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METHOD FOR OBTAINING CLOSTRIDIUM CEDEMATIENS TOXIN

Methods are known for obtaining *Cl. Oedematiens* toxin by means of culturing in nutritive medium based on liver water, pepsin and pancreatic hydrolysate of casein.

The essence of the proposed method is the fact that the cultures for seeding are selected with the help of luminescent microscopy and ~ 3% dextrin and ~ 0.3% perolon¹ or wood sawdust is added to the medium. Such a method of obtaining the toxin facilitates an increase in its yield.

In order to obtain *Cl. Oedematiens* toxin, a broth composed of 8.33% pancreatic hydrolysates of casein, 25% pepsin hydrolysate of casein, 20% liver water and 46.67% distilled water is used as a nutritive medium. The broth contains 1-3% peptone, 0.15- 0.18% amine nitrogen and 0.075- 0.13% tryptophan. To the broth are added approximately 0.3% monosubstituted sodium and potassium phosphates, it is heated for fifteen minutes, filtered through a cassette filter and decanted into flasks of 3 l capacity, in which are first placed a small amount of hygroscopic cotton, chemically pured chalk, finely shredded cellophane, and as filling - 0.3% of wood sawdust or perolon¹. Before seeding 3% dextrin, prepared by the method of acid hydrolysis of starch, is added as the source of carbohydrate nutrition. In order to free

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the sawdust from colephony and resins is treated with acetone or dichloroethane.

The culture for seeding is stained with acridine orange and under the control of the luminescent microscope large colonies, which lumines with a green light, are isolated. The colonies are isolated on direct agar and are further propagated in pepsin-peptone broth.

Object of the Invention

The method of obtaining *Clostridium Oedematiens* toxin by means of culturing a nutritive medium based on liver water, pepsin and pancreatic hydrolyzates of casein, is distinguished by the fact that, with the aim of increasing the yield of toxin, cultures for seeding are selected with the help of luminescent microscopy and 3% dextrin and 0.3% porolon¹ or wood sawdust are added to the medium.

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