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# **Actero**<sup>TM</sup> Lactobacilli MRS Broth Product Information

Catalogue No.	Description
FCM- 166	Actero™ Lactobacilli MRS Broth (500 G)
FCM- 165	Actero™ Lactobacilli MRS Broth (2 KG)
FCM- 164	Actero™ Lactobacilli MRS Broth (10 KG)

#### **INTENDED USE**

Lactobacilli MRS Broth, also referred to as Lactobacillus MRS Broth or LMRS Broth, is an agar medium used for the selective isolation and enumeration of lactobacilli from various sources which include feces and dairy.

#### Formula\* per Liter:

Proteose Peptone No.3	10.0g
Beef Extract	10.0g
Yeast Extract	5.0g
Ammonium Citrate	2.0g
Dextrose	20.0g
Polysorbate 80(Tween 80)	1.0g
Sodium Acetate	5.0g
Magnesium Sulfate	0.1g
Manganese Sulfate	0.05g
Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic	2.0g

### **Final pH:** 6.5 ± 0.2 at 25°C \*

Grams per liter may be adjusted or formula supplemented to obtain desired performance.

#### **PREPARATION**

Mix 55 grams of the medium in one liter of purified water until evenly dispersed. Heat with repeated stirring to dissolve completely. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

## **QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

- **1.** The powder is homogeneous, free flowing with soft lumps and yellow beige to tan.
- **2.** Visually the prepared medium is trace to slightly hazy and light to medium amber.
- **3.** Expected cultural response after 1-4 days at 35°C.

Organism	Result	
Lactobacillus casei	Growth	
ATCC® 393	Growth	
Lactobacillus fermentum	Growth	
ATCC® 9338		
Lactobacillus plantarum	Growth	
ATCC® 8014		
Lactobacillus rhamnosus	Growth	
ATCC® 9595		

## STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store the sealed bottle containing the dehydrated medium at 2 to 30°C. Once opened and recapped, place the container in a low humidity environment at the same storage temperature. Protect it from moisture and light. The dehydrated medium should be discarded if it is not free flowing, or if the color has changed from the original beige to tan.

