

Technical Data Sheet

GranuCult™

EE (Enterobacteriaceae Enrichment) MOSSEL Broth

acc. ISO

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For the selective enrichment of *Enterobacteriaceae* from food and animal feed and other materials.

This culture medium complies with the specifications given by EN ISO 21528-1.

Mode of Action

The undesired accompanying bacterial flora is almost completely inhibited by brilliant green and ox bile. Glucose favors the growth of all *Enterobacteriaceae* and the high buffering capacity of the culture medium prevents the formed acid from killing the culture. Glucose as the main energy source supports generally the rapid growth of all *Enterobacteriaceae* whilst enzymatic digest of animal tissue provides nitrogen, vitamins and amino acids.

Typical Composition

Specified by ISO 21528		GranuCult™ EE (Enterobacteriaceae Enrichment) MOSSEL Broth acc. ISO	
Enzymatic Digest of Animal Tissues	10 g/l	Enzymatic Digest of Animal Tissues	10 g/l
Glucose	5 g/l	D(+)-Glucose	5 g/l
Beef Bile for Bacteriological Use	20 g/l	Ox Bile*	20 g/l
Brilliant Green	0.0135 g/l	Brilliant Green	0.0135 g/l
Na ₂ HPO ₄	6.45 g/l	Na ₂ HPO ₄ x 2 H ₂ O	8.0 g/l
KH ₂ PO ₄	2 g/l	KH ₂ PO ₄	2 g/l
Water	1000 ml/l	Water	n/a
pH at 25 °C	7.2 ± 0.2	pH at 25 °C	7.2 ± 0.2

* Ox bile is equivalent to other different terms of bile.



Preparation

Dissolve 45 g in 1 l of purified water, fill into tubes, autoclave gently for 5 min at 121 °C or heat in a water bath at 100 °C for 30 min. Cool immediately.

Dispense the medium in 10 ml amounts into sterile tubes of appropriate capacity.

Experimental Procedure and Evaluation

Depend on the purpose for which the medium is used.

Allow the EE broth to equilibrate at room temperature if it was stored at a lower temperature.

According to EN ISO 21528-1, transfer 1 ml of the culture obtained in the pre-enrichment (Buffered Peptone Water) to a tube containing 10 ml of EE broth. Minimize the transfer of particulate material from the pre-enrichment into the selective enrichment medium.

Incubate the inoculated broth under aerobic conditions, e.g. acc. to EN ISO 21528-1 at 36-38 °C for 22-26 h.

From the culture obtained in EE broth Violet Red Bile Dextrose (VRBD) agar is inoculated for confirmation, see details given by EN ISO 21528-1.

Storage

Store at +15 °C to +25 °C, dry and tightly closed. Do not use clumped or discolored medium. Protect from UV light (including sun light). For *in vitro* use only.

According to EN ISO 21528, self-prepared medium in screw-capped containers can be stored at +2 °C to +8 °C in the dark and protected against evaporation for up to one month.

Quality Control

Function	Control strains	Incubation	Method of control	Criteria	Expected results
Productivity	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 25922 + <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 29212	22-26 h at 36-38 °C aerobic	Qualitative	>10 colonies on Violet Red Bile Glucose Agar	Pink to red colonies with or without precipitation halo on VRBD (Violet Red Bile Dextrose) agar acc. ISO 21528
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 8739 + <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 19433				
	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium ATCC® 14028 + <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 29212				
	<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i> ATCC® 13076 + <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 19433				

Function	Control strains	Incubation	Method of control	Criteria	Expected results
Selectivity	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 19433	22-26 h at 36-38 °C aerobic		Total inhibition on Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA)	-
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 29212				

Please refer to the actual batch related Certificate of Analysis.

The performance test is in accordance with the current version of EN ISO 11133.

Literature

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Ordering Information

Product	Cat. No.	Pack size
GranuCult™ EE (Enterobacteriaceae Enrichment) MOSSEL Broth acc. ISO	1.05394.0500	500 g
GranuCult™ EE (Enterobacteriaceae Enrichment) MOSSEL Broth acc. ISO	1.05394.5000	5 kg
Granucult™ Nutrient Agar acc. ISO 6579, ISO 10273 and ISO 21528	1.05450.0500	500 g
GranuCult™ Buffered Peptone Water acc. ISO 6579, ISO 21528, ISO 22964, FDA-BAM and EP	1.07228.0500	500 g
GranuCult™ VRBD (Violet Red Bile Dextrose) Agar acc. EP, USP, JP and ISO 21528	1.10275.0500	500 g

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