

Listeria monocytogenes

Clinical significance - Neonatal sepsis and meningitis
- Virulent foodborne pathogen
- Can be fatal

Catalase Reaction Catalase positive

Colony Morphology Grows on CA; Nutrient agar;
Brain-heart infusion; thioglycolate broth
- small, round, smooth, translucent with little hemolysis (resembles *S. algalactiae*)

Cellular Morphology Gram positive bacilli; often in stacks

Tests of Significance CAMP positive; Catalase Positive; Tumbling Motility; Umbrella Motility; Esculin Positive

Gram-positive bacilli

Corynebacterium diphtheriae

Clinical significance Causes diphtheria

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Selective Medium Loeffler's Serum; Hoyle's Tellurite



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