



Sabouraud Dextrose Maltose Broth

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Sabouraud Dextrose Maltose Broth is used for the cultivation of moulds, yeasts and aciduric organisms as well as testing antimycotic substances.

Composition**

Ingredients	Gms / Litre
Casein enzymic hydrolysate	5.000
Peptic digest of animal tissue	5.000
Dextrose	10.000
Maltose	10.000
Final pH (at 25°C)	5.4±0.2

**Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

Directions

Suspend 30.0 grams in 1000 ml. distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. DO NOT OVERHEAT. Mix well and dispense as desired.

Principle And Interpretation

Sabouraud Dextrose Agar is Carliers modifications (1) of the formulation described by Sabouraud (2) for the cultivation of fungi, particularly those associated with skin infections. Sabouraud Dextrose Maltose Broth is used for the cultivation of yeast, moulds and other aciduric organisms (3, 4, 5).

Sabouraud dextrose media are peptone media supplemented with dextrose to support the growth of fungi. Casein enzymic hydrolysate and peptic digest of animal tissue provide nitrogen, vitamins, minerals, amino acids and growth factors. Dextrose and maltose provide an energy source for the growth of microorganisms. The low pH favours fungal growth and inhibits contaminating bacteria from clinical specimens (6). The acid reaction of the final medium is inhibitory to a large number of bacteria making it particularly useful for cultivating fungi and aciduric microorganisms. For isolation of fungi from contaminated specimens, a selective medium should be inoculated simultaneously. Incubate cultures for 4 to 6 weeks before reporting as negative.

Quality Control

Appearance

Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder

Colour and Clarity of prepared medium

Light amber coloured clear solution in tubes

Reaction

Reaction of 3.0% w/v aqueous solution at 25°C. pH : 5.4±0.2

pH

5.20-5.60

Cultural Response

M1460: Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 25-30°C for upto 5 days.

Organism	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth
* <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> ATCC 16404	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC 10231	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Penicillium notatum</i> ATCC 10108	50-100	luxuriant

<i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i> ATCC 9533	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Trichophyton gallinae</i> ATCC 22243	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> ATCC 28191	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Trichopyton ajelloi</i> ATCC 24885	50-100	luxuriant
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922	50-100	good-luxuriant(inhibited on media with low pH)
<i>Lactobacillus casei</i> ATCC 9595	50-100	good-luxuriant
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> ATCC 9763	50-100	good-luxuriant

*Key: Formerly known as *Aspergillus niger*

Storage and Shelf Life

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

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