

# • CHROMagar™ Pasteurella



#### **Plate Reading**



- Pasteurellaceae
- $\rightarrow$  Pink to mauve

 E. coli, coliforms
→ inhibited or blue to steel blue



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# For detection of Pasteurellaceae

## **Background**

In the veterinary field, respiratory infections in cattle herds can cause stunted growth, decline in milk production and death of animals, leading to significant economic losses.

Bacteria of the *Pasteurellaceae* family are commensal to the upper respiratory tract of many vertebrate species. Among them, *Histophilus somni*, *Pasteurella multocida* and *Mannheimia haemolytica* are among the main bacteria associated with the pathogenic complex of bovine respiratory diseases. During infection, these species cause complications which can lead to sepsis and death of the animal.

CHROMagar<sup>TM</sup> Pasteurella was therefore developed to improve the detection of *Pasteurellaceae* from a bovine respiratory sample (eg. nasal swab, trans-tracheal aspiration (TTA) and lung). This chromogenic medium to aid in qualitative diagnosis allows the detection and isolation of *Pasteurellaceae* colonies by inhibition or differentiation of the annex flora.

 $CHROMagar^{TM}$  Pasteurella medium can also be used for samples from the respiratory tract of mammals such as cats and dogs.

#### **Medium Performance**

1 ) Unique chromogenic medium

First and only available specific medium for Pasteurellaceae in the market.

(2) Lower workload

Contrary to general media like blood agar, CHROMagarTM Pasteurella differentiates the target group from the other bacteria by the a distinctive mauve colony color.

3 Highly selective

Most of the environmental flora will be inhibited.

(4) Early plate reading

Most isolates will have a noticeable colony size after just overnight incubation.

## **Medium Description**

| Powder Base                             | Total   41,2 g/L     Agar   15,0     Salt   5,0     Peptones   21,0     Chromogenic and selective mix   0,2     Storage at 15/30 °C - pH: 7,0 +/-0,2     Shelf Life   > 18 months |
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| Supplement S1<br>(included in the pack) | Liquid form   |
| Supplement S2<br>(included in the pack) | Powder form   |
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| Usual Samples | nasal swab, trans-tracheal aspiration (TTA), bronchial lavages, lung            |
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| Procedure     | solation & spreading method.<br>Incubation 18- 24 h, 37 °C. Aerobic conditions. |

Scientific Publications on this product: available on www.CHROMagar.com Please read carefully the instructions for use (IFU document) available on www.CHROMagar.com

#### **Ordering Information**

| Product   | Order Code |
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| CHROMagar™ Pasteurella dry media, 5 liter           | 15PR012    |
| CHROMagar™ Pasteurella ready to use plates, 20 pcs. | 201439     |