

Safety Data Sheet



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Section 1: Identification of the mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier:

- Frozen and Living Cell Cultures (Biosafety Level, BSL 1 and 2)
- BSL2 cell lines categorized according to TRBA 468 and German IfSG (Infektions-Schutz-Gesetz, Germany).

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against:

- For in vitro research use only. For professional, industrial use.
- Not for use in human, therapeutic, or diagnostic applications.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

German Headquarters:

- **Company Name:** Cytion GmbH
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- **Telephone:** +49(0)6221-405780
- **Email:** info@cytion.com
- **Responsible person:** Jonathan Steubing

US Office:

- **Company Name:** Cell Lines Service LLC, d/b/a Cytion
- **Address:** 6330 S Western Ave #140, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, United States
- **Telephone:** +1 605-800-7310
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- **Responsible person:** Oliver Goernhardt

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

- **Germany:** +49 6221-405-780
- **United States:** +1 605-800-7310

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the mixture:

- **Biological hazards:**
 - **Biosafety Level 1 Cell Cultures:** Handle as potentially biohazardous under Biosafety Level 1 containment. Although not known to cause disease in healthy humans, this cannot be excluded. The material has not been screened for Hepatitis B, HIV, or other adventitious agents unless stated on the Certificate of Analysis or product information sheet. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) as necessary.
 - **Biosafety Level 2 Cell Cultures:** Handle as potentially biohazardous under Biosafety Level 2 containment. This material is virally transformed or contains Epstein-Barr-Virus particles, which may be associated with human disease. Hazards include percutaneous injury, ingestion, and mucous membrane exposure. The material has not been screened for Hepatitis B, HIV, or other adventitious agents unless stated on the Certificate of Analysis or product information sheet. PPE and strict procedures MUST be followed.

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- **Chemical hazards:**
 - Frozen cell cultures may contain 5 to 10% (v/v) dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO). DMSO may be harmful if in contact with skin or ingested and is irritating to eyes and the respiratory system. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, digestive, and respiratory systems if thawed. PPE is required.
- **Physical hazards:**
 - Frozen vials may be pressurized due to trapped liquid nitrogen, posing a risk of explosion upon warming, especially if shipped in a liquid nitrogen container. Wear protective equipment when handling such packages.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):

- Not considered a hazardous mixture. No hazard statements.

2.2. Label elements:

- **Hazard statements:** None.
- **Precautionary statements:** None.

2.3. Other hazards:

- **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances:

- Not applicable.

3.2. Mixtures:

- **Description:** Various animal and human cell cultures at Biosafety Level 1 or 2. Frozen or growing cells are shipped in a yellow or pink liquid cell culture medium (pH 6-8) containing inorganic salts, vitamins, amino acids, carbohydrates, other nutrients, and phenol red dissolved in water. Frozen cultures may also contain 5-10% DMSO as a cryoprotectant.
- **Unit:** Cryovial (frozen liquid in a small plastic container) or flask (living cell culture in a plastic flask).
- **Hazardous ingredients:**

Non-Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Percentage (%)
Cell culture media, supplemented for freezing	60-80
FBS (Fetal Bovine Serum)	0-20
Cells	1

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures:

- **Ingestion:**
 - Rinse the mouth with water.
 - If the person is unconscious, seek emergency medical attention.
 - Avoid inducing vomiting unless directed by a medical professional.
- **Inhalation:**

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- If the person is unconscious, seek emergency medical attention.
- Remove the person to fresh air.
- **Skin contact:**
 - Wash off immediately with plenty of water and soap.
 - Remove all contaminated clothing.
- **Eye contact:**
 - Flush eyes immediately with water for 10-15 minutes.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

- Refer to Section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

- No special treatment needed; treat symptomatically.
- If exposed or concerned: Report to your Safety Officer and seek medical advice immediately.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media:

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** Choose extinguishing media based on surrounding fire.
- **Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

- During a fire, irritating and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition. The inhalation of such combustion products can have serious adverse effects on health.

5.3. Advice for firefighters:

- Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

- **For non-emergency personnel:** Allow only well-trained experts wearing suitable protective clothing to remain in the field of accident.
- **For emergency responders:** Use personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, laboratory gloves, and appropriate laboratory clothing to prevent skin exposure. Do not open primary containers if not authorized.

6.2. Environmental precautions:

- Dispose of the spillage and resulting waste according to applicable environmental regulations. Do not allow the product or resulting waste to enter sewers, soil, surface, or groundwater. Notify respective authorities in case of environmental pollution immediately.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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14.2. UN proper shipping name:

- No proper shipping name.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

- No transport hazard classes.

14.4. Packing group:

- No packing group.

14.5. Environmental hazards:

- No relevant information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user:

- Additional information may be provided for the carriage of Dangerous Goods by road and air, regarding classification, packaging, and labeling, as cryovials (deep-frozen ampoules) must be shipped on dry ice or liquid nitrogen. The package will indicate all required information. Please contact the manufacturer in case of any questions regarding transport.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:

- Not applicable.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

- **Applicable Regulations:**

- REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive (EC) No 1999/45 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive (EEC) No 76/769 and Commission Directives (EEC) No

91/155, (EEC) No 93/67, (EC) No 93/105 and (EC) No 2000/21.

- REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling, and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives (EEC) No 67/548 and (EC) No 1999/45, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
- COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- All necessary licenses for import, holding, transfer, and export are in place from Cytion. The recipient must provide evidence of permits and licenses required by law for receiving and handling. Substances are for research use only.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment:

