

CHROMOGENIC CULTURE MEDIA FOR FOOD INDUSTRY & WATER TESTING

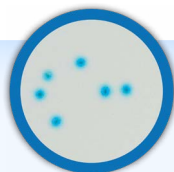
CHROMagar™
The Chromogenic Media Pioneer



SOLUTIONS FOR WATER TESTING

CHROMagar™ E.coli

For detection and enumeration of *E. coli*

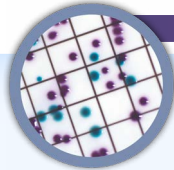


E. coli
Blue

Gram (+) bacteria
Inhibited
Other gram (-) bacteria
Colorless

CHROMagar™ Liquid ECC

For the simultaneous detection and enumeration of *E. coli* and other coliforms in water samples



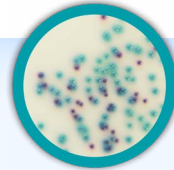
SENSITIVITY 99%¹³ SPECIFICITY 96%¹³

E. coli
Blue

Other coliform bacteria
Purple
Other gram (-) bacteria
Colorless or inhibited

CHROMagar™ Pseudomonas

For isolation and detection of *Pseudomonas* species



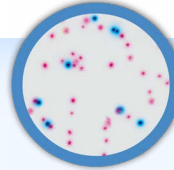
Pseudomonas
including
P. aeruginosa
Blue-green

Other gram (-)
Mauve-violet or inhibited
Gram (+) bacteria
Mostly inhibited

CHROMagar™ ECC

For the simultaneous detection and enumeration of *E. coli* and other coliforms

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E. coli
Blue
Other coliforms
Mauve

Other bacteria
Colorless or inhibited

AquaCHROM™ ECC

For presence/absence of *E. coli* and coliforms in water samples



100 ml water samples.
It can be used in **two ways**:

1 Presence or absence determined by staining the culture medium.

2 MPN method, which measures the bacterial load.

SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹⁴ SPECIFICITY ≈100%¹⁴



E. coli
Blue to green

Other coliforms
Yellow

CHROMagar™ P.aeruginosa

For detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in water samples

COMING SOON



P. aeruginosa
Red

Other gram (-)
Colorless or inhibited



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CHROMagar™ C.perfringens

For isolation and differentiation of *Clostridium perfringens*

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SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹¹ SPECIFICITY ≈100%¹¹

Clostridium perfringens
Orange

Other bacteria
Blue, metallic blue or inhibited

CHROMagar™ Enterobacteria

For detection and enumeration of *Enterobacteriaceae*



SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹² SPECIFICITY ≈100%¹²

E. coli
Blue with/without blue halo
Proteus
Red with swarming

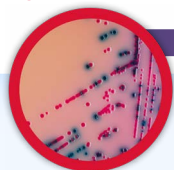
Other enterobacteriaceae
Pink to red
Other bacteria
Inhibited



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Rambach™ Agar

For detection and isolation of
Salmonella species



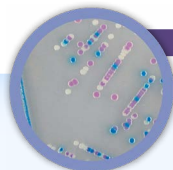
SENSITIVITY 93,9%¹

Salmonella
Red

Coliforms
Blue, violet

CHROMagar™ O157

For the selective isolation and
differentiation of *E. coli* O157



SENSITIVITY 89%²

E. coli O157
Mauve

Other *bacteria*
Metallic blue,
colorless or inhibited

CHROMagar™ Vibrio

For isolation and detection of
V. parahaemolyticus, *V. vulnificus* and
V. cholerae



SENSITIVITY ≈100%³

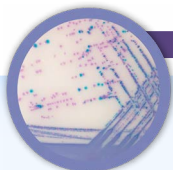
V. parahaemolyticus
Mauve
V. alginolyticus
Colourless

V. vulnificus /
V. cholerae
Green blue to
turquoise blue

RambaQUICK™ Salmonella Method

CHROMagar™ Salmonella Plus

For detection and isolation of
Salmonella species including lactose
positive *Salmonella*



SENSITIVITY 89%⁴

Salmonella
Mauve

Coliforms
Blue

E. coli
Colorless



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RambaQUICK™ Salmonella

To enhance sensitivity in the detection of
Salmonella species, including *S. Typhi*,
S. Paratyphi, and lactose-positive strains

CHROMagar™ Y. enterocolitica

For detection and differentiation of
pathogenic *Yersinia enterocolitica*



SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁵ SPECIFICITY 99%⁵  

Pathogenic
Y. enterocolitica
Mauve

Non-pathogenic
Y. enterocolitica
and other *bacteria*
Inhibited, limited
growth or metallic blue

CHROMagar™ Staph aureus

For isolation and direct differentiation of
Staphylococcus aureus



SENSITIVITY 95,4%⁶ SPECIFICITY 99,4%⁶  

Staphylococcus
aureus
Pink to mauve

Other *bacteria*
Colorless, blue or
inhibited

CHROMagar™ STEC

For detection of Shiga toxin-producing
E. coli (STEC)



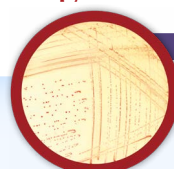
SENSITIVITY 91,4%⁷ SPECIFICITY 86,7%⁷  

Most common *STEC*
serotypes
Mauve

Other
enterobacteriaceae
Colorless, blue or
inhibited

CHROMagar™ Campylobacter

For detection, differentiation and
enumeration of thermotolerant
Campylobacter



SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁸ SPECIFICITY 94%⁸  

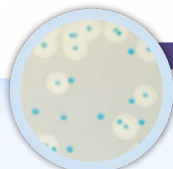
Campylobacter
jejuni, *C. coli*, *C. lari*
Red

Other *bacteria*
Blue or inhibited

CHROMagar™ Listeria Method

CHROMagar™ Listeria

For detection, differentiation,
enumeration and confirmation of *Listeria*
monocytogenes from other *bacteria*

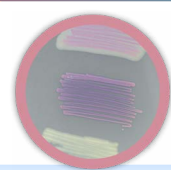


SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁹ SPECIFICITY ≈100%⁹

L. monocytogenes
Blue, diameter less than 3 mm, regular and
white halo



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CHROMagar™ Identification Listeria

For confirmation of positive samples
from CHROMagar™ Listeria

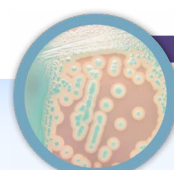
L. monocytogenes
Pink with a white
halo

L. ivanovii
Colorless with
white halo

L. innocua
Pink without halo

CHROMagar™ B. cereus

For detection and enumeration of
Bacillus cereus group



SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹⁰ SPECIFICITY ≈100%¹⁰

Bacillus cereus group
Blue with white halo

Gram (-) *bacteria*,
yeast and *moduls*
Inhibited

Other *Bacillus*
Blue, colorless or
inhibited

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