

**Table 16.1** Composition of lacrimal

	Plasma
Electrolytes (mM)	
Na <sup>+</sup>	137.5
K <sup>+</sup>	4.3
Cl <sup>-</sup>	108.5
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	27.0
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	2.3
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	0.2
Organics (mg/ml)	
Glucose	0.8
Lysozyme	—
Albumen	40–48

Data from Tiffany, 1997.