

SAFETY DATA SHEET



ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Competent Cells, Product Name 230194

Section 1. Identification

Product identifier : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Competent Cells, Product Name 230194
Part No. (Chemical Kit) : 230194
Part No. : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 200231-42
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 200314-43
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells 230194-41

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Analytical reagent.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 10 µl (0.1 ng/µl)
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 50 µl
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells 1000 µl (10 x 100 µl)

Supplier/Manufacturer : Agilent Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
 679 Springvale Road
 Mulgrave
 Victoria 3170, Australia
 1800 802 402

Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation) : CHEMTREC®: (61)-290372994

Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

XL10-Gold

2-Mercaptoethanol

H318 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 1
 H317 SKIN SENSITISATION - Category 1
 H412 LONG-TERM AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 3

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid No signal word.
 XL10-Gold DANGER
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells No signal word.

Hazard statements : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 XL10-Gold H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
 2-Mercaptoethanol H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Precautionary statements

Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

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| Prevention | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable. P280 - Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P261 - Avoid breathing vapour. P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Not applicable. |
| Response | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable. P302 + P352 + P363 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical 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 physician. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Not applicable. |
| Storage | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable. |
| Disposal | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable. P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Not applicable. |
| Supplemental label elements | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable. |
| Other hazards which do not result in classification | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | None known. None known. None known. |

Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

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| Substance/mixture | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Mixture Mixture Mixture |
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CAS number/other identifiers

Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

| Ingredient name | % (w/w) | CAS number |
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| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol | ≤5 | 60-24-2 |
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | | |
| Glycerol | ≥10 - ≤30 | 56-81-5 |
| Sucrose | ≤10 | 57-50-1 |

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

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

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

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| Eye contact | : 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. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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. |
| Inhalation | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Skin contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-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 |

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| | | complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

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| Eye contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Inhalation | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Skin contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause an allergic skin reaction. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Ingestion | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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

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| Eye contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. |
| Inhalation | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. No specific data. No specific data. |
| Skin contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation redness blistering may occur |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. |
| Ingestion | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. |

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

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| Notes to physician | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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 | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific treatment. No specific treatment. No specific treatment. |
| Protection of first-aiders | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. |

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| | XL10-Gold | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| | 2-Mercaptoethanol | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | None known. |
| | XL10-Gold | None known. |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | : 2-Mercaptoethanol | None known. |
| | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. |
| | XL10-Gold | In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. This material is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain. |
| Hazardous thermal decomposition products | : 2-Mercaptoethanol | In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. |
| | : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. |
| | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur oxides halogenated compounds metal oxide/oxides |
| Special protective actions for fire-fighters | : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur oxides halogenated compounds metal oxide/oxides |
| | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | 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. |
| | XL10-Gold | 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. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : 2-Mercaptoethanol | 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. |
| | : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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. |
| | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. |
| | : XL10-Gold | Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. |
| | : 2-Mercaptoethanol | Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. |
| | : ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus |

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(SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| For non-emergency personnel | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | 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 spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | 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 spilt material. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP 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 spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| For emergency responders | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | If specialised 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". |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | If specialised 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". |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | If specialised 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". |
| Environmental precautions | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Avoid dispersal of spilt 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). |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | Avoid dispersal of spilt 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). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Avoid dispersal of spilt 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). |

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Section 6. Accidental release measures

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| Methods for cleaning up | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | 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. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | 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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP 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. |

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Protective measures | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | 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. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapour 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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). |
| Advice on general occupational hygiene | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | 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. |
| | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | 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. |
| | ArcticExpress (DE3)RP 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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| <p>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</p> | <p>UC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</p> | <p>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 unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.</p> |
| | <p>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</p> | <p>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 unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.</p> |
| | <p>ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells</p> | <p>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 unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.</p> |

Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

| Ingredient name | Exposure limits |
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| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | <p>Safe Work Australia (Australia, 1/2014). TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia (Australia, 1/2014). TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours.</p> |
| Glycerol | |
| Sucrose | |

- Appropriate engineering controls** : If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour 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.

Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

- 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.
- 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

Appearance

- Physical state** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Liquid.
XL10-Gold Liquid.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Liquid.
competent cells
- Colour** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
XL10-Gold Not available.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
competent cells
- Odour** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
XL10-Gold Not available.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
competent cells
- Odour threshold** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
XL10-Gold Not available.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
competent cells
- pH** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 7.5
XL10-Gold Not available.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP 6.4
competent cells
- Melting point** : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 0°C (32°F)
XL10-Gold Not available.
2-Mercaptoethanol
ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
competent cells

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| Boiling point | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 100°C (212°F) XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Flash point | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Evaporation rate | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable. XL10-Gold Not applicable. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not applicable. competent cells</p> |
| Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Vapour pressure | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Vapour density | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Relative density | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Solubility | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. XL10-Gold Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. 2-Mercaptoethanol Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.</p> |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : | <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available. XL10-Gold Not available. 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available. competent cells</p> |

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Decomposition temperature : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
 XL10-Gold Not available.
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
 competent cells

Viscosity : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.
 XL10-Gold Not available.
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Not available.
 competent cells

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
 XL10-Gold No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
 2-Mercaptoethanol No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
 competent cells

Chemical stability : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid The product is stable.
 XL10-Gold The product is stable.
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP The product is stable.
 competent cells

Possibility of hazardous reactions : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
 XL10-Gold Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
 2-Mercaptoethanol Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
 competent cells

Conditions to avoid : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid No specific data.
 XL10-Gold No specific data.
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP No specific data.
 competent cells

Incompatible materials : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.
 XL10-Gold May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.
 2-Mercaptoethanol
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.
 competent cells

Hazardous decomposition products : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
 XL10-Gold Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
 2-Mercaptoethanol Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
 ArcticExpress (DE3)RP Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
 competent cells

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol | LD50 Dermal LD50 Oral | Rabbit Rat | 200 mg/kg 244 mg/kg | - - |
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells Glycerol Sucrose | LD50 Oral LD50 Oral | Rat Rat | 12600 mg/kg 29700 mg/kg | - - |

Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Score | Exposure | Observation |
|--|------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol | Eyes - Severe irritant | Rabbit | - | 2 milligrams | - |
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells Glycerol | Eyes - Mild irritant | Rabbit | - | 24 hours 500 milligrams | - |
| | Skin - Mild irritant | Rabbit | - | 24 hours 500 milligrams | - |

Sensitisation

Not available.

Mutagenicity

Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Teratogenicity

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

| Name | Category | Route of exposure | Target organs |
|---|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol | Category 3 | Not applicable. | Respiratory tract irritation |

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on likely routes of exposure :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid | Not available. |
| XL10-Gold | Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation. |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol | |
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation. |

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Potential acute health effects

| | | |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Eye contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Inhalation | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Skin contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause an allergic skin reaction. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Ingestion | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | 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 | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness No specific data. |
| Inhalation | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. No specific data. No specific data. |
| Skin contact | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation redness blistering may occur No specific data. |
| Ingestion | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains No specific data. |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as 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.

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Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| General | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Carcinogenicity | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Mutagenicity | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Teratogenicity | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Developmental effects | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Fertility effects | : pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

| Route | ATE value |
|---|--|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Oral Dermal Inhalation (vapours) | 5545.5 mg/kg 4545.5 mg/kg 45.45 mg/l |

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Exposure |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells Glycerol | Acute LC50 54000 mg/l Fresh water | Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss | 96 hours |

Persistence and degradability

Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

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| Product/ingredient name | LogP _{ow} | BCF | Potential |
|---|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 2-Mercaptoethanol | -0.056 | - | low |
| ArcticExpress (DE3)RP competent cells Glycerol | -1.76 | - | low |
| Sucrose | -3.7 | - | low |

Mobility in soil

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

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

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised 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 spill material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information

ADG / IMDG / IATA : Not regulated as Dangerous Goods according to the ADG Code .

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 Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code : Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

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Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Scheduled Substances

No listed substance

Australia inventory (AICS) : All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed.

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[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.

[International lists](#)

[National inventory](#)

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Canada | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| China | : Not determined. |
| Europe | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Japan | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japan inventory (ENCS) : Not determined. Japan inventory (ISHL) : Not determined. |
| Malaysia | : Not determined. |
| New Zealand | : Not determined. |
| Philippines | : Not determined. |
| Republic of Korea | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Taiwan | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Turkey | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined. |
| United States | : All components are listed or exempted. |

Section 16. Any other relevant information

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[Key to abbreviations](#)

: ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods
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)
NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
SUSMP = Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons
UN = United Nations

[Procedure used to derive the classification](#)

| Classification | Justification |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 | Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method |

References : Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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Section 16. Any other relevant information

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