

## REFERENCES

1. Biberfeld, G., and Biberfeld, P. 1970. Ultrastructural Features of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. J. Bacteriol. 102: 855-861.
2. Wallace, A., Clyde, Jr. 1993. Clinical Overview of Typical *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): S32-36.
3. Foy, H.M., Kenny, G.E., Cooney, M.K., and Allan, I.D. 1979. Long-Term Epidemiology of Infection with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. J. Infect. Dis. 139: 681.
4. Foy, H.M. 1993. Infection Caused by *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and Possible Carrier State in Different Populations of Patients. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): S37-46.
5. Grayston, J.T., Foy, H.M. and Kenny, G.E. 1996. The Epidemiology of Mycoplasma Infection of the Human Respiratory Tract. In Hayflick L. Ed. : The Mycoplasmatales and the L-Phase of Bacteria. Appleton. Century Crofts Inc., New York. P. 651-682.
6. Lind, K., and Bentzon, M.W. 1976. Epidemic of Mycoplasma Pneumonia Infection in Denmark From 1958 to 1974. Int. J. Epidemiol. 5: 267.
7. Chanock, R.M. 1965. Mycoplasma Infection of Man. New Engl J. Med 273: 1257.

8. Picken, J.J., and Jenkin, H.M. 1965. *Mycoplasma Pneumonia* (Eaton PPLO) Respiratory Disease among American Military Personnel on Taiwan, Republic of China. 64: 395-399.
9. Kitamoto, O., Nakamura, S., Ebisawa, I., and Sato, T. 1966. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection in Atypical Pneumonia in the Tokyo Area. Japan J. Exp. Med. 36: 291-299.
10. Evans, A.S., Allen, V., and Sueltmann, S. 1967. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection in University of Wisconsin Students. Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 96: 237-245.
11. Mogabgab, W.J. 1968. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and Adenovirus Respiratory Illness in Military and University Personnel, 1959-1966. Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 97: 345-358.
12. Waris, M.E., Toikka, P., Saarinen, T., Nikkari, S., Meurman, O., Mertsola, J., et al. 1998. Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Pneumonia in Children. J. Clin. Microbiol. 36: 3155-3159.
13. Ruuskanen, O., Nohynek, H., Ziegler, T., Capeding, R., Rikalainen, H., Huovinen, P., and Leinonen, M. 1992. Pneumonia in Childhood: Etiology and Response to Antimicrobial Therapy. Eur. J. Clin. Microbiol. Infect. Dis. 11 : 217-223.
14. Supcharoen, S., Pimolpan, V., Panpatana, P., Thongcharoen, P., and Vithayasai, V. 1980. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections in Thailand. J. Med Ass. Thailand. 63: 669-677.
15. Murray, H.M., Masur, H., Senterfit, L.B., Roberts, R.B. 1975. The Protein of Manifestations of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections in Adults. Am. J. Med. 58: 229-242.

16. Levine, D.P., Lerner, A.M. 1978. The Clinical Spectrum of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. Med. Clin. North. Am. 62:961-978.
17. Shames, J.M., Ronald, George, R.B., Holliday, W.B., Rasch, J.R., and Mogabgab, W.J. 1970. Comparison of Antibiotics in the Treatment of Mycoplasmal Pneumonia. Arch. Intern. Med. 125: 680-684.
18. Tully, J.G., Rose, D.L., Whitcomb, R.F., and Wenzel, R.P. 1979. Enhanced Isolation of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* From Throat Washings with A Newly Modified Culture Medium. J. Infect. Dis. 139: 478-482.
19. Kenny, G.E., Kaiser, G.G., Cooney, M.K., and Foy, H.M. 1990. Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Pneumonia : Sensitivities and Specificities of Serology with Lipid Antigen and Isolation of the Organism on Soy Peptone Medium for Identification of Infections. J. Clin. Microbiol. 28: 2087-2093.
20. Jacobs, E. 1993. Serological Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections : A Critical Review of Current Procedures. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1) : S79-82.
21. Tully, J.G. 1993. Mollicutes : *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and *Mycoplasma Genitalium*. Current Status of the Mollicute Flora of Humans. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): S2-9.
22. Sillis, M. 1990. The Limitations of IgM Assays in the Serological Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. J. Med. Microbiol. 33: 253-258.

23. Dussaix, E., Slim, A., and Tournier, P. 1983. Comparison of Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay and Complement Fixation Test for Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Antibodies. J. Clin. Pathol. 36: 228-232.
24. Kenny, G.E., and Grayston, J.T. 1965. Eaton Pleuropneumoniae-Like Organism (*Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*) Complement-Fixing Antigen : Extraction with Organic Solvents. J. Immunol. 95: 19-25.
25. Mitzutani, H., and Mitzutani, H. 1983. Immunologic Responses in Patients with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 127: 175-179.
26. Uldum, S.A., Jensen, J.S., Sondergard-andersen, J., and Lind, K. 1992. Enzyme Immunoassay for Detection of Immunoglobulin M (Igm) and Igg Antibodies to *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*. J. Clin. Microbiol. 30: 1198-1204.
27. Van Griethuysen, A.J.A., De Graaf, Rl, Van Druten, J.A.M., Heessen, F.W.A., Van Der Logt, J.T.M., and Van Loon, A.M. 1984. Use of the Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay for the Early Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. Eur. J. Clin. Microbiol. 3: 116-121.
28. Echevarria, J.M., Leon, P., Balfagon, P., Lopez, J.A., and Fernandez, M.V. 1990. Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection by Microparticle Agglutination and Immunocapture Enzyme Immunoassay. Eur. J. Clin. Microbiol. Infect. Dis. 9: 217-220.

29. Williamson, J., Marmion, B.P., Worsick, D.A., Kok, T.W., Tannock, G., Herd, R., and Harris, R.J. 1992. Laboratory Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. 4 Antigen Capture and PCR-Gene Amplification for Detection of the *Mycoplasma* : Problems of Clinical Correlation. Epidemiol. Infect. 109: 519-537.
30. Dular, R., Kajioka, R., and Kasatiya, S. 1988. Comparison of Gen-Probe Commercial Kit and Culture Technique for the Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. J. Clin. Microbiol. 26: 1068-1069.
31. Harris, R., Marmion, B.P., Varkanis, G., Kok, T., Lunn, B., and Martin, J. 1988. Laboratory Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. 2 Comparison of Methods for the Direct Detection of Specific Antigen Or Nucleic Acid Sequences in Respiratory Exudates. Epidemiol. Infect. 101: 685-694.
32. Hata, D., Kuze, F., Mochizuki, Y., Ohkubo, H., Kanazashi, S., Maeda, S., et al. 1990. Evaluation of DNA Probe Test for Rapid Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. J. Pediatr. 116: 273-276.
33. Kleemola, S.R.M., Karjalainen, J.E., and Raty, R.K.H. 1990. Rapid Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection : Clinical Evaluation of A Commercial Probe Test. J. Infect. Dis. 162: 70-75.
34. Tilton, R.C., Dias, F., Kidd, H., and Ryan, R.W. 1988. DNA Probe Versus Culture for Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Clinical Specimens. Diag. Microbiol. Infect. Dis. 10: 109-112.

35. Bernet, C., Garret, M., Barbeyrac, B., Bebear, C., and Bonnet, J. 1989. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* by Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction. J. Clin. Microbiol. 27: 2492-2496.
36. Skov Jensen, J., Sondergard-andersen, J., Uldum, S.A., and Lind, K. 1989. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Simulated Clinical Samples by Polymerase Chain Reaction. APMIS. 97: 1046-1048.
37. Skakni, L., Sardet, A., Just, J., Landman-Parker, J., Costil, J., Moniot-Ville, N., et al. 1992. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Clinical Samples From Pediatric Patients by Polymerase Chain Reaction. J. Clin. Microbiol. 30: 2638-2643.
38. Buck, G.E., O'Hara, L.C., and Summersgill, J.T. 1992. Rapid, Sensitive Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Simulated Clinical Specimens by DNA Amplification. J. Clin. Microbiol. 30: 3280-3283.
39. Kai, M., Kamiya, S., Yabe, H., et al. 1993. Rapid Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Clinical Samples by the Polymerase Chain Reaction. J. Med. Microbiol. 38: 166-170.
40. Van Kuppeveld, F.J.M., Van Der Logt, J.T.M., Angulo, A.F., van Zoest, M.J., Quint, W.G.V., Niesters, H.G.M., et al. 1992. Genus and Species-Specific Identification of Mycoplasmas by 16S rRNA Amplification. Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 58:2606-2615
41. Hymen, H.C., Gafny, R., Glaser, G., and Razin, S. 1988. Promoter of the *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* rRNA Operon. J. Bacteriol. 170: 3262-3268.

42. Greisen, K., Moeffelholz, M., Purohit, A., and Leong D. 1994. PCR Primers and Probes for the 16S rRNA Gene of Most Species of Pathogenic Bacteria, Including Bacteria Found in Cerebrospinal Fluid. J. Clin. Microbiol. 32: 335-351.
43. Cadiex, N., Lebel, P., and Brousseau, R. 1993. Use of A Triplex Polymerase Chain Reaction for the Detection and Differentiation of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and *Mycoplasma Genitalium* in the Presence of Human DNA. J. Gen. Microbiol. 139: 2431-2437.
44. Fink, C.G., Read, S.J., and Sillis, M. 1995. Direct Sample Polymerase Chain Reaction for the Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* : A Simple System for Clinical Application. Br. J. Biomed. Sci. 52: 9-13.
45. Luneberg, E., Jensen, J.S., and Frosch, M. 1993. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* by Polymerase Chain Reaction and Nonradioactive Hybridization in Microtiter Plates. J. Clin. Microbiol. 31: 1088-1094.
46. Su, C.J., Tryon, V.V., and Baseman, J.B. 1987. Cloning and Sequence Analysis of Cytadhesin P1 Gene From *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*. Infect. Immune. 55: 3023-3029.
47. Bove, J.M. 1993. Molecular Features of Mollicutes. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17 (Suppl 1): S10-31.
48. Longo, M.C., Berninger, M.S., and Hartley, J.L. 1990. Use of Uracil DNA Glycosylase to Control Carry-Over Contamination in Polymerase Chain Reactions. Gene 93: 125-128.

49. Perterson, O.L., Ham, T.H., Finland, M. 1943. Cold Agglutinins (autohemagglutinins) in Primary Atypical Pneumonias. Science. 97:167.
50. Eaton, M.D., Meiklejohn, G., and Van Herick, W. 1944. Studies in the Etiology of Primary Atypical Pneumonia. A Filterable Agent Transmissible to Cotton Rats, Hamsters and Chick Embryos. J. Exp. Med. 79: 649-657.
51. Luby, J.P. 1991. Pneumonia Caused by *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. Clinics In Chest Medicine. 12: 237-242.
52. Liu, C. 1957. Studies on Primary Atypical Pneumonia. I. Localization, Isolation and Cultivation of A Virus in Chick Embryos. J. Exp. Med. 106: 455-466.
53. Marmion, B.P., and Goodburn, G.M. 1961. Effect of an Organic Gold Salt on Eaton, 'S Primary Atypical Pneumonia Agent and Other Observations. Nature 189: 247.
54. Chanock, R.M., Hayflick, L., and Barile, M.F. 1962. Growth on Artificial Medium of An Agent Associated with Atypical Pneumonia and Its Identification As A PPLO. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA. 48: 41.
55. Kingston, J.R., Chanock, R.M., Mufson, M.A., Hellman, L.P., James, W.D., Fox, H.H., et al. 1961. Eaton, Agent Pneumonia. JAMA 176: 118-123.
56. Cassell, G.H., and Cole, B.C. 1981. Mycoplasma As Agents of Human Disease. N. Engl. J. Med. 304-380.
57. Jastremski, M.S. 1979. Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome Due to *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*. Chest 75: 529.



58. Noriega, E.R., Simberkoff, M.S., Gilroy, F.J., et al. 1974. Life-Threatening *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Pneumonia. JAMA 229:1471-1472.
59. Nagayama, Y., Sakurai, N., Tamai K., Niwa, A. and Yamamoto K. 1987. Isolation of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* from Pleural Fluid and/or Cerebrospinal Fluid : Report of Four Cases. Scand. J. Infect. Dis. 19: 521-524.
60. Loo, V.G., Richardson, S., and Quinn, P. 1991. Isolation of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* From Pleural Fluid. Diagn. Microbiol. Infect. Dis. 14:443-445.
61. Lehtomaki, K., Kleemola, M., Tukianen, P., Kantanen, M.L., and Laitinen, L.A. 1987. Isolation of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* From Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid. J. Infect. Dis. 155: 1339-1341.
62. Parides, G.C., Bloom, J.W., Ampel N.M., and Ray, C.G. 1988. Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma in Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluids from Immunocompromised Hosts. Diagn. Microbiol. Infect. Dis. 9: 55-57.
63. Hernandez, L.A., Urquhart, G.E.D., and Dick, W.C. 1977. *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae* Infection and Arthritis in Man. B.M.J. 2: 14-16.
64. Mufson, M.A. 1986. *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*. In : Braude, A.I., Davis, C.E., and Fierer, J., Eds. Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology. Vol 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Philadelphia : W.B. Saunders. P. 804-807.

65. Couch, R.B. 1979. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* (Primary Atypical Pneumonia). In : Principles and Practice of Infectious Disease. Edited by G.L. Mandoll, R.G. Douglas, and J.E. Bennette. P.1484. John Wiley and Sons, New York.
66. Maletzky, A.J., Conney, M.K., Luce, R., Kenny, K.E., and Grayston, J.T. 1971. Epidemiology of Viral and Mycoplasmal Agents Associated with Childhood Lower Respiratory Illness in A Civilian Population. J. Pediatr. 78: 407-414.
67. Glezen, W.P., and Denny, F.W. 1973. Epidemiology of Acute Lower Respiratory Disease in Children. New Engl. J. Med. 288: 498.
68. Noah, N.D. 1974. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection in the United Kingdom, 1967-1973. Br. Med. J. 2: 544.
69. Knight, V. 1983. Mycoplasma and Chlamydial Infections. In : Petersdorf, R.G., Adams, R.D., Braunwald, E., Isselbacher, K.J., Martin, J.B., and Wilson, J.D. Eds. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. 10<sup>th</sup>ed. New York : Mcgraw-Hill International Book. P. 1078-1079.
70. Maniloff, J., Mcelhaney, R.N., and Baseman, J.B., Eds. 1992. Mycoplasmas Molecular Biology and Pathogenesis. Washington, DC: American Society for Microbiology.
71. Foy, H.M., Nugent, C.G., Kenny, G.E., McMahan R., and Grayston, J.T. 1971. Repeated *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* After 4<sup>1/2</sup> Years. JAMA 216: 671-2.
72. Foy, H.M., Ochs, H., Davis, S.D., Kenny, G.E., and Luce, R.R. 1973. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections in Patients with Immunodeficiency Syndromes : Report of Four Cases. J. Infect. Dis. 127: 388-393.

73. Cherry, J.D. 1993. Anemia and Mucocutaneous Lesions Due to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): 547-551.
74. Koskiniemi, M. 1993. CNS Manifestations Associated with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections : Summary of Cases At the University of Helsinki and Review. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): S52-7.
75. Razin, S., Yogev, D., and Naot, Yehudith. 1998. Molecular Biology and Pathogenicity of Mycoplasma. Microbiol. Mol. Bio. Rev. 62: 1094-1156. [Medline]
76. Razin, S., and Tully, J.G., Eds. 1983. Methods in Mycoplasmaology. Vol 1. New York : Academic Press.
77. Tully, J.G., Whitcomb, R.F., Clark, H.F., and Williamson, D.L. 1977. Pathogenic Mycoplasmas : Cultivation and Vertebrate Pathogenicity of a New Spiroplasma. Science 195: 892-894.
78. Kessler, H.H., Dodge, D.E., Pierer, K., et al. 1997. Rapid Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* by an Assay Based on PCR and Probe Hybridization in A Nonradioactive Microwell Plate Format. J. Clin. Microbiol. 35: 1592-1594.
79. Townsend, R., Burgess, J., and Plaskitt, K.A. 1980. Morphology and Ultrastructure of Helical and Non-Helical Strain of *Spiroplasma Citri*. J. Bacteriol. 142: 973-981.
80. Manchee, R.J., and Taylor-Robinson, D. 1968. Haemadsorption and Haemagglutination by Mycoplasmas. J. Gen. Microbiol. 50: 465-478.
81. Clyde, W.A., Jr. 1963. Hemolysis in Identifying Eaton's Pleuropneumonia-Like Organism. Science 139: 55.

82. Aluotto, B.B., Wittler, R.G., Williams, C.O., and Faber, J.E. 1970. Standardized Bacteriologic Techniques for the Characterization of *Mycoplasma* Species. Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol. 20: 35-58.
83. \_\_\_\_\_. 1981. Laboratory Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infections. Jsr. J. Med. Sci. 17: 644-647.
84. Del Giudice, R.A., Robillard, N.F., and Carski, T.R. 1967. Immuno-Fluorescence Identification of Mycoplasma on Agar by Use of Incident Illumination. J. Bacteriol. 93: 1205-1209.
85. Clyde, W.A.Jr. 1964. Mycoplasma Species Identification Based Upon Growth Inhibition by Specific Antisera. J. Immunol. 92: 958-965.
86. Razin, S., and Tully, J.G., eds. 1983. Methods in Mycoplasmaology. Vol 2. New York : Academic Press.
87. Kleemola, M., and Kayhty, H. 1982. Increase in Titers of Antibodies to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Patients with Purulent Meningitis. J. Infect. Dis. 146: 284-288.
88. Kleemola, M., Kayhty, H., and Raty, R. 1983. Reply Presence of Antibodies to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Patients with Bacterial Meningitis. J. Infect. Dis. 148: 363-365.
89. Kenny, G.E. 1980. Serology of Mycoplasmic Infections, In : Rose, N.F., and Friedman, H. Eds., Manual of Clinical Immunology. 2<sup>nd</sup>ed. Am. Socie. Microbiol. Washington, DC. p 547-552.
90. Lennette, E.H. 1956. Primary Atypical Pneumonia. In : Diagnostic Procedure for Virus and Rickettsia Diseases. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: American Public Health Association.

91. Wreghitt, T.G., and Sillis, M. 1985. A  $\mu$ -capture ELISA Technique for Detecting *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* IgM: Comparison with Indirect Immunofluorescence and Indirect ELISA. J. Hyg. (Camb) 94: 217-227.
92. Dorigo-Zetsma, J.W., Zaat, S.A.J., Wertheim-Van Dillen, P.M.E., et al. 1999. Comparison of PCR, Culture, and Serological Tests for Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Respiratory Tract Infection in Children. J. Clin. Microbiol. 37: 14-17. [Medline]
93. Busolo, F., Tonin, E., Conventi, L. 1980. Enzyme-Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay for Detection of *M. Pneumoniae* Antibodies. J. Clin. Microbiol. 12: 69-73.
94. Voller, A., Bidwell, D.E., and Barlett, A. 1976. Enzyme Immunoassay in Diagnosis Medicine : Theory and Practice. Bull. WHO. 53: 55-65.
95. Barker, C.E., Sillis, M., and Wreghitt, T.G. 1990 Evaluation of Serodia Myco II particle Agglutination test for Detecting *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Antibody: Comparison with  $\mu$ -capture ELISA and Indirect Immunofluorescence. J.Clin.Pathol. 43:163-165.
96. Dular, R., Kajioka, R., and Kasatiya, S. 1988. Comparison of Gen-Probe Commercial Kit and Culture Technique for the Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection. J. Clin. Microbiol. 26: 1068-1069.
97. Bodinghaus, B., Rogall, T., Flohr, T., Blocker, H., and Bottger, E.C. 1990. Detection and Identification of Mycobacteria by Amplification of Rrna. J. Clin. Microbiol. 28: 1751-1759.

98. Ho, S.A., Hoyle, J.A., Lewis, F.A., Secker, A.D., Cross, D., and Mapstone, N.P., et al. 1991. Direct Polymerase Chain Reaction for Detection of *Helicobacter pylori* in Humans and Animals. J. Clin. Microbiol. 29: 2543-2549.
99. Tjhie, J.H.T., Frank, J.M., Van Kuppeveld, Robert, R., Willem, J.G.M., et al. 1994. Direct PCR Enables Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in Patients with Respiratory Tract Infections. J. Clin. Microbiol. 32: 11-16.
100. De Barbeyrac, B., Bernet-Poggi, C., Febrer, F., Renaudin, H., Dupon, M., and Bebear, C. 1993. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and *Mycoplasma Genitalium* in Clinical Samples by Polymerase Chain Reaction. Clin. Infect. Dis. 17(Suppl 1): S83-9.
101. Ieven, M., Ursi, D., Van Bever H., Quint, W., Niesters, H.G.M., and Goossens, H. 1996. Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* by Two Polymerase Chain Reactions and Role of *M. Pneumoniae* in Acute Respiratory Tract Infection in Pediatric Patients. J. Infect. Dis. 173: 1445-1452.
102. Vekris, A., Bauduer, Fl, Maillet, S., Bebear, C., and Bonnet, J. 1995. Improved Microplate Immunoenzymatic Assay of PCR Products for Rapid Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. Molecular and Cellular Probes. 9: 25-32.
103. Abele-Horn, M., Busch, U., Nitschko, H., et al. 1998. Molecular Approaches to Diagnosis of Pulmonary Diseases due to *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae*. J. Clin. Microbiol. 36: 548-551.

104. Sumanee Sirilertpanrana. 1995. Amplification of P1-gene by Polymerase Chain Reaction for Detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. Master's Thesis, Inter-Department of Medical Microbiology, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University.
105. Rychlik, W., and Rhoads, R.E. 1989. A Computer Program for Choosing Optimal Oligonucleotide for Filter Hybridization, Sequencing and *in vitro* Amplification of DNA. Nucleic Acids Res. 17(21): 8543-8551.
106. Kwok, S., and Higuchi, R. 1989. Avoiding False Positive with PCR. Nature. 339: 237-238.
107. Kleemola, S.R.M., Karjalainen, J.E., and Raty, R.K.H. 1990. Rapid Diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Infection: Clinical Evaluation of a Commercial Probe. J.Infect. Dis. 162: 70-75.
108. Blackmore, T.K., Reznikov, M., and Gordon D.L. 1995. Clinical Utility of the Polymerase Chain reaction to Diagnose *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* infection. Pathol. 27:177-181.

## APPENDIX I

### MEDIA AND REAGENT FOR DNA EXTRACTION

#### 1. Modified Hayflick medium (18)

##### Liquid Medium

Difco PPLO Broth	750	ml
Horse serum	220	ml
25% (w/v) Difco Yeast extract		
autoclaved 121° C 15 min	110	ml
0.2% Calf DNA	10	ml
Penicillin G 200,000 U	3	ml
10% Thallium acetate	5	ml
0.2% Phenol Red	25	ml
33% Glucose	30	ml
Adjust pH to be 7.8 + 0.2		

Store at 4° C

The broth is autoclaved at 121° C 15 minute. The remaining components are mixed at room temperature and added to the broth.



### **Solid Medium**

This is prepared by adding 1.4 g Purified agar (Code L28, Oxoid Ltd., London) or 0.6-0.8% Noble agar (Difco) to the broth base component before autoclaving.

#### **2. 10% Sodium dodecyl sulphate (SDS)**

Dissolve 10 g of SDS in 90 ml DDW. Heat to assist dissolution. Adjust the volume to 100 ml autoclave 121 °C 15 min. Store at room temperature.

#### **3. 1 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)**

Dissolve 121.1 g Tris base in 800 ml of DDW. Adjust the pH to 8.0 by adding 42 ml of concentrated HCl. Allow the solution to cool at room temperature before making the final adjustments to the pH with concentrated HCl. Make up the volume of the solution to 1 liter. Dispense into aliquots and sterilize by autoclaving. If the 1 M solution has a yellow color, discard it and obtain better-quality Tris.

#### **4. 5 M NaCl**

Dissolve 292.2 g of NaCl in 800 ml of DDW. Adjust volume to 1 liter. Dispense into aliquots and sterilize by autoclaving.

### 5. 0.5 M EDTA

Add 186.1 g of disodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate.  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to 800 ml of DDW. Stir vigorously on a magnetic stirrer. Adjust the pH to 8.0 with NaOH (20 g of NaOH pellets). Dispense into aliquots and sterilize by autoclaving. The disodium salt of EDTA will not go into solution until the pH of the solution is adjusted to approximately 8.0 by the addition of NaOH.

### 6. 1 M KCl

Dissolve 74.55 g of KCl in 800 ml of DDW. Adjust volume to 1 liter. Dispense into aliquots and sterilize by autoclaving.

### 7. 1 M $\text{MgCl}_2$

Dissolve 95.3 g of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in 800 ml of DDW. Adjust volume to 1 liter. Dispense into aliquots and sterilize by autoclaving.

### 8. STE buffer (pH 8.0)

20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)

10 mM NaCl

10 mM EDTA (pH 8.0)

**Preparation ( 100 ml )**

1 M Tris-HCl , pH 8.0	2 ml
5 M NaCl	0.2 ml
0.5 M EDTA , pH 8.0	2 ml
DDW	95.8 ml

**9. TE buffer (pH 8.0 )**

50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)  
10 mM EDTA , pH 8.0

**Preparation ( 10 ml )**

1 M Tris-HCl , pH 8.0	0.5 ml
0.5 M EDTA , pH 8.0	0.2 ml
DDW	9.3 ml

**10. Lysis buffer**

500 µg/ml Proteinase K  
0.45% Nonidet P-40  
0.45% Tween 20  
100 mM KCl  
20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)  
3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>

Preparation ( 10 ml )

Proteinase K	0.5 mg
Nonidet P-40	0.045 ml
Tween 20	0.045 ml
1 M KCl	1 ml
1 M Tris-HCl , pH 8.0	0.2 ml
1 M MgCl	0.03 ml
DDW	8.18 ml



สถาบันวิทยบริการ  
จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย

## APPENDIX II

### REAGENTS FOR AGAROSE GEL ELECTROPHORESIS

#### 1. 50Xtris-acetate buffer (TAE)

Tris base	424.0 g
Glacial acetic acid	57.0 ml
0.5 M EDTA pH 8.0	100.0 ml

Adjust the volume to 1 liter with DDW and sterilize by autoclaving at 121 °C 15 min.

#### 2. 10 mg/ml Ethidium bromide

Ethidium bromide	1 g
DDW	100 ml

Stir on a magnetic stirrer for several hours to ensure that the dye has dissolved. Wrap the container in aluminum foil or transfer to a dark bottle and store at 4° C

### 3. 1.5% Agarose gel

Agarose ultrapure (Amresco, U.S.A)	0.3 g
1X TAE	20.0 ml
10 mg/ml Ethidium bromide	1.0 ul



สถาบันวิทยบริการ  
จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย

## BIOGRAPHY

Miss Ajcharaporn Sawatpanich was born on May 24, 1973 in Trad, Thailand. She graduated with the Bachelor degree of Science (Microbiology) from Faculty of Science, Khonkaen University in 1995.



สถาบันวิทยบริการ  
จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย