

# DMEM low glucose (with glutamine, phenol red, sodium pyruvate) Product manual

# **Basic Information**

| Cat.NO  | Size | Shelf     | Form   | Storage         | Transportation |
|---------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| CMB0009 | 2L   | 24 months | Powder | Store at 2-8°C  | Room           |
|         |      |           |        | away from light | temperature    |

# **Product Introduction**

Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) is developed on the basis of MEM medium. Compared with MEM medium, the amino acid content is increased by 2 times, the vitamin content is increased by 4 times, and non-essential amino acids, trace iron ions and sodium pyruvate are also added. The glucose content of DMEM medium was originally designed to be 1000 mg/L (low glucose type), and later it was developed to have a glucose content of 4500 mg/L (high glucose type). It is now widely used in the culture of various cells. This product contains a variety of ingredients such as amino acids, vitamins, inorganic salts, etc. required for the culture of various types of cells, but does not contain proteins, lipids or any growth factors, so this product must be used with serum or serum-free additives.

# Preparation of powder

- 1. Purified water, ultrapure water or water for injection should be used for preparation, and the water temperature should be controlled at 20-30°C during the preparation process;
- 2. Add 90% of the preparation volume of preparation water to the preparation container (if 1L is required, add 900mL of preparation water here), turn on the mixing system of the culture medium preparation container (it is recommended that the input power per unit volume of the mixing system is greater than 10W/m³), stir well, and avoid the generation of bubbles during stirring;
- 3. Weigh 13.69 g/L of powder culture medium according to the required preparation volume. Add the accurately weighed culture medium powder to the preparation container in step 2 and stir thoroughly for more than 20 minutes until the powder is completely dissolved;
- 4. Add preparation water to accurately make the completely dissolved solution to 100% of the preparation volume (if 1L is required, make it to 1L);



- 5. Measure the pH value and adjust the pH value to 7.20-7.30 with 1mol/L sodium hydroxide solution or 1mol/L hydrochloric acid solution if necessary; since filtration will slightly increase the pH value of the culture medium, it should be lower than the target pH value (7.20-7.40);
- 6. Sterilize by positive pressure filtration with a filter membrane with a pore size of 0.2μm (pay attention to aseptic operation);
- 7. After filtration, take a small amount of liquid culture medium for bacterial inspection and use it after it passes the test;
- 8. The filtered culture medium liquid should be used immediately or stored in a glass bottle, culture medium bottle (PET) or disposable liquid storage bag with oxygen barrier coating, and stored at 2-8°C away from light. At this time, the shelf life of the liquid culture medium is 1 year.

# **Instructions**

- 1. Balance the culture medium and related solutions in a water bath or at room temperature, and prepare the culture medium required for the experimental cells;
- 2. Cell inoculation: Remove the cells to be cultured from the original culture container, wash with appropriate culture medium or PBS, and adherent cells need to be digested with trypsin;
- 3. Collect the cells by centrifugation, centrifuge at 1000rpm for 3 min at room temperature, and discard the supernatant;
- 4. Add fresh culture medium to resuspend the cells. Then inoculate the cell suspension into the culture bottle with the corresponding volume of culture medium, mix gently, and culture at  $37^{\circ}$ C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> saturated humidity. Observe and replace fresh culture medium regularly according to cell growth and cell density.

### **Precautions**

- 1. During the entire process, be sure to pay attention to aseptic operation to avoid contamination;
- 2. To maintain the best use effect of this product, do not perform freeze-thaw treatment;
- 3. This product is only used for research or further research, not for diagnosis and treatment.