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Media Liquid

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**Iscove's Modified Dulbecco's Medium**  
w/ Stable Glutamine w/ 25mM Hepes

**CAT N°:** L0191

**Storage conditions:** +2°C to +8°C. Protect from light.

**Shelf life:** 24 months

**Composition:** Displayed on website and in catalogue; also available on request.

**Colour:** Red, clear solution

**pH:** 7.2 ± 0.3

**Osmolality:** 290 mOsm/kg ± 10 %

**Endotoxin:** < 1 EU/ml

**Sterility tests:** 24 months

**Cell Growth test:**

Medium tested for the ability to support SP2/0-Ag14 cell growth.

**Other tests:** Not applicable

**Recommended use:**

- Respect storage conditions of the product
- Do not use the product after its expiry date
- Store product in an area protected from light (not necessary for saline solutions).
- Manipulate the product in aseptic conditions (e.g.: under laminar air flow)
- Wear clothes adapted to the manipulation of the product to avoid contamination (e.g.: gloves, mask, hygiene cap, overall...)

The product is intended to be used in vitro for research or further manufacturing only and not for use as an Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or food or animal feed.

**Application:**

In 1976, Guilbert and Iscove demonstrated that precursor cells of erythrocytes and macrophages could be cultured in a reduced-serum medium supplemented with albumin, transferrin, lecithin, and selenium. Iscove's medium is a modification of Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM) containing selenium, additional amino acids and vitamins, sodium pyruvate, HEPES buffer, and potassium nitrate instead of ferric nitrate.

Further studies demonstrated that Iscove's Medium would support murine B lymphocytes, hemopoietic tissue from bone marrow, B cells stimulated with lipopolysaccharide, T lymphocytes, and a variety of hybrid cells.

The stable Glutamine prevents the intramolecular cyclization reaction associated with solutions of L-Glutamine. This derivative is therefore stable in solution and allows the formulation of cell culture media containing L-Glutamine that may be stored at 4°C for extended periods. The dipeptide is metabolized within the cells to yield L-Glutamine plus a second amino acid.



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### **Uses:**

Supplements, such as antibiotics, should be added as sterile supplements to the medium.

Storage conditions and shelf-life of supplemented product will be affected by the nature of the supplements.

### **Signs of Deterioration:**

Medium should be clear and free of particulate and flocculent material.

Do not use if medium is cloudy or contains precipitate.

Other evidence of deterioration may include colour change or degradation of physical or performance characteristics.

**Remarks:** Not applicable