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**Tests Used to Identify *Enterobacteriaceae***

Gram negative bacteria in the family Enterobacteriaceae are often identified using a series of biochemical tests including Indole, Methyl-Red, and Citrate and TSI.

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| **Name of Test** | | **What this test reveals about bacteria** | **How to set up test** | **What a (+) result looks like** | **What (-) looks like** | **Which stock lab bacteria test (+)** |
| 1.  **Indole**  *(Remember, we used a broth, not a solid slant, as the instructions indicated. You inoculated it the same way as Methyl-Red)* | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. **Methyl-Red**  *(For both the Indole and the Methyl-Red tests, add an entire dropperful of reagent to the test tube after incubation, rather than just 5 drops. This will produce a more visible reaction if the test is positive.)* | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. **Citrate** | |  |  | The media turns a very brilliant blue. | The media stays a duller bluish green. |  |
| 4. **TSI** | Glucose |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glucose Lactose Sucrose |  |  |  |  |
| Gas |  |  |  |  |
| Sulfate reduction |  |  |  |  |

\* Provide as much detail as the media reveals. This means be sure that you answer is complete, in order to earn complete points.