

Table 16.1 Composition of lacrimal

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

Data from Tiffany, 1997.