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B789	TRYPTONE DEXTROSE AGAR							
Formula								
Ingredients :			gms/lit.					
Casein enzymic hydrolysate			20.00					
Dextrose			5.00					
Bromo thymol blue			0.01					
Agar			3.50					
Final pH (at 25°C) :			7.3 <u>+</u> 0.2					
Directions :								
Suspend 28.51 gms in 1000ml. distilled water. Heat to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense								
in tubes and sterilize by autoclaving at 12 lbs pressure (118 °C) for 15 minutes. Cool the tubed								
medium in an upright position.								
Principle :								
Casein enzymic hydrolysate provides essential nutrients necessary to support the growth of								
nonfastidious microorganisms. Phenol red is the pH indicator. Small amount of agar renders it								
suitable for study of motility. Small amounts of acid produced do not readily get dispersed								
throughout the medium and hence positive reaction can be more quickly determined in this								
medium than in liquid medium. This is also an excellent medium for the maintenance for both –								
aerobic and anaerobic cultures. Viability in this medium is greater than in any other broth								
medium or slant culture.								
QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium								
Colour :			Greenish Yellow					
Appearance :			Homogeneous Free Flowing powder					
(II)Rehydrated medium								
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :			7.3 ± 0.2					
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :			Blue					
			Clear t	Clear to slightly opalescent				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological								
Cultural characteristics observed after 24 -								
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)				GROWTH	MOTILIT	Y ACID		
Enterobacter aerogenes (13048)				uxuriant	+	+		
Escherichia coli (25922)				uxuriant	+	+		
Salmonella enteritidis (13076)			L	uxuriant	+	+		
Salmonella typhi (6539)			L	uxuriant	+	+		
Clostridium perfringens (12924)			L	uxuriant	-	+		
Clostridium sporogenes (11437)				uxuriant	+	+		
Staphylococcus aureus (25923)				Good	-	+		
Key : + = motile / yellowing of the medium								
Precautions :	1. For Laboratory Use.							
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of							
infectious materials.								
Limitations :	ments of organi		e strains r	nay be				
	encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.							
Use :	B789: For studying motility and fermentation of dextrose by aerobes as well as							
	anaerobes.							
Storage :								
Packing :								
Product profile: Reconstitution Quant				pH (25°C)	Supplement	Steriliza	ation	
	Preparation		on					
		(500g)			-			
B789	28.51g/l	17.5	53L	7.3 ± 0.2	Nil	118ºC/15	min.	