

ChromoBio® MRSA

A selective and differential chromogenic medium for isolation and differentiation of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	480 g: CMR20480, 4,8 kg: CMR24800
Packaging of 480 g	480 g agar base + 12 vials selective supplement
Packaging of 4,8 kg	4,8 kg agar base + 120 vials selective supplement
Appearance of agar base:	Yellowish, homogeneous hygroscopic powder
Appearance of supplement:	White, homogeneous lyophilisate
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	6,7 - 7,1

Direction: Suspend **40 g** in 500 ml of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50 °C and add aseptically the contents of **one vial of MRSA Selective Supplement** reconstituted with 4 ml sterile distilled water. Mix well before pouring.

Bottled media	
Code number:	100 ml: CMR30100, 500 ml: CMR30500
Packaging of 100 ml bottled media:	100 ml agar base + 1 vial selective supplement
Packaging of 500 ml bottled media:	500 ml agar base + 1 vial selective supplement
Appearance of agar base:	Orange-red, transparent gel
Appearance of supplement:	White, homogeneous lyophilisate
pH (25 °C):	6,8 - 7,0

Direction: Supplement the melted bottled media bases according to the direction of the dehydrated media and dispense aseptically into sterile Petri-dishes.

Plated media	
Code number:	55 mm: CMR50055, 90 mm: CMR50090
Appearance of plated media:	Orange-red, transparent gel
pH (25 °C):	6,8 - 7,0

Direction: Media in Petri-dishes are ready to use.

FORMULA FOR ONE LITRE OF COMPLETE MEDIUM in g/l

Nutrient substrate (peptones, extracts)	35,000
Salts	25,000
Chromogenic mixture	5,000
Cefoxitin	0,004
Agar	15,000

Note: The typical formula can be adjusted to obtain optimal performance.

Storage conditions: Store the dehydrated media tightly closed in a dry place at room temperature. Store the bottled media protected from light at room temperature. Store the supplements and the plated media protected from light at 2-8 °C. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) ATCC 33592		Good, green colonies	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 29213		Inhibited	
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> ATCC 12228		Inhibited, blue colonies	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922		Inhibited	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC 29212		Inhibited	
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC 10231		Inhibited	

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