Agar is an optimized formulation for the cultivation of recombinant *Escherichia coli*. This media was originally formulated as a nutritionally enriched growth medium for growth of recombinant strains of *Escherichia coli* and can also be used for propagation of M13 bacteriophage (1-3). It permits larger quantity of phage production without exhausting the host. Yeast extract and tryptone provide all the required amino acids, nucleotide precursors, vitamins and other metabolites and as a result the cells grow faster in this medium. Sodium chloride provides sodium ions for transport and osmotic balance. This medium contains 0.7% of agar which functions as the top agar for the propagation of bacteriophages.

Quality Control :

Appearance of Powder :

Cream to yellow coloured, homogeneous, free flowing powder.

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Gelling :

Firm, comparable with 0.7% Agar gel.

Colour and Clarity :

Clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.

Cultural Response :

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 35-37°C for 18 - 48 hours.

Organisms (ATCC)

Escherichia coli ATCC 23724

Escherichia coli ATCC 25922

Escherichia coli MTCC1652

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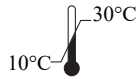
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Storage and Shelf-life :

Store below 30°C in tightly closed container and the prepared medium at 2 - 8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.

References:

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Storage temperature



Do not use if package is damaged



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