Candida

HardyCHROM[™] Candida is a new differential culture medium that facilitates the isolation and differentiation of clinically important yeast species. This medium is especially useful in detecting mixed yeast infections. It allows a complete view of mixed populations of yeasts, while inhibiting the majority of bacterial species. HardyCHROM[™] Candida relies on chromogenic substances to reveal specific enzymes for species differentiation by conlony color.



C. albicans produces smooth, emerald green to metallic green colonies.



C. tropicalis produces smooth, medium blue to dark metallic blue colonies, with a blue halo.



C. krusei produces flat, pink to medium pink, large, spreading, rough, crenated colonies.



C. glabrata produces smooth, pink colonies, often with a darker mauve center.



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