

RPMI 1640 w/ L--Glutamine w/o Sodium Bicarbonate

Product Code :
PM – R1644

<u>Theoretical pH:</u>	8.1 ± 0.5
<u>Osmolarity:</u>	237 mOsm/l ± 10%
<u>Storage conditions:</u>	+2 to +8°C
<u>Colour</u>	Off white to slightly pink powder
<u>Shelf life:</u>	24 months
<u>Endotoxin:</u>	< 1 EU/ml (<0.1ng/ml)
<u>Composition:</u>	Available on request

Recommended use:

- Respect storage conditions of the product
- Do not use the product after its expiry date
- Store the product in a dry area
- Wear clothes adapted to the manipulation of the product to avoid contamination (e.g. : gloves, mask, hygiene cap, overall...)
- Protect the product from any form of humidity
- Use, in one time, after opening, the entire quantity of product of the container, without making a concentrated solution (to avoid the formation of precipitates). If it is not possible, close the container immediately after sampling the quantity of powder required.
- Supplements can be added prior to sterile filtration of the medium or aseptically introduced to sterile medium (respect the final concentration of the media). The nature of the supplements may affect storage conditions and shelf life of the medium.

The product is intended to be used in vitro, in laboratory only. Do not use it in therapy, human or veterinary applications.

Application:

RPMI 1640 has been used for the culture of normal and neoplastic leukocytes.

Preparation instructions:

- 1) Measure out 90% of final required volume of water. Water temperature should be 15-20°C.
- 2) While gently stirring the water, add the powdered medium (10.393 g/l). Stir until dissolved. Do not heat.
- 3) Rinse original package with a small amount of water to remove all traces of powder. Add to solution in step 2.

Note: It may be necessary to lower the pH to 4.0 with 1 N HCl to completely dissolve this product. After it has dissolved completely, the pH can be raised to 7.2 with 1 N NaOH prior to the addition of sodium bicarbonate.

- 4) To the solution in step 3, add 2.0g of sodium bicarbonate for each litre of final volume of medium being prepared. Stir until dissolved.
- 5) While stirring, adjust the pH of the medium to 0.1-0.3 pH units below the desired pH since it may rise during filtration. The use of 1 N HCl or 1 N NaOH is recommended.
- 6) Add additional water to bring the solution to final volume.
- 7) Sterilize immediately by filtration using a membrane with a porosity of 0.22 microns.
- 8) Aseptically dispense medium into sterile container.

Indications of deterioration:

Dry powder medium should be free flowing. Do not use if powder caked. Prepared medium should be cleared of particulates and flocculent material. Do not use if liquid medium is cloudy or contains precipitate. Other evidence of deterioration may include colour change or degradation of physical or performance characteristics.