

**Product :
RAPPAPORT VASSILIADIS MODIFIED
SEMISOLID MEDIUM BASE**
Also known as

MSR/V

Specification

 Semisolid medium used for the isolation of motile strains of *Salmonella*.

Formula * in g/L

Tryptose.....	4.6
Casein peptone.....	4.6
Sodium chloride.....	7.3
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate.....	1.5
Magnesium chloride anhydrous.....	10.9
Malachite green.....	0.04
Agar.....	2.7

Final pH 5,2 ±0,2 at 25 °C

* Adjusted and /or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria

Directions

Suspend 31,6 g of powder in 1 L of distilled water. Heat in a boiling water bath until completely dissolved. Cool to 50 °C and add 10 mg/L of Novobiocin Selective Supplement (Art. No. DSHB3059). Without autoclaving or reheating, homogenize and pour plates. Keep plates in a cool place to allow the gel to settle (1 hour approx.). Handle with care as the medium is semisolid and may spill. It is recommended keeping MSR/V plates in the dark, at (2-8°C).

Description

The Modified Semisolid Rappaport Vassiliadis Medium Base is formulated according to DeSmedt *et al.* This formulation shows improved efficiency over traditional enrichment methodologies.

The rapid migration of motile strains of *Salmonella* in the semisolid medium allows early detection due to the production of a halo of growth around the inoculation zone.

Other competitive motile organisms are inhibited by novobiocin, malachite green and the high concentration of magnesium chloride.

The low concentration of agar produces a very soft and fragile gel which, at the temperature of incubation (41,5 ±1 °C.), allows the motile strains of *Salmonella* to move easily and quickly.

Technique

1. Three drops (~ 0,1 mL) of a pre-enrichment culture are inoculated in three different spots on the dry surface of the Agar plate à room-temperature.
2. Incubate the plates aerobically in an upright position for no longer than 24±3 hours à 41,5±1°C.
3. The formation of a turbid or opaque halo around the initial inoculation zone shows the presence of motile salmonellae.
4. To confirm the purity of the isolation and to carry out confirmative identification tests, samples from the outer border of the halo can be used.
5. To prevent false negative results due to the absence of motile strains of *Salmonella* in the samples it is advisable to simultaneously perform a standard enrichment procedure in liquid medium.

Necessary supplements

Novobiocin Selective Supplement

Vial contents:

Necessary amount for 1l of complete medium.

Novobiocin, sodium salt..... 10,00 mg

Distilled water (Solvent)

Quality control
Incubation temperature: 41,5±1°C

Incubation time: 24± 3h

Inoculum: Pre-enrichment 18 h BPW and inoculate 3 drops on the surface of the plate. (according to ISO 11133:2014/Amd 1:2018)

Microorganism

Salmonella enteritidis ATCC® 13076
Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028
Escherichia coli ATCC® 8739
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC® 19433

Growth

Good
 Good
 Inhibited to poor
 Inhibited

Remarks

Medium turns yellow-white. Motility+
 Medium turns yellow-white. Motility+
 Medium no turns color
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Storage

For laboratory use only. Keep tightly closed, away from bright light, in a cool dry place (+4 °C to 30 °C).