

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : GenElute™ Mammalian Total RNA Miniprep Kit

Product Number : RTN10  
Brand : Sigma

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Flammable liquids	: Category 3
Acute toxicity (Oral)	: Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation)	: Category 3
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	: Category 2
Skin corrosion	: Sub-category 1C
Serious eye damage	: Category 1
Skin sensitisation	: Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	: Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	: Category 3 (Central nervous system)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral)	: Category 2 (Liver, Heart)
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	: Category 1
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	: Category 2

#### Other hazards

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.  
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver, Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
P242 Use non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Refer to component SDS

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Refer to component SDS

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Refer to component SDS

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### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Refer to component SDS

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### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharge. |
| Advice on safe handling                         | : | Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.<br>Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.                                 |
| Further information on storage conditions       | : | Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.          |

Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Materials to avoid : Do not store near acids.

Storage class : 3, Flammable liquids

Recommended storage temperature : 59 - 77 °F / 15 - 25 °C

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Refer to component SDS

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Refer to component SDS

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3316  
Proper shipping name : Chemical kit  
Class : 9  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 960  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 960

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 3316  
Proper shipping name : CHEMICAL KIT

Class : 9  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-P  
Marine pollutant : no

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****49 CFR Road**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3316  
Proper shipping name : Chemical kits

Class : 9  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
ERG Code : 171  
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Kit Components:**

Lysis solution for total RNA kit	Sigma	L8285
2-Mercaptoethanol	Sigma-Aldrich	97622
Wash Solution 1	Sigma	W0263
Wash Solution 2	Sigma	W4639
Elution Solution	Sigma	E5536
Equipment item		

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## Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); EC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; EL<sub>x</sub> - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC<sub>50</sub> - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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## Kit Components:

Lysis solution for total RNA kit					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
Sigma - L8285		Danger	<p>Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.</p> <p>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</p> <p>Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>	<p>Avoid breathing mist or vapours.</p> <p>IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p>	

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				<p>Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Avoid release to the environment. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p>	
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<b>2-Mercaptoethanol</b>					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
Sigma-Aldrich - 97622		Danger	<p>Combustible liquid. Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled. Fatal in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause</p>	<p>Obtain special instructions before use. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Do not handle until all safety</p>	

			<p>damage to organs (Liver, Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>	<p>precautions have been read and understood. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Store locked up. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Do not breathe mist or vapours. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. If skin irritation or rash</p>	
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				<p>occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Collect spillage. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.</p>	
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Wash Solution 1					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
Sigma - W0263		Warning	<p>Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.</p>	<p>Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel</p>	

			Harmful to aquatic life.	<p>unwell. Rinse mouth. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Keep container tightly closed. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Store locked up. Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Use</p>	
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				<p>non-sparking tools. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>Take action to prevent static discharges. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>Avoid breathing mist or vapours.</p> <p>In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.</p> <p>Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</p> <p>Avoid release to the environment.</p> <p>Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.</p>	
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<b>Wash Solution 2</b>					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
Sigma - W4639					No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

<b>Elution Solution</b>					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
Sigma - E5536					No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

<b>Equipment item</b>					
Product identifier	Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statements	Precautionary statements	Supplemental information
					No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.