

Technical Information

Liver Infusion Broth, MiVeg

Product Code: VM1153

Application:- Liver Infusion Broth, MiVeg is used for the cultivation of Brucella and other pathogenic bacteria.

Composition

Ingredients Gn	ns / Litre
MiVeg infusion No.1	20.00
MiVeg peptone No.3	10.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Final pH (at 25°C)	6.9 ± 0.2
** Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters.	

Principle & Interpretation

Liver Infusion Broth, MiVeg is prepared by using vegetable peptones in place of animal based peptones thus making the medium free from BSE/TSE risks. Liver Infusion Broth, MiVeg is a modification of Liver Infusion Broth, which is used for the cultivation of Brucella and certain anaerobes. The nutritive factors of MiVeg Infusion No. 1, just like Liver Infusion, permit luxuriant growth of Brucella and other fastidious pathogens (1).

MiVeg infusion No. 1 and MiVeg peptone No.3 provide nitrogen, amino acids, vitamins and carbon sources. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance. The reducing agents contained in MiVeg infusion No.1, provides anaerobic environment, that allows the growth of fastidious anaerobes.

Methodology

Suspend 35 grams of powder media in 1000 ml distilled water. Mix thoroughly and heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

Quality Control

Physical Appearance

Yellow, may have slightly greenish tinge, homogeneous, free flowing powder.

Colour and Clarity of prepared medium

Amber coloured, clear solution in tubes.

Reaction

Reaction of 3.5% w/v aqueous solution is pH 6.9 \pm 0.2 at 25°C.

pH Range

6.7-7.1

Cultural Response/Characteristics

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 30°C for 48 hours.

Organisms (ATCC)	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth
Brucella abortus (4315)	102-103	luxuriant
Brucella melitensis (4309)	102-103	luxuriant
Brucella suis (6597)	102-103	luxuriant
Streptococcus pneumoniae (6303)	102-103	luxuriant





Storage and Shelf Life

Dried Media: Store below 30°C in tightly closed container and use before expiry date as mentioned on the label. **Prepared Media:** 2-8°0 in sealable plastic bags for 2-5 day.

Further Reading

1. Patrick R. Murray, 2003, In Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 8th ed., Baron, Pfaller, Tenover and Yolken (Eds.), ASM, Washington, D.C.

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