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STAPH./STREP. SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT (CNA SUPPLEMENT) SR0070E

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Formula

Per vial (each vial is sufficient to supplement 500ml of medium).

Nalidixic acid	7.5 mg
Colistin sulphate	5.0 mg

Description

A freeze-dried selective supplement that may be used in the preparation of CNA Staph/Strep Medium for the selective isolation of *Staphylococcus* and *Streptococcus* species.

Directions

To one vial add 5ml of 95% Ethanol and mix gently to dissolve. Aseptically add the vial contents to 500ml of Columbia Blood Agar Base (CM0331) containing 5-7% horse blood (SR0050) cooled to 50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile containers.

Physical Characteristics

White pellet Sterility - passes test

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Tryptone Soya Agar or Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood, where appropriate

Tested in Columbia Blood Agar Base CM0331 enriched with 5% v/v horse blood

Reactions after incubation at 37°C for 18 hours

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Streptococcus pyogenes	ATCC [®] 19615	0.5-1mm colourless/white colonies, β haemolysis
Streptococcus pneumoniae	ATCC [®] 6303	1-4mm grey/white colonies, α haemolysis
Enterococcus faecalis	ATCC®19433	0.5-1.5mm colourless/white colonies
Enterococcus durans	ATCC®19432	0.5-1.5mm colourless/white colonies
Staphylococcus aureus	ATCC [®] 25923	0.25-1mm white/orange colonies
Staphylococcus epidermidis	ATCC®14990	0.25-1mm white/orange colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium.



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Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

Bacillus cereus	ATCC [®] 10876	No growth
Escherichia coli	ATCC [®] 25922	No growth
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ATCC [®] 27853	No growth
Proteus mirabilis	ATCC [®] 12453	No growth

Negative strains are inhibited.



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Revision History

Section / Step	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Reference
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