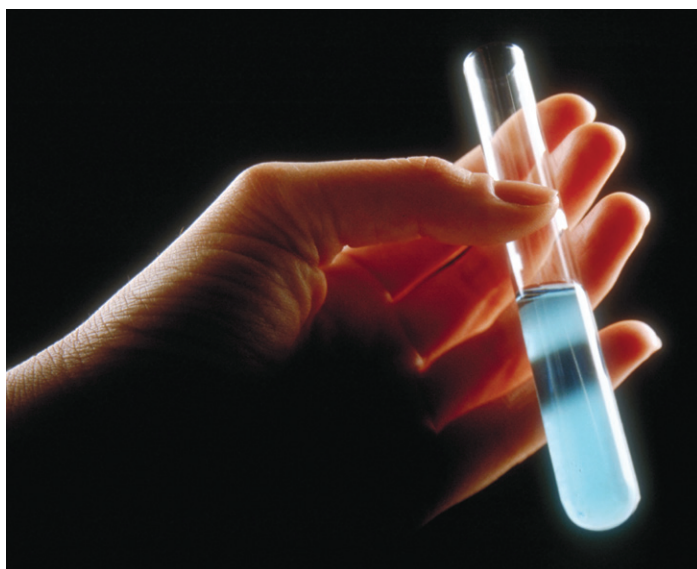


INTRODUCTION

Since 1978, Acumedia has been recognized as a premier manufacturer of high-quality dehydrated culture media (DCM) for industrial, pharmaceutical, biotech, food safety and life science applications. DCM and related products are all that Acumedia does. We are highly focused upon and firmly committed to providing quality DCM products, technical support, and personalized customer service. Acumedia produces more than 240 catalog formulations, and well over 200 custom formulated and packaged products.

Acumedia is a subsidiary of Neogen Corporation, a world leader in rapid diagnostic systems for bacteria, toxins, allergens, drugs, and other important diagnostic areas. Founded in 1982, Neogen (Nasdaq: **NEOG**, www.neogen.com) has grown to more than 700 employees, with corporate headquarters in Lansing, Mich., and multiple U.S. and international locations. Neogen further supports its worldwide customer base with facilities in Scotland, Mexico, Brazil and distributors throughout the world.



Experienced and Flexible

Acumedia's highly flexible operations are performed by professionals with more than 150 years of experience in developing and manufacturing DCM. This expertise, combined with Acumedia's commitment to cGMPs, ensures the consistent lot-to-lot performance of our product—including quality DCM, yeast extracts, peptones, and hydrolysates.

Through our modern manufacturing facility in Lansing, Acumedia offers high-value DCM of consistent quality, as well as professional service to our customers. We have the manufacturing capacity to produce for high-volume, large-scale industrial ap-



plications, yet are able to produce specific custom formulation needs as small as 50 kg batches.

Custom Media Capabilities

Applications of DCM are becoming more specialized, requiring the media to be optimized for performance. Acumedia develops custom formulas under confidentiality agreements to meet a wide variety of customer-specific performance criteria. With our experienced R&D team and flexible operations, Acumedia can supply custom formula samples in weeks instead of months.

Professional Service

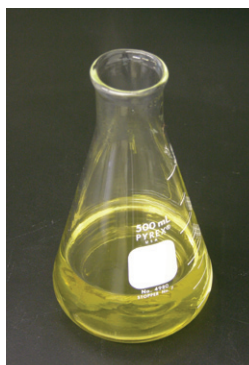
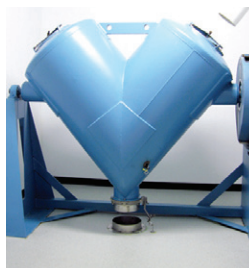
Working in collaboration with our customers, Acumedia is fully committed to maintaining the inventory necessary to fill our customers' needs. Having our varied media products in stock and continuously available for same-day and next-day shipments is what our customers have come to expect from us, and what we expect from ourselves. Should questions arise about the correct usage of any of our products, we stand behind them with professional technical support.

Only the Best Ingredients

Using only ingredients from qualified vendors, Acumedia's raw ingredients must pass stringent QC analyses before they are milled and blended. Acumedia ensures consistent lot-to-lot performance by requiring that its products exceed a variety of quality measures, from the time it arrives in raw form, throughout production, and prior to shipment to our customers.

ISO-9001 and Regulatory Compliant

Acumedia takes pride in its ISO-9001 quality certification, and supplies extensive documentation to meet even the most intensive regulatory needs. Certificates of Analysis are available for every formula and lot number of DCM available from Acumedia. Acumedia operates under cGMPs and is registered under the FDA as a medical device manufacturer. Acumedia sources bovine components only from designated BSE/TSE-free countries.



The Best Value

Acumedia is committed to being the industry leader in service, while maintaining our reputation as a producer of high-quality DCM and related products. Acumedia provides products of the greatest value by supplying:

- Custom packaging options to reduce customer labor expense
- Media with consistent performance
- Availability
- Knowledgeable, attentive and cooperative customer and technical service

Our goal is to provide quality, service and value unmatched in the DCM industry. Give us a call to see what we can do for you.

