



Cleavage Medium

Constituents

Calcium lactate	L-Methionine
Calcium pantothenate	L-Proline
D-Glucose	L-Phenylalanine
EDTA	L-Serine
Gentamicin	L-Taurine
Glutamine - stabilized	L-Threonine
Glycine	L-Tyrosine
Human Serum Albumin*	L-Tryptophan
L-Alanine	L-Valine
L-Arginine	Magnesium chloride
L-Asparagine monohydrate	Magnesium sulphate
L-Aspartic acid	Potassium chloride
L-Cystine	Potassium phosphate
L-Glutamic acid	Purified water
L-Histidine	Sodium chloride
L-Isoleucine	Sodium bicarbonate
L-Leucine	Sodium pyruvate
L-Lysine	

* Pharmaceutical grade, screened for HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, syphilis and other pathogens..

Release Specifications

pH (in air)**: 7.5 - 7.8

Osmolarity: 285 - 295 mOsm/kg

MEA: ≥ 80%

Endotoxins: < 0.4 EU/mL

Shelf life: 8 weeks from date of manufacture.

Sterile: Filtered (SAL 10⁻³)

** pH equilibrated with 6% CO₂: 7.3 - 7.5

Usage

After normally fertilized oocytes are identified, they are transferred into Cleavage Medium, for culture from day 1 to day 3 (up to 8 cell stage). From there, they are transferred into Blastocyst Medium. Cleavage Medium has been formulated to provide early embryos with the necessary metabolic substrates for development and is the second step in the Sydney IVF sequential system. ICSI can be performed in this medium as glucose is only required for sperm function and the cumulus complex.

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