# **Safety Data Sheet**

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

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number

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Product identifier Verification Staining Reagent

Product number 20300014

Trade name Not applicable
Chemical family Mixture

Recommended uses and restrictions

Note

Reagent for research and development purposes only.

This SDS is written to address potential worker health and safety issues associated with the handling of the formulated product/mixture. Workers manufacturing this product/mixture should

consult the SDS of each hazardous ingredient for hazard information and handling recommendations. This SDS will be revisited if more data become available.

## **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

Causes skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2

Causes serious eye irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

May cause respiratory irritation

Label elements

**GHS Hazard pictograms** 



GHS Signal word

GHS Hazard statements

**GHS Precautionary statements** 

Warning

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

P261 - Avoid breathing mist or vapor. P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P312 - Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P362 - Take off contaminated clothing. P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 - Store locked up. P501 -

Dispose of contents/container to location in accordance with local/regional/

national/international regulations.

Other hazards

No data were available for the mixture. The following data describe the hazards associated with

the active ingredient and/or the individual ingredients where applicable.

Note

Oligonucleotides present a low hazard following accidental ingestion or inhalation in a workplace, due to rapid breakdown in the digestive tract and low inhalation bioavailability.

This mixture is classified as hazardous under GHS as implemented by Regulation EC No 1272/2008 (EU CLP), WHMIS 2015 (Health Canada), and Hazard Communication Standard

No. 1910.1200 (US OSHA).

# **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS number	EINECS/ELINCS#	Amount	GHS classification
Ethylene Carbonate	96-49-1	202-510-0	< 15 %	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335
Oligodeoxyribonucleic acid (unmodified, modified)	N/A	N/A	< 5 %	Not classified
Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol (Triton X-100)	9002-93-1	618-344-0	< 1 %	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Note

The ingredients listed above are considered hazardous. Oligodeoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is not classified but is listed as it is considered pharmacologically active. Amounts are listed as ranges; the exact percentage of composition is withheld as a trade secret. The remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or present in formulation at amounts below reportable limits. See Section 16 for full text of GHS classifications.

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

Description of first aid measures

Immediate medical attention and special

treatment, if necessary

Inhalation

Skin contact

Immediately move exposed subject to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

breathing is labored, administer oxygen. Immediately notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Wash exposed area with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing/shoes. If irritation

occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.

**Eye contact** If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush eyes with copious quantities of

water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and

supervisor.

**Ingestion** If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical

personnel. Do not give anything to drink unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: None known or reported. Treat symptomatically

and supportively.

Expected Symptoms/Effects, Acute and

Delayed

See Sections 2 and 11

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

and materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information identified. May emit carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and

other nitrogen-containing compounds.

Fire hazard No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be flammable.

Explosion hazard No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be explosive.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighting instructions

In case of fire in the surroundings: use the appropriate extinguishing agent. Wear full protective

clothing and an approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Decontaminate all equipment after use.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment If product is released or spilled, take proper precautions to minimize exposure by using

appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Area should be adequately

ventilated.

**Emergency procedures** Do not breathe vapors/mist/spray.

**Environmental precautions** Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up DO NOT CAUSE MATERIAL TO BECOME AIRBORNE. For small spills, soak up material with

absorbent, e.g., paper towels. For large spills, cordon off spill area and minimize the spreading of spilled material. Soak up material with absorbent. Collect spilled material, absorbent, and rinse water into suitable containers for proper disposal in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations (see Section 13). Decontaminate the area twice with an appropriate

solvent (see Section 9).

Other information Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

See Sections 8 and 13 for more information. Reference to other sections

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

Follow recommendations for handling bulk formulated biochemical reagents (i.e, use of Precautions for safe handling

engineering controls and/or other personal protective equipment if needed). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and other mucous membranes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe

vapor/mist/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Store at NMT -20° C, away from incompatible materials.

Storage temperature

Specific end use(s) Research and development.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Control parameters/Occupational Exposure Limits				
Name	Issuer	Value		
Oligodeoxyribonucleic acid (unmodified, modified)	No data available	No data available		

**Ethylene Carbonate** No data available No data available Octylphenoxy No data available No data available

polyethoxyethanol

Selection and use of containment devices and personal protective equipment should be based on a risk Appropriate engineering controls

> assessment of exposure potential. Use local exhaust and/ or enclosure at aerosol/mist-generating points. Use engineered local exhaust ventilation (LEV) and/or enclosure for procedures where aerosolization may occur such as opened transfers, pumping, and spraying. Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without LEV during procedures with no potential for aerosolization. All

containers for solutions and slurries must be covered while being transferred.

Respiratory protection Choice of respiratory protection should be appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering

controls. At a minimum, a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters is required when performing aerosol generating operations. A powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters and head

cover is required for spill cleanup

Hand protection Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is diluted in an

organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.

Eye protection Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base

the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye

wash station should be available.

Skin and body protection Wear disposable coveralls appropriate to the task, booties, and safety glasses with side shields. Ensure

gloves are protective against solvents in use. Protective garments (coveralls, disposable coveralls, lab coats) are not to be worn in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors. Employees must be trained

in proper gowning and degowning practices

Other protective measures Wash hands in the event of contact with material, especially before eating, drinking or smoking.

Protective equipment is not to be worn outside the work area (e.g., in common areas or out-of-doors).

**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Avoid release to the environment and operate within closed systems wherever practicable. Air and liquid emissions should be directed to appropriate pollution control devices. In case of spill, do not release to drains. Implement appropriate and effective emergency response procedures to prevent release or spread of contamination and to prevent inadvertent contact by personnel.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid **Appearance** 

Formula Not applicable (Mixture) Molecular mass Not applicable (Mixture)

Color Colorless. Odorless.

Odor threshold No data available No data available pН Not applicable **Melting point** Freezing point No data available **Boiling point** No data available Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available No data available Vapor pressure Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available Relative density No data available

Solubility Soluble in water (aqueous solution)

Log Pow No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available No data available **Decomposition temperature** Viscosity, kinematic No data available No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available **Explosion limits Explosive properties** No data available **Oxidizing properties** No data available

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Incompatible materials No data available.

Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be

produced.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**Likely routes of exposure**May be absorbed by inhalation, skin contact and ingestion.

**Toxicological information** 

Acute toxicity

Component	туре	Dose	
Oligodeoxyribonucleic acid (unmodified,	No data available	No data available	
modified)			
Ethylene Carbonate	LD50 Dermal rabbit	> 3000 mg/kg	
Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol	LD50 Oral rat	1800 mg/kg	

Additional information No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation

Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol (Triton X-100) was a severe eye irritant in rabbits.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Ethylene carbonate may cause eye/skin/respiratory-tract irritation. Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol (Triton X-100) was a mild skin irritant in rabbits.

SensitizationNo data availableSTOT-single exposureNo data available

STOT-repeated exposure Repeated parenteral exposure of mice and rats to moderate doses of various

oligonucleotides led to pro-inflammatory effects. Such effects were not reported in

monkeys in similar studies.

**Reproductive toxicity** Oligonucleotides are not likely to adversely affect reproduction.

**Developmental toxicity**Oligonucleotides are not likely to adversely affect embryo/fetal development.

Pregnant rats were administered oral doses of ethylene carbonate on gestation days 6-15 at dose levels of 750, 1500, and 3000 mg/kg/day; increased fetal alterations were observed in the highest dose groups. The alterations included skeletal variations in the vertebrae and sternebrae and delayed ossification of sternebrae in the 1500 and 3000 mg/kg/day groups. These alterations were secondary to significant decreases in fetal body weights at 1500 and 3000 mg/kg/day. Maternal toxicity occurred in the highest dose group. No significant differences were observed in number of implantations, copora lutea, viable

fetuses, late resorptions, or pre- or post-implantation losses.

Genotoxicity Oligonucleotides tested in a battery of in vitro and in vivo genotoxicity studies were

negative.

Carcinogenicity

No data available. None of the components of the mixture present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% are listed by NTP, IARC, ACGIH or OSHA as a carcinogen

Aspiration hazard No data available

**Experience with humans** See "Section 2 - Other Hazards".

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

Component	Туре	Concentration
Oligodeoxyribonucleic acid (unmodified, modified)	No data available	No data available
Ethylene Carbonate	No data available	No data available
Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol	LC50 fish	4.5 mg/l
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	
Mobility in soil	No data available	
Results of PBT assessment	No data available	
Other adverse effects	No data available	
Note	The environmental characteristics of this product/mixture have not been fully investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.	

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods

Used product should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal regulations. All wastes containing the material should be properly labeled. Dispose of wastes in accordance to prescribed federal, state, and local guidelines, e.g, appropriately permitted chemical waste incinerator. Rinse waters resulting from spill cleanups should be discharged in an environmentally safe manner, e.g, appropriately permitted municipal or on-site wastewater treatment facility.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Transport** Based on the available data, this product/mixture is not regulated as a hazardous

material/dangerous good under EU ADR/RID, US DOT, Canada TDG, IATA, or IMDG.

UN number None assigned.

UN proper shipping name None assigned.

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) None assigned.

Packing group None assigned.

Marine pollutant Based on the available data, this product/mixture is not regulated as an environmental hazard

or a marine pollutant.

**Special transport precautions**Avoid release to the environment.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Chemical safety assessment

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting

This SDS generally complies with the requirements listed under current guidelines in the US, EU and Canada. Consult your local or regional authorities for more information.

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

TSCA

All components of this product are listed as active, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

This substance or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and

Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

California Proposition 65 California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of

California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H phrases and GHS classification

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) - Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4.

Aquatic Chronic 2 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2.

Eye Dam. 1 - Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1.

Eye Irrit. 2 - Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2.

Skin Irrit. 2 - Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2.

STOT SE 3 - Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation.

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Information from published literature and internal company data.

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR/RID - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/Rail; AIHA -American Industrial Hygiene Association; CAS# - Chemical Abstract Services Number; CLP -Classification, Labelling, and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures; DNEL - Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EINECS - European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances; ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances; EU - European Union; GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IMDG -International Maritime Dangerous Goods, LOEL - Lowest Observed Effect Level, LOAEL -Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level; NIOSH - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NMT - Not More Than; NOEL - No Observed Effect Level; NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic; PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity; STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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The above information is based on data available to us and is believed to be correct. Since the information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use and all persons receiving it must make their own determination of the effects, properties and protections which pertain to their particular conditions. No representation, warranty, or guarantee, express or implied (including a warranty of fitness or merchantability for a particular purpose), is made with respect to the materials, the accuracy of this information, the results to be obtained from the use thereof, or the hazards connected with the use of the material. Caution should be used in the handling and use of the material because it is a biochemical reagent. The above information is offered in good faith and with the belief that it is accurate. As of the date of issuance, we are providing all information relevant to the foreseeable handling of the material. However, in the event of an adverse incident associated with this product, this Safety Data Sheet is not, and is not intended to be, a substitute for consultation with appropriately trained personnel.

**Data sources** 

Abbreviations and acronyms

Issue date
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