



Sodium Taurocholate

RM011

Intended use

Sodium Taurocholate is a bacteriological grade Taurocholic acid, sodium salt. It is a purified component of bile (free from bile acid) is recommended as a selective agent in microbiological culture media.

Warning and Precautions

Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

Limitations

1. It is biological origin product since variation in colour of powder and clarity may observed.
2. Each lot of the product has been tested for the organisms specified on the COA. It is recommended to users to validate the medium for any specific microorganism other than mentioned in the COA based on the user's requirement.
3. Individual organisms differ in their growth requirement and may show variable growth patterns on the medium prepared by the product.

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 brown, may have green tinge. homogeneous free flowing, hygroscopic powder characteristic sharp odour but not putrescent.
- **Solubility** : Freely soluble in distilled or deionized water or alcohol. Insoluble in ether.
- **Clarity** : 1% w/v aqueous solution is clear to opalescent.
- **pH** : pH of 2% w/v aqueous solution at 25°C 6.5 - 7.5
- **Cultural Response** : Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 35 - 37°C for 18 - 24 hours by preparing MacConkey Agar (M082) using Sodium Taurocholate as an ingredient.

Cultural Response

Organism	Growth	Colour of Colony
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922 (WDCM 00013)	Luxuriant	Pink to red with bile precipitate
* <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> ATCC 13048 (WDCM 00175)	Luxuriant	Pale pink to red
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC 29212 (WDCM 00087)	Fair to good	Pale pink to red
<i>Proteus hauseri</i> ATCC 13315	Luxuriant	Colourless
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>Enterica</i> Paratyphi A ATCC 9150	Luxuriant	Colourless

Organism	Growth	Colour of Colony
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> ATCC 12022 (WDCM 00126)	Fair to good	Colourless
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>Enterica</i> Paratyphi B ATCC 8759	Luxuriant	Colourless
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> Enteritidis ATCC 13076(WDCM 00030)	Luxuriant	Colourless
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> Typhi ATCC 6539	Luxuriant	Colourless
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> ATCC 25923 (WDCM 00034)	Fair-good	Pale pink -red

(*) formerly known as *Enterobacter aerogenes*

Chemical Analysis :

Loss on drying : ≤ 5.00 %

Cholic acid content : ≥ 45.00 %

Storage and Shelf Life

Store between 10-30°C in tightly closed container and away from bright light. Use before expiry date on label. On opening, product should be properly stored in dry ventilated area protected from extremes of temperature and sources of ignition. Seal the container tightly after use.

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 of in accordance with current laboratory techniques.



Storage temperature



Do not use if package is damaged



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