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# RPMI 1640 Medium, GlutaMAX™ Supplement

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RPMI 1640 Medium (Roswell Park Memorial Institute 1640 Medium) was originally developed to culture human leukemic cells in suspension and as a monolayer. RPMI 1640 medium has since been found suitable for a variety of mammalian cells, including HeLa, Jurkat, MCF-7, PC12, PBMC, astrocytes, and carcinomas. We offer a variety of RPMI 1640 modifications for a range of cell culture applications. Find the right formulation using the [media selector tool](#).

**This RPMI 1640 is modified as follows:**

- With  Without
- GlutaMAX™ • HEPES
- Phenol Red

The complete [formulation](#) is available.

**Using RPMI 1640 Medium**

RPMI 1640 medium is unique from other media because it contains the reducing agent glutathione and high concentrations of vitamins. RPMI 1640 medium contains biotin, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, and PABA, which are not found in Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium or Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium. In addition, the vitamins inositol and choline are present in very high concentrations. RPMI 1640 medium with [GlutaMAX™](#) supplement minimizes toxic ammonia build-up and improves cell viability and growth in an easy-to-use format. RPMI 1640 medium contains no proteins, lipids, or growth factors. Therefore, RPMI 1640 medium requires supplementation, commonly with 10% [Fetal Bovine Serum](#) (FBS). RPMI 1640 medium uses a sodium bicarbonate buffer system (2.0 g/L) and therefore requires a 5–10% CO<sub>2</sub> environment to maintain physiological pH.

Customers using Gibco™ RPMI 1640 in a manufacturing process, who have a submission with the FDA, may request a letter of authorization from us to reference our Type II [Drug Master File](#) (DMF).

For Research Use or Further Manufacturing. Not for diagnostic use or direct administration into humans or animals.

Specifications	
Culture Environment	CO <sub>2</sub>
Cell Type	Mammalian Cells

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<b>Culture Type</b>	Mammalian Cell Culture
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Product Type</b>	RPMI 1640
<b>Serum Level</b>	Standard Serum Supplementation
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 Months
<b>Sterility</b>	Sterile-filtered
<b>With Additives</b>	GlutaMAX, Phenol Red, Sodium Bicarbonate
<b>Without Additives</b>	No HEPES, No Sodium Pyruvate
<b>Green Features</b>	Sustainable packaging
<b>Manufacturing Quality</b>	cGMP-compliant under the ISO 13485 standard
<b>Osmolality</b>	260 - 310 mOsm/kg
<b>pH</b>	7 to 7.4
<b>Product Line</b>	Gibco™, GlutaMAX™
<b>Quantity</b>	10 x 500 mL
<b>Unit Size</b>	10 x 500 mL

## Contents & Storage

Storage conditions: 2-8° C. Protect from light.

Shipping conditions: Ambient.

Shelf life: 12 months from date of manufacture.



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## Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

How light sensitive is RPMI 1640 media? Should I also be protecting it from LED light? v

Will the media formulations containing GlutaMAX supplement change with respect to L-glutamine content? v

What is the density (g/L) for RPMI 1640 Medium? v

Will depletion, absence, or breakdown of essential growth-promoting components such as glutamine or growth factors reduce the growth rate of my culture? v

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### Abstract

[Phenotypic profiling of structural cardiotoxins in vitro reveals dependency on multiple mechanisms of toxicity.](#) 

**Authors:** Pointon A, Abi-Gerges N, Cross MJ, Sidaway JE,

**Journal:** Toxicol Sci

'Morphological damage to cardiomyocytes or loss of viability (structural cardiotoxicity) is a common cause of attrition in preclinical and clinical drug development. Currently, no predictive in vitro approaches are available to detect this liability early in drug discovery, and knowledge of the

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**DPBS, no calcium, magnesium**

Catalog number: 14

**174,00** / 10 x 500

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