## **Pancreatic Digest of Casein**

#### **Intended Use**

A medium used for preparation of a variety of culture media.

## **Summary and Principle**

Pancreatic Digest of Casein provides nitrogen, vitamins, minerals, and amino acids in prepared culture media. Casein is the main protein of milk, and a rich source of amino acid nitrogen.

## **Storage and Stability**

Store dehydrated medium below 30°C in tightly closed container. Avoid freezing and overheating. Use before expiry date on the label. Once opened keep powdered medium closed to avoid hydration.

Note: TSE/BSE certificate is available on request.

#### **Directions**

Refer to the final concentration in the formula of the medium being prepared.

# **Quality Control**

Test	Specification

Appearance Light yellow coloured powder.

Solubility Completely soluble in water.

Colour and Clarity of 1% w/v Light yellow coloured, clear solution.

aqueous solution after autoclaving

at 15 psi / 15 min

pH after autoclaving 5.5 - 7.5

Ash Content
Loss on Drying (Moisture Content)
α-amino Nitrogen Content
Total Nitrogen Content
Not More Than 12%
Not More Than 5%
Not Less Than 2.5%
Not Less Than 10%
Less than 5000 cfu/g

E. coliSalmonellaPseudomonas aeruginosaStaphylococcus aureusAbsentAbsent

#### **Cultural Response**

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation of 18-24 hours at 30°C-35°C for bacteria and 2-5 days for fungi at 20°C-25°C

Organism (ATCC)	Growth
Staphylococcus aureus (6538)	Good
Escherichia coli (8739)	Good
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (9027)	Good
Streptococcus pyogenes (19615)	Good
Candida albicans (10231)	Good
Aspergillus brasiliensis (16404)	Good

**Note:** Growth for *Aspergillus brasiliensis* was observed after 72 hours at 20°C-25°C for quantitative test and the same is carried out for qualitative test and confirmed characteristic growth (White mycelial growth with black spores) after 4-5 days.

#### Reference

- 1. United States Pharmacopeial Convention. 2007. The United States pharmacopeia, Amended Chapters 61, 62, 111. The United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Rockville, MD.
- 2. U.S. Food and Drug Administration. 1995. Bacteriological analytical manual, 8thed., AOAC International, Gaithersburg, MD
- 3. Data on file: Microxpress®, A Division of Tulip Diagnostics (P) Ltd.

## **Product Presentation:**

Cat No.	Product description	Pack Size
202160360500	Pancreatic Digest of Casein	500 g
202160362500	Pancreatic Digest of Casein	2.5 k
202160369925	Pancreatic Digest of Casein	25 k (Bag)
202160369825	Pancreatic Digest of Casein	25 k (Drum)

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