



## Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medium No.37

MV1667

Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medium No.37 is used for cultivation of wide variety of microorganisms and sterility testing of pharmaceutical preparations.

### Composition\*\*

Ingredients	Gms / Litre
HiVeg hydrolysate	17.000
Papaic digest of soyabean meal	3.000
Dextrose	2.500
Sodium chloride	5.000
Dipotassium phosphate	2.500
Final pH ( at 25°C)	7.3±0.2

\*\*Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

### Directions

Suspend 30 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water. Heat to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 25°C and store in a cool dark place preferably below 25°C.

### Principle And Interpretation

Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medium No. 37 is prepared by incorporating vegetable peptones in place of animal peptones, making the medium BSE-TSE risks free. Grove and Randall have elucidated the antibiotic assays and media in their comprehensive treatise on antibiotic assays (1) and are also formulated as per CFR and USP (2,3).

Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medium No. 37 can be used for the same purpose of Antibiotic Assay Medium No. 37. Hence Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medium No. 37 can also be used for cultivation of fastidious and non-fastidious organisms and sterility testing of pharmaceutical preparations.

It is also used for the sensitivity testing by the tube dilution method for antimicrobial agents (4). Turbidimetric antibiotic assay is based on the change or inhibition of growth of a test microorganisms in a liquid medium containing a uniform concentration of an antibiotic. After incubation of the test organism in the working dilutions of the antibiotics, the amount of growth is determined by measuring the light transmittance using spectrophotometer. The concentration of antibiotic is determined by comparing amounts of growth obtained with that given by the reference standard solutions. Use of this method is appropriate only when test samples are clear.

The combination of HiVeg hydrolysate and Papaic digest of soyabean meal makes this medium nutritious by providing amino acids and long chain peptides for the growth of microorganisms. Dextrose serves as the carbohydrate source and dipotassium phosphate facilitates buffering in the medium. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium.

*Note: For Antibiotic Assay Methods and Selection of Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Medias Refer Section Antibiotic HiVeg Assay Media.*

### Quality Control

#### Appearance

Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder

#### Colour and Clarity of prepared medium

Light yellow coloured clear solution without any precipitate in tubes.

#### Reaction

Reaction of 3.0% w/v aqueous solution at 25°C. pH : 7.3±0.2

#### pH

7.10-7.50

#### Cultural Response

MV1667: Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at

Organism	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth
<b>Growth at 30-35°C for &lt;= 3 days</b>		
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 8739	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Escherichia coli</i> NCTC 9002	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Salmonella</i> <i>Ebony</i> NCTC 6017	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Salmonella</i> <i>Typhimurium</i> ATCC 14028	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ATCC 6633	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC25923	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 6538	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i> ATCC 9341	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ATCC 6305	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC 9027	50 -100	luxuriant
<b>Growth at 20-25°C for &lt;= 5 days</b>		
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC10231	50 -100	luxuriant
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC 2091	50 -100	luxuriant
* <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> ATCC 16404	50 -100	luxuriant

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store below 30°C in tightly closed container and use freshly prepared medium. Use before expiry date on label.

## Reference

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2. Tests and Methods of Assay of Antibiotics and Antibiotic containing Drugs, FDA, CFR, 1983 Title 21, Part 436, Subpart D, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, paragraphs 436, 100-436, 106, p. 242-259, (April 1).
3. United States Pharmacopoeia / National Formulary 2011, US Pharmacopoeial Convention, Inc., Rockville, MD.
4. Wright and Welch, 1959-60, Antibiotics Ann., 61.

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