

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**Product code** CC001, CC002, CC003, CC004  
**Product name** GCI-5 $\alpha$  Chemically Competent Cells, GCI-L3 Chemically Competent Cells

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Hazardous/Non-hazardous Components**

Dimethyl Sulfoxide CAS.No. 67-68-5 Percentage: 3-7%

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

Warning.  
Irritant.  
Harmful if absorbed.

Potential Health Effects:

**Eye:**Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue.

**Skin:**Can cause moderate skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis. Not likely to cause permanent damage. Upon prolonged or repeated exposure, harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause minor systemic damage.

**Inhalation:**Can cause moderate respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea and headache. No toxicity expected from inhalation.

**Ingestion:**Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Can cause abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic: No data on cancer.

**Principle Routes of Exposure/ Potential Health effects**

**Eyes** No information available  
**Skin** No information available  
**Inhalation** No information available  
**Ingestion** No information available

**HMIS**

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

#### 4. FIRST AND MEASURES

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately. Drink two glasses of water or milk to dilute. Provide medical care provider with this MSDS.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained individual administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and have a trained individual administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid.

DMSO undergoes a violent exothermic reaction on mixing with copper wool and trichloroacetic acid. On mixing with potassium permanganate it will flash instantaneously. It reacts violently with: acid halides, cyanuric chloride, silicon tetrachloride, phosphorus trichloride and trioxide, thionyl chloride, magnesium perchlorate, silver fluoride, methyl bromide, iodine pentafluoride, nitrogen periodate, diborane, sodium hydride, perchloric and periodic acids. When heated above its boiling point, DMSO degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide.

##### **Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment

##### **Spill Cleanup:**

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Harmful or irritating material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep closed or covered when not in use.
<b>Storage Pressure</b>	Ambient
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool dry ventilated location. Isolate from incompatible materials and conditions. Keep container(s) closed. Suitable for most general chemical storage areas.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### **Occupational exposure controls**

**Exposure limits** Not established

**Engineering measures** Ensure adequate ventilation to avoid overexposure, especially in confined areas

##### **Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment
<b>Hand protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Lightweight protective clothing
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General Information

**Form** Liquid

### Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

<b>Boiling point/range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Melting point/range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents. Temperatures above the high flash point of this combustible material in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition. Strong alkalies. DMSO undergoes a violent exothermic reaction on mixing with copper wool and trichloroacetic acid. On mixing with potassium permanganate it will flash instantaneously. It reacts violently with: acid halides, cyanuric chloride, silicon tetrachloride, phosphorus trichloride and trioxide, thionyl chloride, magnesium perchlorate, silver fluoride, methyl bromide, iodine pentafluoride, nitrogen periodate, diborane, sodium hydride, perchloric and periodic acids. When heated above its boiling point, DMSO degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Sulfur containing gases

**Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

Dermal/Skin: DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE: 40 GM/KG

Inhalation/Respiratory: Not determined.

Oral/Ingestion: DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE: 14,500 MG/KG

Target Organs: Blood. Eyes. Skin.

### Carcinogenicity

NTP: Not tested.

IARC: Not listed.

OSHA: Not regulated.

### Other Toxicological Information

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
<b>Biodegradation</b>	Biodegrades slowly
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Does not bioaccumulate.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not determined

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES:

TSCA:

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Prop 65 Listed Chemicals: No Prop 65 Chemicals.

No 313 Chemicals

### CANADA:

DSL/NDSL: Not determined.

COMPONENT DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

WHMIS Classification D2B

### EUROPEAN UNION:

PRODUCT RISK PHRASES: None assigned.

PRODUCT SAFETY PHRASES: Not applicable.

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: Not classified

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EINECS NUMBER 200-664-3

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating 0-4:

FIRE: Not determined.

HEALTH: Not determined.

REACTIVITY: Not determined.

### Abbreviations

N/A - Data is not applicable or not available

SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act

HMIS - Hazard Material Information System

WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System

NTP - National Toxicology Program

OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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