

TAT Broth

Catalog : HB5226-2-500

TAT Broth is used for microbiological detection in cosmetics and pharmaceuticals.

Approximate Formula:

Ingredients	gm/liter
Peptone	20.0
Lecithin	5.0
Final pH7.2±0.2 at 25°C	

*Adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria.

Directions:

Suspend 25.0g of the medium and 40.0g of Tween-20 in one liter of deionized or distilled water. Heat to completely dissolved. Sterilize in an autoclave at 121 °C (15 lbs.) for 15 minutes.

Principle and Interpretation:

Peptone provides carbon source, nitrogen source; Soy lecithin and Tween-20 neutralize preservatives in cosmetics and medicines, which is good for bacteria growth.

Appearance:

Dehydrated medium is a free-flowing yellowish powder. The prepared medium is a kind of yellowish transparent liquid.

Precautions:

This medium is for laboratory use only. Dried medium which is past shelf life, caking or color variation cannot be used.

Storage conditions and Shelf life:

TAT Broth must be stored tightly capped in the original container at 5-30°C. The dehydrated medium has a shelf life of 5 years from date of manufacturing. Prepared medium may be stored, out of direct light at 2-8°C.

Quality control:

Prepare the culture medium as per label directions. Inoculate and incubate at 35±2 °C for 24-120 hours.

Microorganism	Strains Number	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth	Remarks
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC 25922	10-100	Luxuriant	Turbid
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC 6538	10-100	Luxuriant	Turbid
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	ATCC 6633	10-100	Luxuriant	Turbid
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC 9027	10-100	Luxuriant	Turbid
<i>Candida albicans</i>	ATCC 10231	10-100	Luxuriant	Turbid

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