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# **Product Information**

### **RPMI-1640 Medium, Dutch Modification**

RPMI-1640 medium was developed by Moore et al., at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, hence the acronym RPMI. The formulation is based on the RPMI-1630 series of media utilizing a bicarbonate buffering system and alterations in the amounts of amino acids and vitamins.

RPMI-1640 medium has been used for the culture of human normal and neoplastic leukocytes. RPMI-1640 when properly supplemented, has demonstrated wide applicability for supporting growth of many types of cell cultures, including fresh human lymphocytes in the 72-hour phytohemagglutinin (PHA) stimulation assay.

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COMPONENT	g/L
Inorganic Salts	ŭ
$Ca(NO_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	0.1
MgSO₄ (anhydrous)	0.04884
KCI	0.4
NaHCO₃	1
NaCl	6.4
Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> (Anhydrous)	0.8
Amino Acids	
L-Arginine • HCI	0.2
L-Asparagine • H <sub>2</sub> O	0.05
L-Aspartic Acid	0.02
L-Cystine • 2HCl • H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0652
L-Glutamic Acid	0.02
Glycine	0.01
L-Histidine • HCl • H <sub>2</sub> O	0.015
Hydroxy-L-Proline	0.02
L-Isoleucine	0.05
L-Leucine	0.05
L-Lysine • HCI	0.04
L-Methionine	0.015
L-Phenylalanine	0.015
L-Proline	0.02
L-Serine	0.03
L-Threonine	0.02
L-Tryptophan	0.005
L-Tyrosine • 2Na • 2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.02883
L-Valine	0.02
Vitamins	
D-Biotin	0.0002
Choline Chloride	0.003
Folic Acid	0.001
<i>myo</i> -Inositol	0.035
Niacinamide	0.001
<i>p</i> -Aminobenzoic Acid	0.001
D-Pantothenic Acid • ½Ca	0.00025
Pyridoxine • HCI	0.001
Riboflavin	0.0002
Thiamine • HCI	0.001
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	0.000005
Other	
D-Glucose	2
Glutathione (reduced)	0.001
Phenol Red • Na	0.0053
HEPES	4.77
ADD	
L-Glutamine	0.3

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