

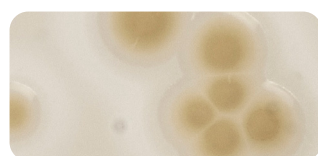
Thermo Scientific™ *Brilliance*™ Candida 2 Agar

Reading guide – Presumptive identification of clinically relevant *Candida* species and direct identification of *Candida auris*.

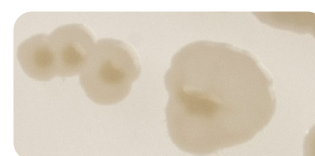
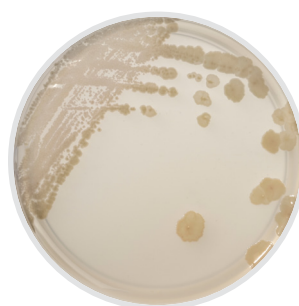


Inoculate plate. Incubate at 36°C (±1°C) for 48 hrs (±2 hrs).

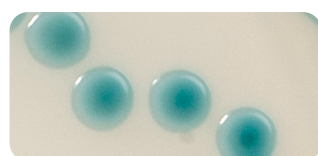
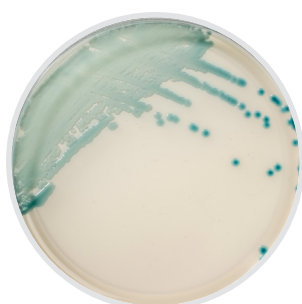
Direct identification of *Candida auris*



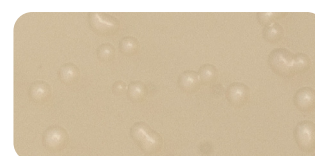
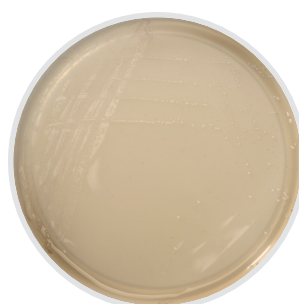
Candida auris
Cream/tan/pink colonies,
with a zone of clearing.



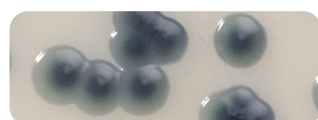
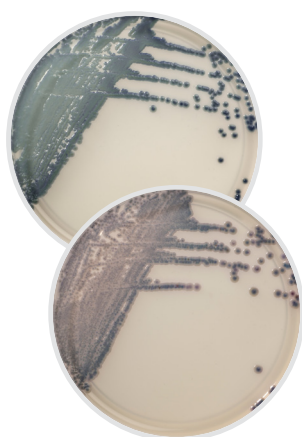
Candida krusei
Large light brown to pink
colonies, with irregular edge
without zone.



Candida albicans
Green/turquoise colonies,
with or without a zone of
clearing.



Candida glabrata
Small white colonies,
without a zone of clearing.



Candida tropicalis
Dark blue/pink-purple/
dark green/brown colonies,
without a zone of clearing.



Candida parapsilosis/
Candida lusitanae
Cream or tan colonies,
with or without a tan to pale
pink centre, and no zone of
clearing.

Apart from *Candida auris*, identifications are presumptive and should be confirmed.

Please note, organisms with an atypical enzyme pattern may give anomalous reactions on Thermo Scientific *Brilliance* Candida 2 Agar.

Interpretation guide

Microorganism	Typical colony colour	Typical colony morphology	Typical colony size
<i>Candida auris</i>	Cream/tan/pink	Zone of clearing with or without precipitate	0.5–5 mm
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Green to turquoise	With or without a zone of clearing	0.5–3 mm
<i>Candida krusei</i>	Light pink/tan/brown	Large colonies with irregular edge and bullseye	3–50 mm
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	Dark blue/pink-purple/dark green/brown	Without a zone of clearing	0.5–6 mm
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i> / <i>Candida lusitanae</i>	Cream/tan	With or without tan/pale pink centre, without a zone of clearing	0.25–3 mm
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	White	Small round, without a zone of clearing	0.25–1.5 mm

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