

**PHENOL RED LACTOSE BROTH****TM 257**

For determination the ability of fermentation lactose

Composition

Ingredients	Gms/Ltr.
Proteose peptone	10.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Lactose	5.00
Beef extract	1.00
Phenol red	0.018

* Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers below 25°C and protect from direct Sunlight.

Instructions for Use

Dissolve 21gms in 1000ml distilled water. Gently heat to boiling with gentle swirling and dissolve the medium completely. Dispense into test tubes containing inverted Durham's tubes and sterilize at 15 psi (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature prior inoculation.

Appearance: Red colour, clear solution

pH (at 25°C): 7.4 ± 0.2

Principle

PHENOL RED LACTOSE BROTH is used for determination & lactose fermentation reactions. Proteose peptone and Beef extract provides nitrogen, carbon and other essential sources for the growth of organisms. Lactose is added as the fermentable carbohydrate. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic balance. Phenol red is a pH indicator, which turns to yellow while having acidic pH. After incubation media colour changes to yellow which is a indicator of fermentation reaction, with or without gas formation (Durham's tubes).

Interpretation

Cultural characteristics observed after inoculating (10^3 CFU/ml), on incubation at $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 - 48 hours.

Microorganisms	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Acid/Gas Production
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	10^3	Luxuriant	+ / +
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	13048	10^3	Luxuriant	+ / +
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	6380	10^3	Luxuriant	- / -
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	6539	10^3	Luxuriant	- / -
<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	12022	10^3	Luxuriant	- / -

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