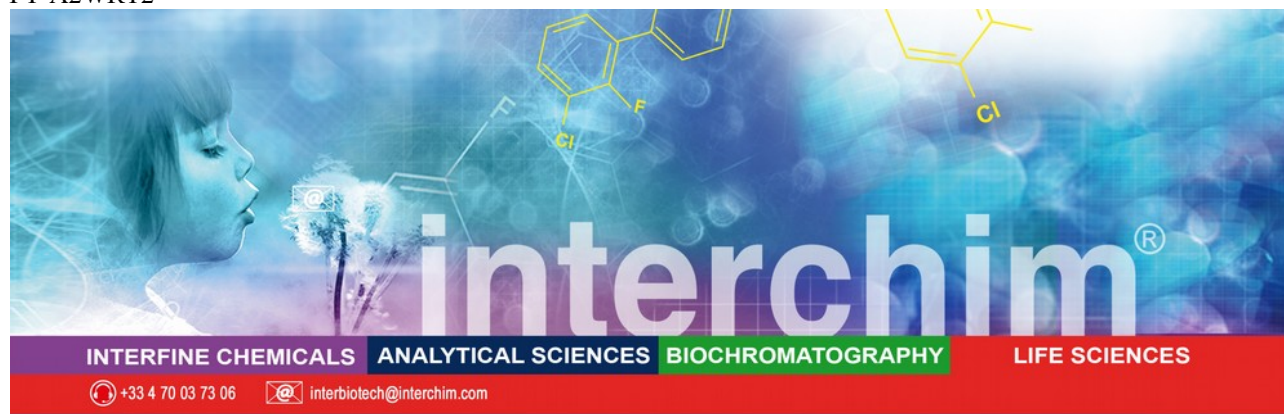


FT-A2WRT2



## King B Agar Plate

*For the identification of pseudomonas based on production of fluorescein.*

### Product Description

<b>Catalog #:</b>	A2WRT2, 50 x 7 ml		
<b>Name :</b>	<b>King B Agar</b>		
<b>Formula in g/L :</b>	Proteose peptone	20,00	
	Potassium sulphate (K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> )	1,50	
	Magnesium sulphate	1,50	
	Agar	13,00	
	Glycerol.	10,00 ml	
<b>Final pH at 25°C:</b>	7,2 ± 0,2		
<b>Storage :</b>	Prepared tubes at 2 - 25°C shielded from light The expiration date is indicated on the label.		

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### Introduction

This medium is used for detecting and differentiating *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* from other *Pseudomonas* based on fluorescein (pyoverdine) production and inhibition of pyocyanin. King B Agar contains proteose peptone as a rich nitrogen source for growth, vitamins, minerals and amino acids. The potassium sulphate and magnesium sulphate provides cations to activate fluorescein production and enhance pigment production. Glycerol is a carbon source. This medium promotes the production of fluorescein, a green – yellow fluorescent pigment that oxidizes to yellow. It is water soluble and, unlike pyocyanin (blue – green pigment), is not soluble in chloroform. The pigment diffuses throughout the medium and fluorescent yellow – green color is observed.

### Technical and Scientific Information

#### Procedure

Inoculate the tubes by spreading the strains  
Incubate at 37±1°C for 18 – 24 hours

### Ordering information

Catalog size quantities and prices may be found at <http://www.interchim.com>.  
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