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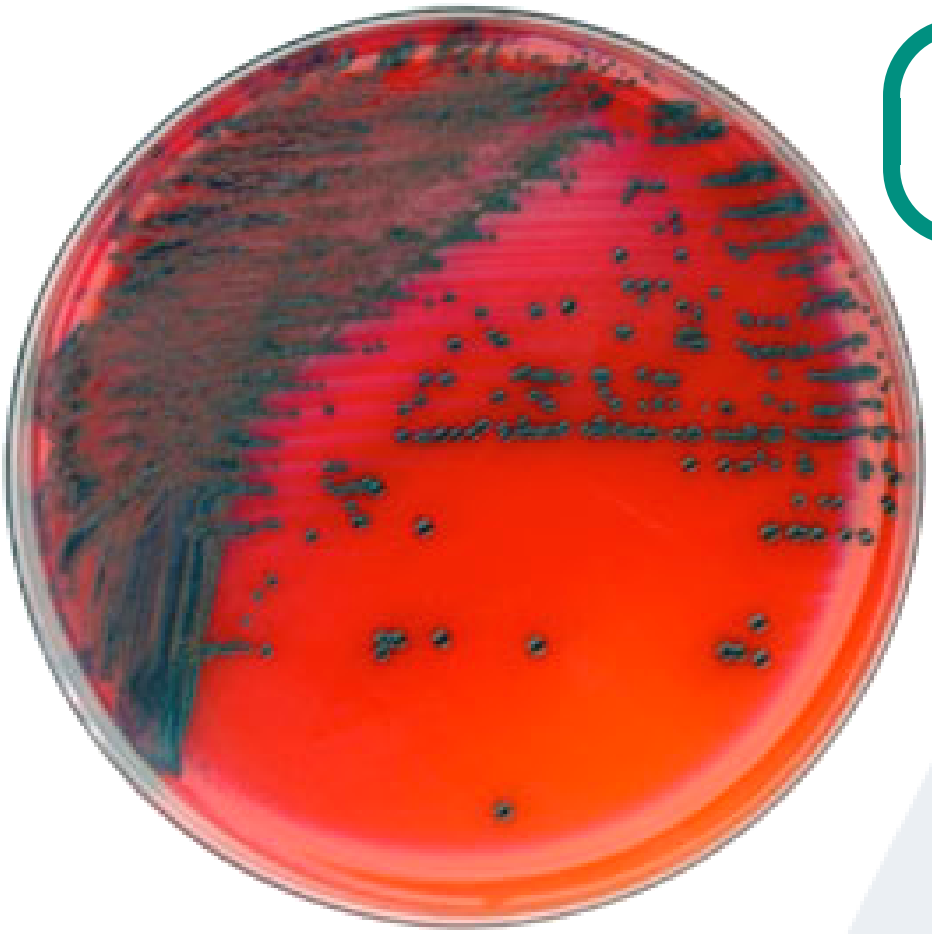
ESCHERICHIA COLI 0157:H7

CHROMOGENIC DETECTION SYSTEM

A Differential/Selective Chromogenic Plating Medium For The Rapid Identification And Isolation Of Presumptively Positive Colonies Of Escherichia coli O157:H7



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Presumptively positive colonies of Escherichia coli O157:H7 appear as blue-black domed colonies 1.5 to 2.5 mm in diameter with a black precipitate after 20-24 hours incubation at 35°C.

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Bacteria	Number of Strains	Colonial Morphology
Escherichia coli O157:H7 Typical strains	38	Domed to raised colony, 1.5-2.0 mm diameter, dark blue to black, with a black precipitate
Escherichia coli O157:H7 β-glu-curonidase positive	1	Domed to raised colony, 2.0 mm diameter, dark blue to black, with a black precipitate
Escherichia coli O157:H7 sorbitol positive	1	Domed to raised colony, 2.0 mm diameter, dark blue to turquoise, with a black precipitate
Escherichia coli O26	3	Domed colony, green with brownish center
Escherichia coli O111	2	Domed colony, green with brownish center
Escherichia hermanii	2	Domed; pinpoint to < 1 mm diameter, clear to light blue color
Escherichia coli (generic)	11	3 strains no growth, pinpoint to 2 mm diameter, clear to green
Salmonella sp.	5	minimal growth < 1 to 1 mm diameter, clear color
Pseudomonas sp.	3	Domed; pinpoint to 1 to 2 mm diameter, clear color
Providencia stuartii	1	Domed; pinpoint to < 1 mm diameter, clear to white color
Klebsiella sp. *Enterobacter* sp. *Proteus* sp. *Morganella* sp. *Citrobacter* sp. *Acinetobacter calco- aceticus Providencia alcafaciens Yersinia enterocolitica*	15	No growth for all strains tested

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key advantages...

- A selective plating medium that differentiates Escherichia coli O157:H7 from most other strains of Escherichia coli
- Differential characteristics based on positive chemical attributes of Escherichia coli O157:H7
- Isolates β-glucuronidase positive and slow fermenting sorbitol positive Escherichia coli O157:H7 variants
- Simple preparation of plates that remain stable for at least 45 days stored in the dark at 2-8°C
- Differentiation based on β-galactosidase reaction and 4 carbohydrate fermentations coupled with a pH indicator

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