

# **RAPPAPORT-VASSILIADIS R10 BROTH**

#### Presentation

Flip-top plastic tube with 10ml.

## Sterilization method

Moist heat or aseptic filtration method.

## Application

Medium used for the selective enrichment and isolation of *Salmonella* spp from food samples such as meats and dairy products, fecal samples, and contaminated water.

## Principle

The Rappaport-Vassiliadis R10 broth is a selective and enrichment medium for *Salmonella*. Other intestinal bacteria are typically inhibited by malachite green, high osmotic pressure, and/or low medium pH.

## How to use

Inoculate the sample in Rappaport-Vassiliadis R10 broth and incubate at  $41.5\pm0.5^{\circ}$ C for 24-48 hours. After the incubation period, streak onto selective agar for *Salmonella* and incubate at  $35\pm2^{\circ}$ C for 24 hours. Proceed with the procedure according to the identification technique adopted by the laboratory.

## **Quality Control**

Test	Result
Sterility	Absence of microbial growth
Salmonella enterica	Good growth in colonies pink
ATCC 14028	with black centers after
	subculturing on XLD agar
Escherichia coli	Partial or inhibited growth after
ATCC 25922	subculture on non-selective
	agar
Proteus mirabilis	Partial or inhibited growth after
ATCC 25933	subculture on non-selective
	agar
Appearance	Liquid medium, clear, blue, free
	of precipitates or visible
	particles
pH at 25°C	5.1 ± 0.2

#### **Results interpretation**

The presence of *Salmonella* is evidenced after subculturing on selective growth media.

## Precautions and special care

Product intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Restricted for use by professionals. Do not inhale or ingest. Do not use the product beyond the expiration date, with signs of contamination, or if it has changed color. In the presence of contamination, the product should be immediately discarded. Do not use the product if the packaging is damaged or tampered with.

## Storage

Store between 2-15°C in a dry place and protect from light. The product maintains its performance even up to 5 days at room temperature for transportation.

## Shelf-life

90 days from the date of manufacture.

## Disposal of the product

After use, the product must be handled at the generating unit before environmentally appropriate final disposal, in accordance with official regulations.

## **Quality Guarantee**

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