

**Product :  
PURPLE RHAMNOSE FERMENTATION  
AGAR**
**Specification**

Medio de cultivo sólido para verificar la utilización de la ramnosa en microorganismos muy exigentes.

**Formula \* in g/L**

Enzymatic digest of animal tissues.....	10.00
Meat extract.....	1.00
Sodium chloride.....	5.00
L-Rhamnose.....	5.00
Bromocresol purple.....	0.02
Agar.....	13.00

Final pH 6,8 ±0,2 at 25 °C

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

**Directions**

Suspend 34 g of powder in 1 L of distilled water. Bring to the boil. Cool to 45°C and distribute into suitable containers and sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes.

**Description**

This medium is the solid version of the sugar fermentation broth prescribed by the BAM (Media M130) and the ISO 11290. This modification facilitates the observation of rhamnose fermentation activity by the halo size (the bigger, the halo the more activity) and by the colour intensity (the more yellow, the greater the production of acid from the rhamnose).

**Technique**

Plates are inoculated with colonies from pure cultures grown on a confirmative medium. The inoculation must be carried out so as to allow good growth of colonies. Incubate à 37±1 ° C for 24-48h. Positive reactions (formation of acid from rhamnose) are manifested by the appearance of a halo turning purple to yellow, and this occurs mostly à 24 hours of incubation. The halo size and intensity of the yellow Couleur is proportional to the amount of acid produced.

**Quality control**

**Incubation temperature:** 37±1 °C      **Incubation time:** 24-48 h  
**Inoculum:** Pure culture. according to ISO 11133:2014/Amd 1:2018 & Adm 2:2020

Microorganism	Growth	Remarks
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC® 19115	Good	Rhamnose (+). Medium Yellow
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC® 13932	Good	Rhamnose (+). Medium Yellow
<i>Listeria ivanovii</i> ATCC® 19119	Good	Rhamnose (-). Medium no change

**References**

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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).