

Section 2. Hazards identification

2.2 GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : Beta Mercaptoethanol



Signal word : TKB1 Competent Cells
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid
Beta Mercaptoethanol

Warning

No signal word.

Danger

Hazard statements : TKB1 Competent Cells
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H320 - Causes eye irritation.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention : TKB1 Competent Cells
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Not applicable.

Not applicable.

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P260 - Do not breathe vapor.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response : TKB1 Competent Cells

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

Not applicable.

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P302 + P312, P352 - IF ON SKIN: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.

P305 + P351 + P338, P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Storage : TKB1 Competent Cells
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Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Disposal :

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	TKB1 Competent Cells	Not applicable.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Not applicable.
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
Supplemental label elements	: TKB1 Competent Cells	None known.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	None known.
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	None known.
2.3 Other hazards		
Hazards not otherwise classified	: TKB1 Competent Cells	None known.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	None known.
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	None known.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture	: TKB1 Competent Cells	Mixture
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Mixture
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	Mixture

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
TKB1 Competent Cells		
Glycerol	≥10 - ≤25	56-81-5
Dimethyl sulfoxide	≤10	67-68-5
Potassium chloride	≤3	7447-40-7
Beta Mercaptoethanol		
2-Mercaptoethanol	≤12	60-24-2

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

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Inhalation

: TKB1 Competent Cells

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

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Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Beta Mercaptoethanol

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact

: TKB1 Competent Cells

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

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Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Beta Mercaptoethanol

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion

: TKB1 Competent Cells

Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention

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4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Causes eye irritation. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage.
Inhalation	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Ingestion	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation watering redness No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness
Inhalation	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

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4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
Specific treatments	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific treatment. No specific treatment. No specific treatment.
Protection of first-aiders	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
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Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable extinguishing media : TKB1 Competent Cells
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None known.
None known.
None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical : TKB1 Competent Cells
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In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
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Hazardous thermal decomposition products : TKB1 Competent Cells
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Beta Mercaptoethanol

Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
sulfur oxides
halogenated compounds
metal oxide/oxides
No specific data.
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carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
sulfur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective actions for fire-fighters : TKB1 Competent Cells
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Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : TKB1 Competent Cells
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Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
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Section 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: TKB1 Competent Cells

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

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For emergency responders

: TKB1 Competent Cells

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If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

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6.2 Environmental precautions

: TKB1 Competent Cells

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Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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Methods for cleaning up : TKB1 Competent Cells

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures : TKB1 Competent Cells

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

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Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

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Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene : TKB1 Competent Cells

Potentially biohazardous material. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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Beta Mercaptoethanol

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: TKB1 Competent Cells

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

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Beta Mercaptoethanol

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations

: TKB1 Competent Cells
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Industrial applications, Professional applications.
Industrial applications, Professional applications.
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Industrial sector specific solutions

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Not available.
Not available.
Not available.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
TKB1 Competent Cells Glycerol	OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 hours. Form: Total dust OSHA PEL (United States, 5/2018). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m ³ 8 hours. Form: Total dust
Dimethyl sulfoxide	OARS WEEL (United States, 1/2021). TWA: 250 ppm 8 hours.
Potassium chloride	None.
Beta Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol	OARS WEEL (United States, 1/2021). Absorbed through skin. TWA: 0.2 ppm 8 hours.

Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

- : If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Environmental exposure controls

- : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

- : Handle as biohazard material (Biosafety level 1). Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

- : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.

Skin protection

Hand protection

- : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance

- Physical state** : TKB1 Competent Cells Liquid.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Liquid.
Beta Mercaptoethanol Liquid.
- Color** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.
- Odor** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.
- Odor threshold** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.
- pH** : TKB1 Competent Cells 6.4
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 7.5
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.
- Melting point/freezing point** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 0°C (32°F)
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.
- Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 100°C (212°F)
Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.

Flash point

Ingredient name	Closed cup			Open cup		
	°C	°F	Method	°C	°F	Method
TKB1 Competent Cells						
Dimethyl sulfoxide	87	188.6	ASTM D 93	87	188.6	
Glycerol				177	350.6	
Beta Mercaptoethanol						
2-Mercaptoethanol	74	165.2		74	165.2	

- Evaporation rate** : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
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Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.

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Flammability : TKB1 Competent Cells Not applicable.
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable.
 Beta Mercaptoethanol Not applicable.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
 Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.

Vapor pressure	Ingredient name	Vapor Pressure at 20°C			Vapor pressure at 50°C		
		mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
	TKB1 Competent Cells						
	water	23.8	3.2	EU A.4	92.258	12.3	
	Dimethyl sulfoxide	0.42	0.056				
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid						
	water	23.8	3.2		92.258	12.3	
	Beta Mercaptoethanol						
	water	23.8	3.2		92.258	12.3	
	2-Mercaptoethanol	0.98	0.13				

Relative vapor density : TKB1 Competent Cells Not available.
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
 Beta Mercaptoethanol Not available.

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 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
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Solubility(ies)	Media	Result
	TKB1 Competent Cells	
	water	Soluble
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	
	water	Soluble
	Beta Mercaptoethanol	
	water	Soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : TKB1 Competent Cells Not applicable.
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable.
 Beta Mercaptoethanol Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature	Ingredient name	°C	°F	Method
	TKB1 Competent Cells			
	Dimethyl sulfoxide	300 to 302	572 to 575.6	
	Glycerol	370	698	
	Beta Mercaptoethanol			
	2-Mercaptoethanol	295	563	

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Decomposition temperature	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
Viscosity	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
Particle characteristics		
Median particle size	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
10.2 Chemical stability	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	The product is stable. The product is stable. The product is stable.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
10.5 Incompatible materials	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
TKB1 Competent Cells				
Glycerol	LD50 Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg	-
Dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 Dermal	Rat	40000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	14500 mg/kg	-
Potassium chloride	LD50 Oral	Rat	2600 mg/kg	-
Beta Mercaptoethanol				
2-Mercaptoethanol	LD50 Oral	Rat	244 mg/kg	-

Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
TKB1 Competent Cells					
Glycerol	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
Potassium chloride	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
Beta Mercaptoethanol					
2-Mercaptoethanol	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	2 mg	-

Sensitization

Not available.

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Beta Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol	Category 3	-	Respiratory tract irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Beta Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol	Category 2	oral	heart, liver

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Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure	: TKB1 Competent Cells	Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.
<u>Potential acute health effects</u>		
Eye contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	Causes eye irritation. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage.
Inhalation	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Ingestion	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation watering redness
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness
Inhalation	: TKB1 Competent Cells	No specific data.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
Skin contact	: TKB1 Competent Cells	No specific data.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation redness blistering may occur reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
Ingestion	: TKB1 Competent Cells	No specific data.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

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Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

General	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.
Carcinogenicity	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity	: TKB1 Competent Cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Beta Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
TKB1 Competent Cells					
TKB1 Competent Cells	136842.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Glycerol	12600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dimethyl sulfoxide	14500	40000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Potassium chloride	2600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beta Mercaptoethanol					
Beta Mercaptoethanol	2440.0	2000	N/A	30	N/A
2-Mercaptoethanol	244	200	N/A	3	N/A

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12.1 Toxicity

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Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
TKB1 Competent Cells Glycerol Dimethyl sulfoxide Potassium chloride	Acute LC50 54000 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	Acute LC50 25000 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 34000000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 100 µl/L Marine water	Algae - Ulva lactuca	72 hours
	Chronic NOEC 100 µl/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	21 days
	Acute EC50 9.24 g/L Fresh water	Algae - Desmodesmus subspicatus	72 hours
	Acute EC50 1337000 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Navicula seminulum	96 hours
	Acute EC50 83000 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 9.68 mg/l Fresh water	Crustaceans - Pseudosida ramosa - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 509.65 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Danio rerio	96 hours

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum
TKB1 Competent Cells Glycerol Dimethyl sulfoxide	301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	93 % - 30 days	-	-
	OECD 301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	31 % - Not readily - 28 days	-	-
Beta Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol	OECD 310 Ready Biodegradability - CO ₂ in Sealed Vessels (Headspace Test)	69 % - Not readily - 60 days	20 mg/l	-

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
TKB1 Competent Cells Dimethyl sulfoxide Potassium chloride	-	-	Not readily
	-	-	Readily
Beta Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol	-	-	Not readily

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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Product/ingredient name	LogP _{ow}	BCF	Potential
TKB1 Competent Cells			
Glycerol	-1.76	-	low
Dimethyl sulfoxide	-1.35	3.16	low
Potassium chloride	-0.46	-	low
Beta Mercaptoethanol			
2-Mercaptoethanol	-0.056	-	low

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}) : Not available.

12.5 Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport information

DOT / TDG / Mexico / IMDG / IATA : Not regulated.

Special precautions for user : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments : Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Edetic acid

Clean Air Act Section 112 : Listed

(b) Hazardous Air
Pollutants (HAPs)

Clean Air Act Section 602 : Not listed
Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602 : Not listed
Class II Substances

DEA List I Chemicals : Not listed
(Precursor Chemicals)

DEA List II Chemicals : Not listed
(Essential Chemicals)

SARA 302/304

Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ : Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

Classification

: TKB1 Competent Cells
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid
Beta Mercaptoethanol

EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Not applicable.
ACUTE TOXICITY (dermal) - Category 4
SKIN IRRITATION - Category 2
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1
SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1
TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2

Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Classification
TKB1 Competent Cells		
Glycerol	≥10 - ≤25	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Dimethyl sulfoxide	≤10	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Sucrose	≤10	COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS
Potassium chloride	≤3	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Beta Mercaptoethanol		
2-Mercaptoethanol	≤12	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4 ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 3 ACUTE TOXICITY (dermal) - Category 2 ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3 SKIN IRRITATION - Category 2 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1A TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2

State regulations

Massachusetts : The following components are listed: GLYCERINE MIST; 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL; SUCROSE DUST

New York : None of the components are listed.

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- New Jersey** : The following components are listed: GLYCERIN; THIOGLYCOL; DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE
- Pennsylvania** : The following components are listed: 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL; ETHANOL, 2-MERCAPTO-; .ALPHA.-D-GLUCOPYRANOSIDE, .BETA.-D-FRUCTOFURANOSYL

California Prop. 65

This product does not require a Safe Harbor warning under California Prop. 65.

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

Inventory list

- Australia** : All components are listed or exempted.
- Canada** : All components are listed or exempted.
- China** : Not determined.
- Eurasian Economic Union** : **Russian Federation inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Japan** : **Japan inventory (CSCL)**: Not determined.
Japan inventory (ISHL): All components are listed or exempted.
- New Zealand** : Not determined.
- Philippines** : Not determined.
- Republic of Korea** : All components are listed or exempted.
- Taiwan** : All components are listed or exempted.
- Thailand** : Not determined.
- Turkey** : Not determined.
- United States** : All components are active or exempted.
- Viet Nam** : All components are listed or exempted.

Section 16. Other information

Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
TKB1 Competent Cells EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B Beta Mercaptoethanol ACUTE TOXICITY (dermal) - Category 4 SKIN IRRITATION - Category 2 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1 TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2 AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) - Category 3	Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method

Section 16. Other information

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Key to abbreviations :

- ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
- GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- IATA = International Air Transport Association
- IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
- IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
- MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
- N/A = Not available
- UN = United Nations

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