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Instructions for Use

LB BROTH POWDER

Cat. no. C6010	CulGenex™ LB Broth, 2L	50gm
Cat. no. C6011	CulGenex™ LB Broth	500gm
Cat. no. C6012	CulGenex™ LB Broth	2kg
Cat. no. C6013	CulGenex™ LB Broth	10kg
Cat. no. C6019	CulGenex™ LB Broth, 0.5L	6 pouches/pack

INTENDED USE

Hardy Diagnostics CulGenex™ LB Broth is used for the maintenance and propagation of *Escherichia coli* used in molecular biology procedures.

This dehydrated culture medium is a raw material intended to be used in the making of prepared media products, which will require further processing, additional ingredients, or supplements.

SUMMARY

LB, or "lysogeny broth", media formulations have been widely used for the cultivation of *Escherichia coli* since the 1950s, and have become an industry standard in molecular microbiology applications for the preparation of plasmid DNA and the growth of recombinant strains.[3,5-8] LB medium was originally formulated by Giuseppe Bertani and published in 1951 and has since been modified by Miller, Lennox and Luria: the formulations differ in the concentration of sodium chloride, which provides for greater selectivity.[3] LB Agar, Miller medium contains 10gm of sodium chloride; LB Agar, Lennox contains 5gm of sodium chloride; and Luria Agar, Miller contains 0.5gm of sodium chloride.[3,5-8] Low salt formulations, such as those by Lennox and Luria, are ideal for salt-sensitive applications.

Adapted by J.H. Miller, LB Agar is a nutritionally rich medium designed for the growth and culture of pure recombinant strains used in genomic testing.[8] Hardy Diagnostics CulGenex™ LB Agar media formulations are based on the original recipe by Miller and contain casein peptone and yeast extract for amino acids, vitamins and essential minerals. Sodium chloride provides sodium ions for transport and helps maintain osmotic balance.

FORMULA

Gram weight per liter:	25.0gm/L

Tryptone	10.0gm
Sodium Chloride	10.0gm
Yeast Extract	5.0gm

Final pH 7.0 +/- 0.2 at 25ºC.

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

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store the sealed container(s) containing dehydrated culture medium at 2-30ºC. Dehydrated culture medium is very hygroscopic. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect dehydrated culture media from moisture and light. The dehydrated culture media should be discarded if it is not free-flowing or if the color has changed from its original off-white to beige.

Store the prepared media at 2-8ºC.

The expiration date on the product label applies to the product in its intact packaging when stored as directed. The product may be used and tested up to the expiration date on the product label and incubated for the recommended incubation times as stated below.

Refer to the document "Storage" for more information.

PRECAUTIONS

This product may contain components of animal origin. Certified knowledge of the origin and/or sanitary state of the animals does not guarantee the absence of transmissible pathogenic agents. Therefore, it is recommended that these products be treated as potentially infectious, and handle observing the usual universal blood precautions. Do not ingest, inhale, or allow to come into contact with skin.

This product is for laboratory use only. It is to be used only by adequately trained and qualified laboratory personnel. Observe approved biohazard precautions and aseptic techniques. All laboratory specimens should be considered infectious and handled according to "standard precautions." Refer to the document "Guidelines for Isolation Precautions" from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For additional information regarding specific precautions for the prevention of the transmission of all infectious agents from laboratory instruments and materials, and for recommendations for the management of exposure to infectious disease, refer to CLSI document M29: *Protection of Laboratory Workers from Occupationally Acquired Infections.*

Sterilize all biohazard waste before disposal.

Refer to the document "Precautions When Using Media" for more information.

METHOD OF PREPARATION FOR DEHYDRATED CULTURE MEDIA

1. Suspend 25.0gm of the dehydrated culture media in 1 liter of distilled or deionized water (12.5gm per 500ml).

2. Heat as needed to dissolve completely.

3. Dispense desired volume into container.

4. Autoclave at 121ºC. for 15 minutes.

PROCEDURE AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

For information on procedures and interpretation of results, consult listed references or refer to the prepared media Instructions for Use (IFU) for Cat. No. CG51BX.

LIMITATIONS

Refer to the document "Limitations of Procedures and Warranty" for more information.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

Standard microbiological supplies and equipment such as autoclaves, incubators, etc., are not provided.

QUALITY CONTROL

The following organism is routinely used for testing at Hardy Diagnostics:

Test Organisms	Inoculation Method*	Incubation			Results
		Time	Temperature	Atmosphere	
Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922	A	18-24hr	35°C	Aerobic	Growth

* Refer to the document "Inoculation Procedures for Media QC" for more information.

USER QUALITY CONTROL

End users of commercially prepared culture media should perform QC testing in accordance with applicable government regulatory agencies, and in compliance with accreditation requirements. Hardy Diagnostics recommends end users check for signs of contamination and deterioration and, if dictated by laboratory quality control procedures or regulation, perform quality control testing to demonstrate growth or a positive reaction and to demonstrate inhibition or a negative reaction, if applicable. Hardy Diagnostics quality control testing is documented on the certificate of analysis (CofA) available from Hardy Diagnostics Certificate of Analysis website. Also refer to the document "Finished Product Quality Control Procedures," and the CLSI document M22-A3 *Quality Assurance for Commercially Prepared Microbiological Culture Media* for more information on the appropriate QC procedures. See the references below.

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CulGenex™ LB Broth powder should appear homogeneous, free-flowing, and off-white to beige in color. The prepared media should appear clear to slightly opalescent, and light amber in color.

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