

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification of The Substance/Mixture and of The Company/Undertaking

### Identification of the substance/preparation

**Product name**    Extracted plasmid DNA

### Company/undertaking identification

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Hazard classification

None

### Signal word

Not hazardous

### Health hazards

Not hazardous

### Physical hazards

Not hazardous

### Target organ effects

No known effects under normal use conditions.

### HMIS

<b>Health</b>	0
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Hazardous/non-hazardous components

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse with plenty of water. If symptoms arise, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Foam. Dry chemical.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

### 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under Biosafety Level 1 containment. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear personal protective equipment when handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20°C or -80°C for long-term storage, or 4°C for short-term storage. Keep in properly labeled containers.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Exposure limits

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

#### Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### **Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wash hand after use. Gloves recommended.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses or goggles recommended.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Lightweight protective clothing.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### **General information**

<b>Form</b>	Liquid	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>pH value</b>	8.0	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble		
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	°C no data available	°F no data available	
<b>Melting point/range</b>	°C no data available	°F no data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	°C no data available	°F no data available	
<b>Autoignition</b>	°C no data available	°F no data available	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No data available
<b>Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### **Acute toxicity**

Not hazardous

### **Principle routes of exposure/potential health effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Specific effects**

<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	None
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	None
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None
<b>Sensitization</b>	None

**Target organ effects**

No known effects under normal use conditions.

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility</b>	No data available
<b>Biodegradation</b>	Inherently biodegradable
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Does not bioaccumulate

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

**IATA**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	No information available
<b>Subsidiary Class</b>	No information available
<b>Packing group</b>	No information available
<b>UN-No</b>	No information available

## 15. Regulatory Information

**US Federal regulations****SARA 313**

This product is not regulated by SARA.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain HAPs.

**US State regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain chemicals listed under Proposition 65.

**WHMIS hazard class**

Non-controlled

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**Reason for Revision**                      MSDS sections updated.

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