

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# (In accordance with COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 830/2015)

**UPCYTE® CELLS** 

# **General Information**

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) has been written in accordance with the European Union Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7th April on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of the Directive 89/391/EEC). Commission Directive 2001/58/EC of 27th July 2001 amending for the second time Directive 91/155/EEC defining and laying own the detailed arrangements for the system of information relating to dangerous preparations in implementation of Article 14 of the European Parliament Directive 1999/45/EC and relating to dangerous substances in Implementation of Article 27 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC (safety data sheets). Appropriate risk and safety phrases are cited in this MSDS.

### Section 1: Substance Identity and Company Information

Product Name: various upcyte<sup>®</sup> cells (biosafety level 1)

Catalog No.: various, all products starting with C, e.g. CHE002, CHE001, CLS001, CLS002

Chemical Name Not Applicable

**REACH registration number** No registration number is given yet since the annual import quantity is less than one tonnage per annum or the transition period for its registration according to Article 23 of REACH has not yet expired.

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# **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

**Chemical Hazards:** Frozen cultures may contain up to 10% (v/v) dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO). DMSO may be harmful and toxic if in contact with skin or ingested, (H311). It also maybe irritating to eyes and respiratory system (H332). Thawed contents of vials should not come into contact with skin, eyes or digestive and respiratory epithelium and should be diluted upon use with culture media. Persons handling vials of frozen cells containing DMSO should wear a laboratory overall, protective glasses and insulated gloves (P282).

**Biological hazards:** Primary human cells (risk group 1) have been transduced with a replication-defective 3<sup>rd</sup> generation lentiviral vector (risk group 2). Resulting cells are classified as risk group 1 according to clause 3.11 of the general statement of the ZKBS (central commission for biological safety). Please ask for our risk assessment for further information.

Although a human or animal cell line may not be known to contain any agents capable of harm to healthy adult humans the possibility of a contaminant, adventitious virus can rarely be excluded. Therefore, it is recommended that all human and animal cell lines are handled as an ACDP Hazard Group 2 organism unless a higher ACDP Hazard Group is specified. The user

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is referred to the relevant references in the relevant cell line data sheet. **Health Effects:** Eyes: Not known; Skin: Not known; Ingestion: Not known; Inhalation: Not known

**Physical Hazards:** Where cell lines are shipped as frozen vials there is a small risk that the vial may be pressurized, due to the expansion of trapped liquid nitrogen and could explode on warming. Such a risk will be increased if the vial has been shipped to the customer in a liquid nitrogen container (dry-shipper). It is recommended that persons handling vials of frozen cells should wear a laboratory overall, protective glasses and protective laboratory gloves. This sheet does not constitute an assessment as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994. The information contained in this publication is given in good faith and is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Environmental Hazards: Not known.

This substance contains no ingredients at concentrations to be considered hazardous as defined by OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 however this product should be handled according to good lab practices, with proper personal protective equipment, proper engineering controls and within the parameters of the purchaser's chemical hygiene plan.

**Label elements** - Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] - The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Hazard pictograms, Signal Word: None.

Hazard Statements, EU Specific Hazard Statements: Not Applicable.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention, Response, Storage, Disposal): Not Applicable.

# Section 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients

### Human Cell Cultures at Biosafety Level 1

Either frozen or growing cells shipped in liquid cell culture medium (a mixture of components that may include, but is not limited to: inorganic salts, vitamins, amino acids, carbohydrates and other nutrients dissolved in water). Frozen Cultures may also contain a 5%-10% solution of Dimethyl sulfoxide as a cryoprotectant.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Report to your Safety Office and Seek Medical Attention as Soon as Possible

**Ingestion**: If person is unconscious seek emergency medical attention; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is conscious wash mouth out with copious amounts of water and call a physician. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician.

**Inhalation**: If person is unconscious seek emergency medical attention, if person is conscious remove to fresh air and call a physician.

**Dermal exposure:** Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of water followed by washing with soap and copious amounts of water. Remove all contaminated clothing.

Eye exposures: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes with eyelids separated and call a

physician.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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# Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**General:** Wear Self-Contained breathing apparatus in pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved. During a fire, irritating and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, Halon (where regulations permit), or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Explosion limits: Not Available

Flash Point: Not Available

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Use Personal Protective Equipment:** Including Chemical Splash Goggles, Chemical Resistant Gloves, and appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure. In addition, a Respiratory protection program that complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

### **Methods for Cleaning Up**

**Patient/Victim:** Wash with soap and water. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take clothing home.

**Equipment/Environment:** Allow aerosols to settle; wearing protective clothing, gently cover spill with paper towel and apply 1% sodium hypochlorite, starting at perimeter and working towards the center; allow sufficient contact time before clean-up (30 min).

Note: The use of additional PPE may be necessary for cleaning solutions.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handle and store according to instructions on product information sheet and label.Special Requirements: Follow established laboratory procedures when handling material.Specific end use(s): For research use only.

#### Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** The use and storage of this material requires user to maintain and make available appropriate eyewash and safety shower facilities. Use fume hood or other appropriate ventilation method to keep airborne concentrations a low as possible.

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**Personal Protective Equipment:** Including Safety Glasses or goggles, Chemical Resistant Gloves, and appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure. In addition, a Respiratory protection program that complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. **Exposure Limits:** No exposure limits for this material have been established by ACGIH, NIOSH, or OSHA. There are no Vacated OSHA PEL for this material.

Environmental Exposure Controls: No information available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

### Physical State: frozen or freeze dried

No Information is available for PH, Vapor Pressure, Vapor Density, Evaporation Rate, Viscosity, Freezing/Melting/Boiling Point, Flash Point, Autoignition Temperature, Decomposition Temperature, Evaporation Rate, Flammability (solid, gas), Upper & Lower Explosion Limit, Vapour Pressure, Solubility, Specific Gravity/Density, Partition Coefficient, Viscosity, Explosive and Oxidising Properties or Molecular Weight.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid: No information available.

Reactivity & Incompatible materials: No information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No information available.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### Information on toxicological effects: No Information was found in relation to:

(a) acute toxicity;

- (b) skin corrosion/irritation;
- (c) serious eye damage/irritation;
- (d) respiratory or skin sensitisation;
- (e) germ cell mutagenicity;
- (f) carcinogenicity;
- (g) reproductive toxicity;
- (h) STOT-single exposure;
- (i) STOT-repeated exposure;
- (j) aspiration hazard.

Additionally, no data available: Effects of Long Term or Repeated Exposure, Chronic Exposure–Teratogen, Chronic Exposure–Mutagen, Chronic Exposure–Reproductive Hazard, RTECS, LD50/LC50, Epidemiology, Teratogenicity or Neurotoxicology. Note: The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

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# Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity: No ecological information available.
Persistence and degradability: No information available.
Bio-accumulative potential: No information available.
Other adverse effects: No information available.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Follow established procedures for Containment (Biosafety) Level 2. Methods for disposal for thawed content.

**Spillage:** Wear a laboratory coat, safety glasses and protective laboratory gloves. Place paper towels or other absorbent material over the spillage. Pour disinfectant over spillage to saturate and leave for 30 minutes prior to cleaning and disposal. The most appropriate disinfectant is 10% v/v Sodium hypochlorite (10,000 parts per million available chlorine). This should not be used in combination with other disinfectants. See your local risk assessment or contact the manufacturer of the disinfectant for additional information.

**Waste disposal:** Decontaminate prior to disposal by autoclaving (121°C, 20 min., 1bar) and dispose of decontaminated liquid waste down a designated sink with running water. Solid waste should be placed in a sealed bag and labelled and destroyed by incineration. Follow all national, regional and local regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

Additional information arising from the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road & Air (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Regulations: UN no: 1845- Dry Ice. Dry ice not deemed dangerous by road transport only air.

Packing group: 3 - lowest grade of packaging.

Most cell lines are not classified as dangerous goods as they are considered non-infectious to humans or animals and are not genetically modified; therefore, they are not subject to IATA or European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) regulation for dangerous goods.

When the following categories apply upcyte technologies will ensure the outer packaging indicates the appropriate packaging requirements:

Biological Substance Category B UN3373 – packed in compliance with IATA packing instruction 650.

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) UN3245 - packed in compliance with IATA packing instruction 959.

# Section 15: Regulatory Information

Chemical safety assessment: No Chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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# Section 16: Other Information

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THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT BASED UPON THE AVAILABLE DATA. USERS SHOULD MAKE AN INDEPENDENT DECISION REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION BASED ON THEIR NEEDS AND DATA AVAILABLE TO THEM. ALL SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES MAY PRESENT UNKNOWN HAZARDS AND ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN. UPCYTE TECHNOLOGIES ASSUMES NO LIABILITY RESULTING FROM USING OR COMING IN CONTACT WITH THIS SUBSTANCE.

In the event of an accident involving exposure of a person to the material contained in the samples, contact upcyte technologies during normal German working hours. Refer to section 1 for full contact details.

The above information is correct to the best of our knowledge. All materials and mixtures may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution.

The user should make independent assessments and decisions regarding the completeness of the information based on all sources available.

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