

Product Information

Medium 199

**M4530, M2520, M0393, M0650, M7528,
M2154, M3769, M5017, M7653, M9163**

Many early tissue culture media were predominantly formulated from animal products and/or tissue extracts. In 1950, Morgan and his coworkers reported their efforts to produce a totally defined nutritional source for cell cultures. Their experiments, conducted with various combinations of vitamins, amino acids, and other factors revealed that growth of explanted tissue could be measured in what has become known as Medium 199.

However, it was found that long-term cultivation of cells required addition of a serum supplement to the culture medium. When properly supplemented, Medium 199 has broad species applicability, particularly for cultivation of non-transformed cells. It is widely used in virology, vaccine production, and *in vitro* cultivation of primary explants of mouse pancreatic epithelial and rat lens tissues.

| | M0393 | M0650 | M2154 | M2520 | M3769 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | [powder] | [10×] | [1×] | [powder] | [powder] |
| COMPONENT | g/L | g/L | g/L | g/L | g/L |
| Inorganic Salts | | | | | |
| CaCl ₂ (anhydrous) | 0.1396 | — | — | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| CaCl ₂ • 2H ₂ O | — | 2.65 | 0.265 | — | — |
| Fe(NO ₃) ₃ • 9H ₂ O | 0.00072 | 0.0072 | 0.00072 | 0.00072 | 0.00072 |
| MgSO ₄ (anhydrous) | 0.09767 | 0.9767 | 0.09767 | 0.09767 | 0.0967 |
| KCl | 0.4 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| KH ₂ PO ₄ | 0.06 | — | — | — | — |
| Na • Acetate (anhydrous) | 0.05 | 0.5 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| NaHCO ₃ | — | — | 2.2 | — | — |
| NaCl | 8.0 | 68.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Na ₂ HPO ₄ (anhydrous) | 0.04788 | — | — | — | — |
| NaH ₂ PO ₄ (anhydrous) | — | 1.22 | 0.122 | 0.122 | 0.122 |
| Amino Acids | | | | | |
| L-Alanine | 0.025 | 0.25 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| L-Arginine • HCl | 0.07 | 0.7 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| L-Aspartic Acid | 0.03 | 0.3 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| L-Cystine • 2HCl | 0.00011 | 0.0011 | 0.00011 | 0.00011 | 0.00011 |
| L-Cysteine • HCl • H ₂ O | 0.026 | 0.26 | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.026 |
| L-Glutamic Acid | 0.0668 | 0.668 | 0.0668 | 0.0668 | 0.0668 |
| L-Glutamine | 0.1 | — | — | 0.1 | — |
| Glycine | 0.05 | 0.5 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| L-Histidine • HCl • H ₂ O | 0.02188 | 0.2188 | 0.02188 | 0.02188 | 0.02188 |

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| Hydroxy-L-Proline | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| L-Isoleucine | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| L-Leucine | 0.06 | 0.6 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| L-Lysine • HCl | 0.07 | 0.7 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| L-Methionine | 0.015 | 0.15 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| L-Phenylalanine | 0.025 | 0.25 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| L-Proline | 0.04 | 0.4 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| L-Serine | 0.025 | 0.25 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| L-Threonine | 0.03 | 0.3 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| L-Tryptophan | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| L-Tyrosine • 2Na • 2H ₂ O | 0.05766 | 0.5766 | 0.05766 | 0.05766 | 0.05766 |
| L-Valine | 0.025 | 0.25 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Vitamins | | | | | |
| Ascorbic Acid • Na | 0.0000566 | 0.0005625 | 0.0000566 | 0.0000566 | 0.0000566 |
| Biotin | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| Calciferol | 0.0001 | 0.001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| Choline Chloride | 0.0005 | 0.005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| Folic Acid | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| Menadione (sodium bisulfite) | — | 0.00016 | 0.000016 | 0.000016 | — |
| Menadione | 0.000010 | — | — | — | 0.000010 |
| myo-Inositol | 0.00005 | 0.0005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 |
| Niacinamide | 0.000025 | 0.00025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| Nicotinic Acid | 0.000025 | 0.00025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| p-Amino Benzoic Acid | 0.00005 | 0.0005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 |
| D-Pantothenic Acid • ½Ca | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| Pyridoxal • HCl | 0.000025 | 0.00025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| Pyridoxine • HCl | 0.000025 | 0.00025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| Retinol Acetate | 0.00014 | 0.0014 | 0.00014 | 0.00014 | 0.00014 |
| Riboflavin | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| DL-α-Tocopherol Phosphate • 2Na | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| Thiamine • HCl | 0.00001 | 0.0001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Adenine Hemisulfate | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Adenosine Triphosphate • 2Na • 3H ₂ O | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Adenosine Monophosphate • Na | 0.0002385 | 0.002385 | 0.0002385 | 0.0002385 | 0.0002385 |
| Cholesterol | 0.0002 | 0.002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 |
| Deoxyribose | 0.0005 | 0.005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| Glucose | 1.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Glutathione (reduced) | 0.00005 | 0.0005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 |

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| Guanine | 0.00024 | — | — | 0.00024 | 0.00024 |
| Guanine • HCl | — | 0.003 | 0.0003 | — | — |
| HEPES | — | — | — | 5.958 | — |
| Hypoxanthine | — | 0.003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | — |
| Phenol Red • Na | 0.0213 | 0.213 | 0.0213 | 0.0213 | — |
| TWEEN® 80 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Ribose | 0.0005 | 0.005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| Thymine | 0.0003 | 0.003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| Uracil | 0.0003 | 0.003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| Xanthine • Na | 0.000344 | 0.00344 | 0.000344 | 0.000344 | 0.000344 |
| ADD | | | | | |
| L-Glutamine | — | 0.1 at 1× | 0.1 | — | 0.1 |
| Sodium Bicarbonate | 0.35 | 2.2 at 1× | — | 2.2 | 2.2 |

| | M4530 | M5017 | M7528 | M7653 | M9163 |
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| | [1×] | [powder] | [1×] | [1×] | [10×] |
| COMPONENT | g/L | g/L | g/L | g/L | g/L |
| Inorganic Salts | | | | | |
| CaCl ₂ (anhydrous) | — | 0.2 | — | — | — |
| CaCl ₂ • 2H ₂ O | 0.265 | — | 0.265 | 0.185 | 1.85 |
| Fe(NO ₃) ₃ • 9H ₂ O | 0.00072 | 0.00072 | 0.00072 | 0.00072 | 0.0072 |
| MgSO ₄ (anhydrous) | 0.09767 | 0.09767 | 0.09767 | 0.09767 | 0.9767 |
| KCl | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4.0 |
| KH ₂ PO ₄ | — | — | — | 0.06 | 0.6 |
| Na • Acetate (anhydrous) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.5 |
| NaHCO ₃ | 2.2 | — | 2.2 | 0.35 | — |
| NaCl | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 80.0 |
| Na ₂ HPO ₄ (anhydrous) | — | — | — | 0.04788 | 0.4788 |
| NaH ₂ PO ₄ (anhydrous) | 0.122 | 0.122 | 0.122 | — | — |
| Amino Acids | | | | | |
| L-Alanine | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.25 |
| L-Arginine • HCl | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.7 |
| L-Aspartic Acid | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.3 |
| L-Cystine • 2HCl | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.0260 |
| L-Cysteine • HCl • H ₂ O | 0.00011 | 0.00011 | 0.00011 | 0.00011 | 0.0011 |
| L-Glutamic Acid | 0.0668 | 0.0668 | 0.0668 | 0.0668 | 0.668 |
| L-Glutamine | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | — | — |
| Glycine | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.5 |
| L-Histidine • HCl • H ₂ O | 0.02188 | 0.02188 | 0.02188 | 0.02188 | 0.2188 |
| Hydroxy-L-Proline | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.1 |
| L-Isoleucine | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.2 |
| L-Leucine | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.6 |
| L-Lysine • HCl | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.7 |
| L-Methionine | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| L-Phenylalanine | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.25 |
| L-Proline | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.4 |
| L-Serine | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.25 |
| L-Threonine | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.3 |
| L-Tryptophan | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.1 |
| L-Tyrosine • 2Na • 2H ₂ O | 0.05766 | 0.05766 | 0.05766 | 0.05766 | 0.5766 |
| L-Valine | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.25 |

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| Vitamins | | | | | |
| Ascorbic Acid • Na | 0.0000566 | 0.0000566 | 0.0000566 | 0.0000566 | 0.000566 |
| D-Biotin | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| Calciferol | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.001 |
| Choline Chloride | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.005 |
| Folic Acid | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| Menadione (sodium bisulfite) | 0.000016 | — | 0.000016 | 0.000016 | 0.00016 |
| Menadione | — | 0.000010 | — | — | — |
| myo-Inositol | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0005 |
| Niacinamide | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.00025 |
| Nicotinic Acid | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.00025 |
| p-Amino Benzoic Acid | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0005 |
| D-Pantothenic Acid • ½Ca | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| Pyridoxal • HCl | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.00025 |
| Pyridoxine • HCl | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.00025 |
| Retinol Acetate | 0.00014 | 0.00014 | 0.00014 | 0.00014 | 0.0014 |
| Riboflavin | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| DL- α -Tocopherol Phosphate • Na | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| Thiamine • HCl | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.0001 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Adenine Hemisulfate | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.1 |
| Adenosine Triphosphate • 2Na • 3H ₂ O | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| Adenosine Monophosphate • Na | 0.0002385 | 0.0002385 | 0.0002385 | 0.0002385 | 0.002385 |
| Cholesterol | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.002 |
| Deoxyribose | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.005 |
| Glucose | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 |
| Glutathione (reduced) | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0005 |
| Guanine • HCl | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.003 |
| HEPES | — | — | 5.958 | — | — |
| Hypoxanthine Sodium salt | — | 0.000348 | — | — | — |
| Hypoxanthine | 0.0003 | | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| Phenol Red • Na | 0.0213 | 0.0213 | 0.0213 | 0.0213 | 0.213 |
| TWEEN® 80 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.2 |
| Ribose | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.005 |
| Thymine | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.003 |
| Uracil | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | — |
| Xanthine • Na | 0.000344 | 0.000344 | 0.000344 | 0.000344 | — |

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ADD | | | | | |
| L-Glutamine | — | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 at 1× |
| Sodium Bicarbonate | — | 2.2 | — | — | 0.35 at 1× |

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