

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



XL10-Gold Kan-r Ultracompetent Cells, Part Number 200317

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** : XL10-Gold Kan-r Ultracompetent Cells, Part Number 200317

**CAS number** :  XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not applicable.  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable.  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not applicable.

**Part no. (chemical kit)** : 200317

**Part no.** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells 200317-41  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 200231-42  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 200314-43

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

**Identified uses** :  Analytical reagent.  
 XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells 1 ml (10 x 0.1 ml)  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 0.01 ml (0.1 ng / µl)  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol 0.05 ml

**Uses advised against** : None known.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd.  
 5500 Lakeside Cheadle Royal Business Park,  
 Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 3GR  
 United Kingdom  
 Tel: +44 (0) 345 712 5292

**e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS** : pdl-msds\_author@agilent.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)** : CHEMTREC®: +(44)-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product definition** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) Mixture  
 ultracompetent cells  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Mixture  
 Plasmid  
 XL10-Gold Mixture  
 2-Mercaptoethanol

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

**XL10-Gold**  
**2-Mercaptoethanol**

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| H318  | SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION  | Category 1 |
| H317  | SKIN SENSITISATION                 | Category 1 |
| H361f | REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY              | Category 2 |
| H412  | LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD | Category 3 |

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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| <p>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</p> <p>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</p> <p>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</p> | <p>The product is not classified as hazardous according to UK CLP Regulation SI 2019/720 as amended.</p> <p>The product is not classified as hazardous according to UK CLP Regulation SI 2019/720 as amended.</p> <p>The product is classified as hazardous according to UK CLP Regulation SI 2019/720 as amended.</p> |
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| <p><b>Ingredients of unknown toxicity</b> :</p> <p>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</p> <p>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</p> <p><b>Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity</b> :</p> <p>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</p> | <p>Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity: 1 - 10%</p> <p>Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 10 - 30%</p> <p>Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 10 - 30%</p> <p>Contains 5% of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment</p> |
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See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Hazard pictograms** : XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol



**Signal word** :

XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol

No signal word.

No signal word.

Danger

**Hazard statements** :

XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

H361f - Suspected of damaging fertility.

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** :

XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol

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.

**Response** :

XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

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.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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| <b>Storage</b>                                                                                                                            | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Disposal</b>                                                                                                                           | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Hazardous ingredients</b>                                                                                                              | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol                                                                         | 2-mercaptoethanol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Supplemental label elements</b>                                                                                                        | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Safety data sheet available on request.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><u>Special packaging requirements</u></b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings</b>                                                                            | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tactile warning of danger</b>                                                                                                          | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>2.3 Other hazards</b>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Product meets the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII</b>                                  | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.<br>This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.<br>This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB. |
| <b>Other hazards which do not result in classification</b>                                                                                | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | None known.<br>None known.<br>None known.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**XL10-Gold Kan-r Ultracompetent Cells, Part Number 200317**

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Mixture  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Mixture  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Mixture

| Product/ingredient name                | Identifiers                                        | %         | Classification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Type |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells | UK (GB) REACH #: Annex V                           | ≥10 - ≤25 | Not classified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | [1]  |
| Glycerol                               | REACH #: Annex V<br>EC: 200-289-5<br>CAS: 56-81-5  |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
| Sucrose                                | UK (GB) REACH #: Annex IV                          | ≤10       | Not classified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | [1]  |
|                                        | REACH #: Annex IV<br>EC: 200-334-9<br>CAS: 57-50-1 |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol            | EC: 200-464-6                                      | ≤5        | Acute Tox. 3, H301<br>Acute Tox. 2, H310<br>Acute Tox. 3, H331<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Dam. 1, H318<br>Skin Sens. 1A, H317<br>Repr. 2, H361f<br>STOT RE 2, H373<br>(heart, liver) (oral)<br>Aquatic Acute 1, H400<br>(M=1)<br>Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 | [1]  |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                      | CAS: 60-24-2                                       |           | <b>See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells [1] Substance with a workplace exposure limit  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol [1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

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

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**Eye contact** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>                 | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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<br>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>               | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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<br>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 complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                  | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                                                                 | Wash out mouth with water. 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. 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<br>2-Mercaptoethanol                                                                                                               | Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. 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. 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. |
| <b>Protection of first-aiders</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.<br>No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.<br>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-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

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.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.<br><br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br><br>pain<br>watering<br>redness                                                                                                           |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.<br><br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br><br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations                                                          |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.<br><br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br><br>pain or irritation<br>redness<br>blistering may occur<br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.<br><br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br><br>stomach pains<br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations                                         |

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| <b>Notes to physician</b>  | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.<br>Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.<br>Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. |
| <b>Specific treatments</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific treatment.<br><br>No specific treatment.<br><br>No specific treatment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

|                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.<br><br>Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.<br><br>Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | None known.<br><br>None known.<br><br>None known.                                                                                                                                                       |

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| <b>Hazards from the substance or mixture</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol         | In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.<br>In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.<br>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. |
| <b>Hazardous combustion products</b>         | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br><br><br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Decomposition products may include the following materials:<br><br>carbon dioxide<br>carbon monoxide<br>sulfur oxides<br>halogenated compounds<br>metal oxide/oxides<br>No specific data.<br><br>Decomposition products may include the following materials:<br><br>carbon dioxide<br>carbon monoxide<br>sulfur oxides<br>halogenated compounds<br>metal oxide/oxides                                                                                                   |

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br><br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br><br>XL10-Gold<br>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.<br>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.<br>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. |
| <b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br><br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br><br>XL10-Gold<br>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.<br>Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.<br>Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.                                                                         |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| <b>For non-emergency personnel</b>                              | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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. |
| <b>For emergency responders</b>                                 | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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".                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>6.2 Environmental precautions</b>                            | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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.                                                                               |
| <b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b> |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>                                  | : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent 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 6: Accidental release measures

**6.4 Reference to other sections** : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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| <b>Protective measures</b>                    | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol                                             | Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).<br>Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).<br>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 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> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br><br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br><br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | 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.<br>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.<br>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. |

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Storage</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br><br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid | 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. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.<br>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 |
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XL10-Gold  
2-Mercaptoethanol

opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

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. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

|                                             |                                          |                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Recommendations</b>                      | : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells | Industrial applications, Professional applications. |
|                                             | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid               | Industrial applications, Professional applications. |
|                                             | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol              | Industrial applications, Professional applications. |
| <b>Industrial sector specific solutions</b> | : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells | Not available.                                      |
|                                             | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid               | Not available.                                      |
|                                             | XL10-Gold                                | Not available.                                      |
|                                             | 2-Mercaptoethanol                        | Not available.                                      |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

| Product/ingredient name                                       | Exposure limit values                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>Glycerol<br>Sucrose | <b>EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2020).</b><br>TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Mist<br><b>EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2020).</b><br>STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.<br>TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. |

#### Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

#### DNELs/DMELs

| Product/ingredient name                            | Type | Exposure             | Value                | Population         | Effects  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>Glycerol | DNEL | Long term Inhalation | 33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | General population | Local    |
|                                                    | DNEL | Long term Inhalation | 56 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Workers            | Local    |
|                                                    | DNEL | Long term Oral       | 229 mg/kg bw/day     | General population | Systemic |

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|                                                  |      |                          |                        |                       |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | DNEL | Short term Oral          | 0.025 mg/<br>kg bw/day | General<br>population | Systemic |
|                                                  | DNEL | Long term Oral           | 0.025 mg/<br>kg bw/day | General<br>population | Systemic |
|                                                  | DNEL | Short term Dermal        | 0.05 mg/<br>kg bw/day  | Workers               | Systemic |
|                                                  | DNEL | Long term Dermal         | 0.05 mg/<br>kg bw/day  | Workers               | Systemic |
|                                                  | DNEL | Short term<br>Inhalation | 0.17 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Workers               | Systemic |
|                                                  | DNEL | Long term<br>Inhalation  | 0.17 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Workers               | Systemic |

### PNECs

No PNECs available

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**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.

#### 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.

**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.

**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.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

|                                                     |                                                                                                                |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                               | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Liquid.<br>Liquid.<br>Liquid.                         |
| <b>Colour</b>                                       | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>Not available.<br>Not available.    |
| <b>Odour</b>                                        | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>Not available.<br>Not available.    |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>Not available.<br>Not available.    |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point</b>                 | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>0°C<br>Not available.               |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>      | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>100°C<br>Not available.             |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not applicable.<br>Not applicable.<br>Not applicable. |
| <b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | : XL10-Gold Kan (r)<br>ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control<br>Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Not available.<br>Not available.<br>Not available.    |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                  | :                                                                                                              |                                                       |

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|                                               | Ingredient name                                        | Closed cup |            | Open cup |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------------|
|                                               |                                                        | °C         | Method     | °C       | Method          |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>              | <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b>          |            |            |          |                 |
|                                               | Dimethyl sulfoxide                                     | 87         | ASTM D 93  | 87       | -               |
|                                               | Glycerol                                               | -          | -          | 177      | -               |
|                                               | <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>                     |            |            |          |                 |
|                                               | 2-Mercaptoethanol                                      | 74         | -          | 74       | -               |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b>          |            |            |          |                 |
|                                               | Dimethyl sulfoxide                                     |            | 300 to 302 |          | -               |
|                                               | Glycerol                                               |            | 370        |          | -               |
|                                               | <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>                     |            |            |          |                 |
|                                               | 2-Mercaptoethanol                                      |            | 295        |          | -               |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                 |            |            |          | 6.4             |
|                                               | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid                             |            |            |          | 7.5             |
|                                               | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol                            |            |            |          | Not available.  |
|                                               | XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                 |            |            |          | Not available.  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                 |            |            |          | Not available.  |
|                                               | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid                             |            |            |          | Not available.  |
|                                               | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol                            |            |            |          | Not available.  |
|                                               | XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                 |            |            |          | Not available.  |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                        | <b>Media</b>                                           |            |            |          | <b>Result</b>   |
|                                               | <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b><br>water |            |            |          | Soluble         |
|                                               | <b>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</b><br>water             |            |            |          | Soluble         |
|                                               | <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b><br>water            |            |            |          | Soluble         |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b> | <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b>          |            |            |          | Not applicable. |
|                                               | pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid                             |            |            |          | Not applicable. |
|                                               | XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol                            |            |            |          | Not applicable. |
|                                               | XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells                 |            |            |          | Not applicable. |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                        |                                                        |            |            |          |                 |

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| Ingredient name                               | Vapour Pressure at 20°C |       |        | Vapour pressure at 50°C |      |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|
|                                               | mm Hg                   | kPa   | Method | mm Hg                   | kPa  | Method |
| <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b> |                         |       |        |                         |      |        |
| water                                         | 17.5                    | 2.3   | -      | 92.258                  | 12.3 | -      |
| Dimethyl sulfoxide                            | 0.42                    | 0.056 | EU A.4 | -                       | -    | -      |
| <b>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</b>             |                         |       |        |                         |      |        |
| water                                         | 17.5                    | 2.3   | -      | 92.258                  | 12.3 | -      |
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>            |                         |       |        |                         |      |        |
| water                                         | 17.5                    | 2.3   | -      | 92.258                  | 12.3 | -      |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                             | 0.98                    | 0.13  | -      | -                       | -    | -      |

**Evaporation rate** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not available.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not available.

**Relative density** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not available.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not available.

**Vapour density** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not available.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not available.

**Explosive properties** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not available.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not available.

**Oxidising properties** : XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not available.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not available.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not available.

**Particle characteristics**

**Median particle size** : **XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells** Not applicable.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable.

XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not applicable.

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### 9.2 Other information

No additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

|                                                |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.<br>No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.<br>No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.                               |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>                 | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | The product is stable.<br><br>The product is stable.<br><br>The product is stable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.<br>Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.<br>Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.                                                                |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>                | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.<br><br>No specific data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.<br><br>May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.<br><br>May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.<br>Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.<br>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 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells |           |         |             |          |
| Glycerol                                                                   | LD50 Oral | Rat     | 12600 mg/kg | -        |
| Sucrose                                                                    | LD50 Oral | Rat     | 29700 mg/kg | -        |
| <b>XL10-Gold</b>                                                           |           |         |             |          |
| <b>2-Mercaptoethanol</b>                                                   |           |         |             |          |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                                                          | LD50 Oral | Rat     | 244 mg/kg   | -        |

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### Acute toxicity estimates

| Product/ingredient name                       | Oral (mg/kg) | Dermal (mg/kg) | Inhalation (gases) (ppm) | Inhalation (vapours) (mg/l) | Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b> |              |                |                          |                             |                                     |
| XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells        | 31250        | N/A            | N/A                      | N/A                         | N/A                                 |
| Glycerol                                      | 12600        | N/A            | N/A                      | N/A                         | N/A                                 |
| Sucrose                                       | 29700        | N/A            | N/A                      | N/A                         | N/A                                 |
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>            |              |                |                          |                             |                                     |
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol                   | 5545.5       | 4545.5         | N/A                      | 60.7                        | N/A                                 |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                             | 244          | 200            | N/A                      | 3                           | N/A                                 |

### Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name                       | Result                 | Species | Score | Exposure        | Observation |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells</b> |                        |         |       |                 |             |
| Glycerol                                      | Eyes - Mild irritant   | Rabbit  | -     | 24 hours 500 mg | -           |
|                                               | Skin - Mild irritant   | Rabbit  | -     | 24 hours 500 mg | -           |
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b>            |                        |         |       |                 |             |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                             | Eyes - Severe irritant | Rabbit  | -     | 2 mg            | -           |

### Sensitiser

Conclusion/Summary : 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)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

| Product/ingredient name            | Category   | Route of exposure | Target organs |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b> |            |                   |               |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                  | Category 2 | oral              | heart, liver  |

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                                        |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells | Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes. |
| pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid             | Not available.                                               |
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol            | Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes. |

### Potential acute health effects



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|                     |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>May cause an allergic skin reaction.              |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>Causes serious eye damage.                        |

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

|                     |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br>No specific data.<br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations                                                          |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br>No specific data.<br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>stomach pains<br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations                                         |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br>No specific data.<br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>pain or irritation<br>redness<br>blistering may occur<br>reduced foetal weight<br>increase in foetal deaths<br>skeletal malformations |

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| <b>Eye contact</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No specific data.<br>No specific data.<br>Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>pain<br>watering<br>redness |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### 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.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

|                              |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General</b>               | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>       | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.                                                   |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>          | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.                                                   |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid<br>XL10-Gold<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>Suspected of damaging fertility.                                                                    |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

| Product/ingredient name                                                                | Result                            | Species                                   | Exposure |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>Glycerol | Acute LC50 54000 mg/l Fresh water | Fish - Trout - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> | 96 hours |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

| Product/ingredient name                                                                | Test                                                                     | Result                       | Dose    | Inoculum |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>Glycerol | 301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test                         | 93 % - 30 days               | -       | -        |
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol<br>2-Mercaptoethanol                                       | OECD 310 Ready Biodegradability - CO2 in Sealed Vessels (Headspace Test) | 69 % - Not readily - 60 days | 20 mg/l | -        |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

| Product/ingredient name                                                              | Aquatic half-life | Photolysis | Biodegradability |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol<br>2-Mercaptoethanol | -                 | -          | Not readily      |

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

| Product/ingredient name                                                                | LogP <sub>ow</sub> | BCF | Potential |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells<br>Glycerol | -1.76              | -   | Low       |
| Sucrose                                                                                | -3.7               | -   | Low       |
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol<br>2-Mercaptoethanol                                       | -0.056             | -   | Low       |

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

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

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

**Methods of disposal** : 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.

**Hazardous waste** : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** : 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.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|                                 | ADR/RID        | IMDG           | IATA           |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 14.1 UN number                  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name    | -              | -              | -              |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | -              | -              | -              |
| 14.4 Packing group              | -              | -              | -              |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards      | No.            | No.            | No.            |

### Additional information

**14.6 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.

**14.7 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 UK (GB)/REACH

#### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

##### Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

##### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

##### Ozone depleting substances

Not listed.

##### Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

##### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles**

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

| Product / Ingredient name                                  | Identifiers | Status |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol<br>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol | -           | 3      |

**Label** :  XL10-Gold Kan (r) ultracompetent cells Not applicable.  
 pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid Not applicable.  
 XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol Not applicable.

### Seveso Directive

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

### EU regulations

**Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Air** : Listed

**Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Water** : Not listed

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment** : This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments might still be required.

### 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

**United States** : All components are active or exempted.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
 DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
 EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
 N/A = Not available  
 PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 RRN = REACH Registration Number  
 vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Procedure used to derive the classification

**SECTION 16: Other information**

| Classification                                                                                                            | Justification                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b><br>Eye Dam. 1, H318<br>Skin Sens. 1, H317<br>Repr. 2, H361f<br>Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 | Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method |

**Full text of abbreviated H statements**

|                                    |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b> |                                                                    |
| H301                               | Toxic if swallowed.                                                |
| H310                               | Fatal in contact with skin.                                        |
| H315                               | Causes skin irritation.                                            |
| H317                               | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                               |
| H318                               | Causes serious eye damage.                                         |
| H331                               | Toxic if inhaled.                                                  |
| H361f                              | Suspected of damaging fertility.                                   |
| H373                               | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H400                               | Very toxic to aquatic life.                                        |
| H411                               | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                   |
| H412                               | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                 |

**Full text of classifications**

|                                    |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>XL10-Gold 2-Mercaptoethanol</b> |                                                                 |
| Acute Tox. 2                       | ACUTE TOXICITY - Category 2                                     |
| Acute Tox. 3                       | ACUTE TOXICITY - Category 3                                     |
| Aquatic Acute 1                    | SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 1                  |
| Aquatic Chronic 2                  | LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 2                 |
| Aquatic Chronic 3                  | LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 3                 |
| Eye Dam. 1                         | SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 1                  |
| Repr. 2                            | REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - Category 2                              |
| Skin Irrit. 2                      | SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2                          |
| Skin Sens. 1                       | SKIN SENSITISATION - Category 1                                 |
| Skin Sens. 1A                      | SKIN SENSITISATION - Category 1A                                |
| STOT RE 2                          | SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE - Category 2 |

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