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Technical Datasheet

RPMI-1640

With 3.05mM L-Glutamine, 10mM HEPES buffer and 2gms per litre Sodium bicarbonate

Product Code: AL214A

Product Description:

Roswell Park Memorial Institute (RPMI) media are a series of media developed by Moore et al for the culture of human normal and neoplastic cells in vitro. RPMI-1640 is the most commonly used medium in the series. A modification of McCoy's 5A medium, the medium was specifically designed to support the growth of human lymphoblastoid cells in suspension culture. Presently the medium is extensively used for a wide range of anchorage dependant cell lines. The medium needs to be supplemented with 5-20% fetal bovine serum. The medium is also known to support growth of cells in the absence of serum.

AL214A is modified RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 3.05mM L-glutamine, 10mM HEPES buffer, 2gms per litre sodium bicarbonate. HEPES, a zwitterionic buffer having a pKa of 7.3 at 37°C prevents the initial rise in pH that tends to occur at the initiation of a culture and increases the buffering capacity of the medium. Users are advised to review the literature for recommendations regarding medium supplementation and physiological growth requirements specific for different cell lines.

Composition:

Ingredients	mg/L
INORGANIC SALTS	
Calcium nitrate tetrahydrate	100.000
Magnesium sulphate anhydrous	48.840
Potassium chloride	400.000
Sodium chloride	6000.000
Sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous	800.000
Sodium bicarbonate	2000.000
AMINO ACIDS	
Glycine	10.000
L-Arginine hydrochloride	241.000
L-Asparagine monohydrate	50.000
L-Aspartic acid	20.000
L-Cystine dihydrochloride	65.200
L-Glutamic acid	20.000
L-Glutamine	457.500
L-Histidine hydrochloride monohydrate	20.960
L-Hydroxyproline	20.000
L-Isoleucine	50.000
L-Leucine	50.000
L-Lysine hydrochloride	40.000
L-Methionine	15.000
L-Phenylalanine	15.000
L-Proline	20.000
L-Serine	30.000
L-Threonine	20.000
L-Tryptophan	5.000
L-Tyrosine disodium salt dihydrate	28.830
L-Valine	20.000
VITAMINS	
Choline chloride	3.000
D-Biotin	0.200
D-Ca-Pantothenate	0.250
Folic acid	1.000
Niacinamide	1.000
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	1.000
Riboflavin	0.200
Thiamine hydrochloride	1.000
Vitamin B12	0.005
i-Inositol	35.000
p-Amino benzoic acid (PABA)	1.000
OTHERS	
D-Glucose	2000.000
Glutathione reduced	1.000
HEPES	2383.00
Phenol red sodium salt	5.300

Quality Control:

Appearance
Orangish red colored, clear solution

pH
7.00 -7.60

Osmolality in mOsm/Kg H_2O
300.00 -340.00

Sterility
No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation, as per USP specification.

Cultural Response
The growth promotion capacity of the medium is assessed qualitatively by analyzing the cells for the morphology and quantitatively by estimating the cell counts.

Endotoxin Content
NMT 1EU/ml

Storage and Shelf Life:

Store at 2-8°C away from bright light.
Shelf life is 12 months.
Use before expiry date given on the product label.

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