

THE WIDEST RANGE OF CHROMOGENIC MEDIA FOR COLORFUL SPECIFIC MICROBIAL DIFFERENTIATION

CHRO Magar™
The Chromogenic Media Pioneer

OUR 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

EXCLUSIVE CHROMagar™ ECC

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

E. coli Blue

Other bacteria Colorless or inhibited

Other coliforms Mauve

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

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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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EXCLUSIVE CHROMagar™ C.perfringens

For isolation and differentiation of *Clostridium perfringens*

Clostridium perfringens Orange

Other bacteria	Blue, metallic blue or inhibited
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SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹¹ **SPECIFICITY** ≈100%¹¹

CHROMagar™ Enterobacteria

For detection and enumeration of *Enterobacteriaceae*

E. coli Blue with/without blue halo

Proteus Red with swarming

Other <i>enterobacteriaceae</i>	Pink to red
Other bacteria	Inhibited

SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹² **SPECIFICITY** ≈100%¹²

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<p>Rambach™ Agar</p> <p>For detection and isolation of <i>Salmonella</i> species</p> <p>SENSITIVITY 93,9%¹</p> <p></p> <p>Salmonella Red Coliforms Blue, violet</p>	<p>CHROMagar™ O157</p> <p>For the selective isolation and differentiation of <i>E. coli</i> O157</p> <p>SENSITIVITY 89%²</p> <p></p> <p>E. coli O157 Mauve Other bacteria Metallic blue, colorless or inhibited</p>
<p>CHROMagar™ Vibrio</p> <p>For isolation and detection of <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>, <i>V. vulnificus</i> and <i>V. cholerae</i></p> <p>SENSITIVITY ≈100%³</p> <p></p> <p>V. parahaemolyticus Mauve V. vulnificus / V. cholerae Green blue to turquoise blue V. alginolyticus Colourless</p>	<p>RambaQUICK™ Salmonella Method</p> <p>CHROMagar™ Salmonella Plus For detection and isolation of <i>Salmonella</i> species including lactose positive <i>Salmonella</i></p> <p>SENSITIVITY 89%⁴</p> <p></p> <p>Salmonella Mauve Coliforms Blue E. coli Colorless</p>
<p>CHROMagar™ Y.enterocolitica</p> <p>For detection and differentiation of pathogenic <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i></p> <p>SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁵ SPECIFICITY 99%⁵ CE IVD</p> <p></p> <p>Pathogenic <i>Y. enterocolitica</i> Mauve Non-pathogenic <i>Y. enterocolitica</i> and other bacteria Inhibited, limited growth or metallic blue</p>	<p>RambaQUICK™ Salmonella</p> <p>To enhance sensitivity in the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species, including <i>S. Typhi</i>, <i>S. Paratyphi</i>, and lactose-positive strains</p>
<p>CHROMagar™ Staph aureus</p> <p>For isolation and direct differentiation of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></p> <p>SENSITIVITY 95,4%⁶ SPECIFICITY 99,4%⁶ CE IVD</p> <p></p> <p>Staphylococcus aureus Pink to mauve Other bacteria Colorless, blue or inhibited</p>	<p>CHROMagar™ STEC</p> <p>For detection of Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)</p> <p>SENSITIVITY 91,4%⁷ SPECIFICITY 86,7%⁷ CE IVD</p> <p></p> <p>Most common STEC serotypes Mauve Other enterobacteriaceae Colorless, blue or inhibited</p>
<p>CHROMagar™ Campylobacter</p> <p>For detection, differentiation and enumeration of thermotolerant <i>Campylobacter</i></p> <p>SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁸ SPECIFICITY 94%⁸ CE</p> <p></p> <p>Campylobacter jejuni, C. coli, C. lari Red Other bacteria Blue or inhibited</p>	<p>CHROMagar™ Listeria Method</p> <p>CHROMagar™ Listeria For detection, differentiation, enumeration and confirmation of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> from other bacteria</p> <p>SENSITIVITY ≈100%⁹ SPECIFICITY ≈100%⁹</p> <p></p> <p>L. monocytogenes Blue, diameter less than 3 mm, regular and white halo</p>
<p>CHROMagar™ B.cereus</p> <p>For detection and enumeration of <i>Bacillus cereus</i> group</p> <p>SENSITIVITY ≈100%¹⁰ SPECIFICITY ≈100%¹⁰</p> <p></p> <p>Bacillus cereus group Blue with white halo Gram (-) bacteria, yeast and moulds Inhibited Other Bacillus Blue, colorless or inhibited</p>	<p>CHROMagar™ Identification Listeria</p> <p>For confirmation of positive samples from CHROMagar™ Listeria</p> <p>L. monocytogenes Pink with a white halo L. ivanovii Colorless with white halo L. innocua Pink without halo</p>

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