

# Technical Specification Sheet



## LB Broth, Lennox SKU: 700003480, 700003481, 700003482, 700003483 NCM0173

### Intended Use

LB Broth, Lennox is used in molecular genetic studies in a laboratory setting. LB Broth, Lennox is not intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions in humans.

### Description

LB Broth formula is based on L Broth described by Lennox for growth and maintenance of *E. coli* strains used in molecular microbiology procedures. LB Broth is nutritionally rich, formulated for the isolation of pure recombinant strains. *E. coli* is grown to late log phase in LB Broth. Some plasmid vectors may replicate to high copy numbers without selective amplification. Some vectors may require selective amplification to reach high copy numbers. Chloramphenicol can be added to inhibit host synthesis and, as a result, prevent replication of the bacterial chromosome.

LB Broth contains ten times the sodium chloride level of Luria Broth, Miller and one half of that found in LB Broth, Miller. This permits the researcher to select the optimal salt concentration for a specific strain. If desired, the medium may be aseptically supplemented with glucose to prepare the complete medium described by Lennox.

### Typical Formulation

Enzymatic Digest of Casein	10.0 g/L
Yeast Extract	5.0 g/L
Sodium Chloride	5.0 g/L

Final pH: 7.3 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Formula is adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance specifications.

### Precaution

Refer to SDS

### Preparation

1. Dissolve 20 g of the medium in one liter of purified water.
2. Mix thoroughly.
3. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

### Quality Control Specifications

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Powder is homogeneous, free flowing, and light beige.

**Prepared Appearance:** Prepared medium is yellow to gold and clear to moderately hazy.

**Expected Cultural Response:** Cultural response on LB Broth, Lennox at 33-38°C and examined for growth after 18-24 hours incubation.

Microorganism	Approx. Inoculum (CFU)	Expected Results
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ATCC® 9372	10 - 100	Growth
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 25922	10 - 100	Growth

The organisms listed are the minimum that should be used for quality control testing.



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## **Test Procedure**

Consult appropriate references for recommended test procedures.

## **Results**

Growth is evident in the form of turbidity.

## **Expiration**

Refer to expiration date stamped on the container. The dehydrated medium should be discarded if not free flowing, or if appearance has changed from the original color. Expiry applies to medium in its intact container when stored as directed.

## **Limitations of the Procedure**

Due to nutritional variation, some strains may be encountered that grow poorly or fail to grow on this medium.

## **Storage**

Store sealed bottle containing the dehydrated medium at 2 - 30°C. Once opened and recapped, place container in a low humidity environment at the same storage temperature. Protect from moisture and light by keeping container tightly closed.

## **References**

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