

Table 16.3 Composition of aqueous fluid

	Plasma	Aqueous
Electrolytes (mM)		
Na ⁺	137.5	142.0
K ⁺	4.3	4.0
Cl ⁻	108.5	131.0
Ca ²⁺	2.3	1.2
HCO ₃ ⁻	27.0	20.0
Organics (mM)		
Glucose	6.0	3.3
Glutathione	4.0	2.0
Lactate	0.65	4.5

Data from Abdel-Latif, 1997.