

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Competent Cells, Part Number 230255

## Section 1. Identification

**Product identifier** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Competent Cells, Part Number 230255  
**Part No. (Chemical Kit)** : 230255  
**Part No.** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells 230255-41  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 200231-42  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 200314-43

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

Analytical reagent.

BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells 1000 µl (10 x 100 µl)  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 10 µl (0.1 ng/µl)  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 50 µl

**Supplier/Manufacturer** : Agilent Technologies Australia Pty Ltd  
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 Mulgrave  
 Victoria 3170, Australia  
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**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** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells No signal word.  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid No signal word.  
 XL10-Gold DANGER  
 2-Mercaptoethanol

**Hazard statements** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
 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.

### Precautionary statements

## Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Prevention</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable.  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.
<b>Response</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable.  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.
<b>Storage</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable.  Not applicable. Not applicable.
<b>Disposal</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable.  Not applicable. P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>Supplemental label elements</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable.  Not applicable. Not applicable.
<b>Other hazards which do not result in classification</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	None known.  None known. None known.

## Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

<b>Substance/mixture</b>	:	BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Mixture  Mixture Mixture
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### CAS number/other identifiers

## Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells		
Glycerol	≥10 - ≤30	56-81-5
Sucrose	≤10	57-50-1
XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol		
2-Mercaptoethanol	≤5	60-24-2

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

<b>Eye contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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.
	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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.
	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
	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

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		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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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.
	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.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	Causes serious eye damage.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Skin contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Ingestion</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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<b>Eye contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain watering redness
<b>Inhalation</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain or irritation redness blistering may occur
<b>Ingestion</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  stomach pains

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

<b>Notes to physician</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  XL10-Gold 2-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.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific treatment. No specific treatment. No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	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. 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. Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	XL10-Gold	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	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.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur oxides halogenated compounds metal oxide/oxides
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	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.
	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.
	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
	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
	2-Mercaptoethanol	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

#### For non-emergency personnel

- :  BL21-CodonPlus(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.
- 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.

#### For emergency responders

- :  BL21-CodonPlus(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".
- 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".

#### Environmental precautions

- :  BL21-CodonPlus(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).
- 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.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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.
	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.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Protective measures</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
	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.
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(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.
	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.



## Section 7. Handling and storage

<p><b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b></p>	<p>BL21-CodonPlus(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>
	<p>pUC 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>

## Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	<p><b>Safe Work Australia (Australia, 1/2014).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p> <p><b>Safe Work Australia (Australia, 1/2014).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 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.

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- 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** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Liquid.  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Liquid.  
XL10-Gold Liquid.  
2-Mercaptoethanol
- Colour** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Not available.  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.  
XL10-Gold Not available.  
2-Mercaptoethanol
- Odour** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Not available.  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.  
XL10-Gold Not available.  
2-Mercaptoethanol
- Odour threshold** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Not available.  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.  
XL10-Gold Not available.  
2-Mercaptoethanol
- pH** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP 6.4  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 7.5  
XL10-Gold Not available.  
2-Mercaptoethanol
- Melting point** : BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP Not available.  
competent cells  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 0°C (32°F)  
XL10-Gold Not available.  
2-Mercaptoethanol

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<b>Boiling point</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. 100°C (212°F) Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable.
<b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	Not available. Not available. Not available.

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<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Not available.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Not available.
	XL10-Gold	Not available.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Viscosity</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Not available.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Not available.
	XL10-Gold	Not available.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
	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.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	The product is stable.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	The product is stable.
	XL10-Gold	The product is stable.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
	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.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No specific data.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No specific data.
	XL10-Gold	No specific data.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	May react or be incompatible with oxidising 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	
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
	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.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
<b>BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells</b>				
Glycerol	LD50 Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg	-
Sucrose	LD50 Oral	Rat	29700 mg/kg	-
<b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>				
2-Mercaptoethanol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	200 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	244 mg/kg	-

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
<b>BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells</b>					
Glycerol	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 milligrams	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 milligrams	-
<b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>					
2-Mercaptoethanol	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	2 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
<b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b> 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** : **BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.  
**XL10-Gold** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.  
**2-Mercaptoethanol**

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### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-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

<b>Eye contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain watering redness
<b>Inhalation</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain or irritation redness blistering may occur
<b>Ingestion</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol	No specific data. No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  stomach pains

### 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.

<b>General</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	
<b>Fertility effects</b>	: BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	XL10-Gold	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	2-Mercaptoethanol	

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity estimates

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

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
BL21-CodonPlus(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 <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
<b>BL21-CodonPlus(DE3)-RP competent cells</b>			
Glycerol	-1.76	-	low
Sucrose	-3.7	-	low
<b>XL10-Gold</b>			
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol</b>			
2-Mercaptoethanol	-0.056	-	low

### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : 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](#)

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

## Section 16. Any other relevant information

### [History](#)

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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"/> <b>L10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b> 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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