

95765 YGC Agar (Yeast Extract Glucose Chloramphenicol Agar FIL-IDF, Chloramphenicol Yeast Glucose Agar)

Selective agar for the enumeration and isolation of yeasts and molds in dairy products.

Composition:

Ingredients	Grams/Litre
Yeast extract	5.0
D(+)-Glucose	20.0
Chloramphenicol	0.1
Agar	14.9

Final pH 6.6 +/- 0.2 at 25°C

Store prepared media below 8°C, protected from direct light. Store dehydrated powder, in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers at 2-25°C. Prepared plates are stable for at least 4 months (acc. to Engel, 1982).

Directions:

Dissolve 40 g in 1 litre distilled water. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes.

Principle and Interpretation:

Yeast extract acts as source of carbon, nitrogen, minerals, vitamins and other essential growth nutrients. D(+)-Glucose is the fermentable carbohydrate. YGC Agar contains chloramphenicol to inhibit the accompanying bacterial flora. This medium has the advantage of being fully autoclavable.

Cultural characteristics after 2-5 days at 22-25°C.

Organisms (ATCC)	Growth
<i>Aspergillus niger</i> (16404)	+++
<i>Candida albicans</i> (10231)	+++
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (9763)	+++
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (25922)	-
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (25923)	-



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