

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(Reach Regulation (EC) NO 1907/2006 – 453/2010)

SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/ Mixture and of the Company/ Undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

- Product name: **Lymphocyte Growth Supplement**
- Product code: **GGS-JL-002L**
- Pack size: **10ml stock solution (SS refers to this pack size unless otherwise stated)**
- GTIN-13: **5060174130045**
- GMDN: **30621 'Chromosome Culture Kit'**
- REACH: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substances or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use: In Vitro Diagnostics
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

Lymphocyte Growth Supplement

Is a media additive that greatly improves cell growth and cytogenetic morphology in blood cultures by exposing these cells to growth factors that are known growth promoters.

Lymphocyte Growth Supplement

Has a marked stimulatory effect on bloods. It is a complex mixture of growth factors dissolved in DMEM containing FCS.

Advantages that will be seen in blood cultures are the following:

- A significant improvement in cell growth, even in very poor samples
- Improved morphology and GTG banding
- A decrease in turn-around times

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Registered company name: Genial Helix Limited
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- Emergency Response Organisation: Genial Helix Limited | www.genialhelix.com

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture in compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Eye irritation (Category 2), H319
- Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xi Irritant R36/37/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling in compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Pictograms:



Single Word:	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse immediately with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplement Hazard Statements	None
2.3. Other Hazards	
None	

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Synonyms:	Interleukin-2 IL-2 hIL-2 Interleukin-6 IL6 G-CSF DME DMEM Phenolsulfonphthalein
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Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification
Phenol Red	
CAS-No. 143-74-8 EC-No. 205-609-7	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H335

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification
Phenol Red	
CAS-No. 143-74-8 EC-No. 205-609-7	Xi, R36/37/38

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in the Section, see Section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/ or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains

6.3 Methods and materials for containing and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect. Wear a lab coat and rubber gloves, wipe with paper tissues and keep in suitable container for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store product at 4°C in a refrigerator in a dark container. Keep lid tightly closed. Correctly stored, the product is stable for up to 12 months.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN (166(EU))

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

Control of environmental exposures

Do not let product enter drains

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: Liquid (clear, pink/red)
b) Odour	Odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	7.2 – 7.4
e) Melting point/ freezing Point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	N/A
h) Evaporation rate	N/A
i) Flammability (liquid)	Non-Flammable
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	N/A
k) Vapour pressure	As of water (0.3 atm)
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Soluble
o) Partition coefficient: N octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	N/A
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Nil
t) Oxidizing properties	Nil

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

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- 10.2 Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidising agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products – No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/ irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure
Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional information
RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/ legislation specific for the substances or mixture

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Xi	Irritant
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Further information

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Genial Helix Ltd and its Affiliates will not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.