

## WL Differential Agar W23-103

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 GHS Product identifier:** WL Differential Agar  
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- 1.2 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**  
Relevant uses: Culture medium. For professional use only.  
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party:** Alpha Biosciences, Inc.  
3651 Clipper Mill Road  
21211 Baltimore - Maryland - USA  
Phone.: 410.467.9983 -  
Fax: 410.467.5088  
www.alphabiosciences.com
- 1.4 Emergency phone number:**

### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:**  
**Hazcom 2012:**  
The product is not classified as dangerous according to paragraph (d) of § 1910.1200
- 2.2 Label elements:**  
**Hazcom 2012:**  
**Hazard statements:**  
Non-applicable  
**Precautionary statements:**  
P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand  
P102: Keep out of reach of children  
P501: Dispose of contents and / or their container according to the separated collection system used in your municipality
- 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification:**  
Non-applicable

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3.1 Substances:**  
Non-applicable
- 3.2 Mixtures:**  
**Chemical description:** Mixture of substances  
**Components:**  
None of the substances contained in the mixture are above the values fixed in Appendix D to § 1910.1200.

### SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

- 4.1 Description of necessary measures:**  
Consult a doctor in case of discomfort with this Safety data Sheet.
- By inhalation:**  
In case of symptoms, move the person affected into fresh air.
- By skin contact:**  
In case of contact it is recommended to clean the affected area thoroughly with water and neutral soap. In case of modifications on the skin (stinging, redness, rashes, blisters,...), seek medical advice with this Safety data Sheet
- By eye contact:**  
Rinse with water until the product has been eliminated. In case of problems, consult a doctor with the SDS of this product.

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### SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES (continued)

**By ingestion/aspiration:**

In case of consumption in large quantities, it is recommended to seek medical assistance.

**4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:**

Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:**

Non-applicable

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:**

Product is non-flammable, low risk of fire by the inflammability characteristics of the product in normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use. In the case of the existence of sustained combustion as a result of improper manipulation, storage or use any type of extinguishing agent can be used (ABC Powder, water,...)

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical:**

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use.

**5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:**

Depending on the magnitude of the fire it may be necessary to use full protective clothing and individual respiratory equipment. Minimum emergency facilities and equipment should be available (fire blankets, portable first aid kit,...)

**Additional provisions:**

As in any fire, prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Only properly trained personnel should be involved in firefighting. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the fire area. Destroy any source of ignition. In case of fire, refrigerate the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to inflammation. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Sweep up and shovel product or other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and underground water.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

It is recommended:

Sweep up and shovel product or other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

See sections 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

A.- Precautions for safe manipulation

Comply with the current standards 29 CFR 1910 Occupational Safety and Health Standards. Keep containers hermetically sealed. Control spills and residues, destroying them with safe methods (section 6). Avoid leakages from the container. Maintain order and cleanliness where dangerous products are used.

B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use.

C.- Technical recommendations to prevent ergonomic and toxicological risks

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE (continued)**

It is not necessary to take special measures to prevent environmental risks. For more information see subsection 6.2

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

A.- Technical measures for storage

Minimum Temp.: 2 °C  
Maximum Temp.: 25 °C  
Maximum time: 48 Months

B.- General conditions for storage

Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters:**

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the work environment

Nuisance dust: Inhalable dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> // Respirable dust 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Appropriate engineering controls:**


A.- Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protection Equipment. For more information on Personal Protection Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection,...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1. All information contained herein is a recommendation which should meet the requirement of 29 CFR 1910.132


B.- Respiratory protection

The use of protection equipment will be necessary if a mist forms or if the professional exposure limits are exceeded.

C.- Specific protection for the hands

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
 Mandatory hand protection	Protective gloves against minor risks	Replace gloves in case of any sign of damage. For prolonged periods of exposure to the product for professional users/industrials, we recommend using chemical protection gloves

D.- Ocular and facial protection

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
 Mandatory face protection	Panoramic glasses against liquid splash	Clean daily and disinfect periodically according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use if there is a risk of splashing.

E.- Bodily protection

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
	Work clothing	For professional use only.
	Anti-slip work shoes	None

F.- Additional emergency measures

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)**

It is not necessary to take additional emergency measures.

**Environmental exposure controls:**

In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

For complete information see the product datasheet.

**Appearance:**

Physical state at 20 °C:	Solid
Appearance:	Characteristic
Color:	Not available
Odor:	Characteristic

**Volatility:**

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 50 °C:	Non-applicable *
Evaporation rate at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *

**Product description:**

Density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Relative density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:	Non-applicable *
Concentration:	Non-applicable *
pH:	Non-applicable *
Vapour density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility properties:	Non-applicable *
Decomposition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point:	Non-applicable *

**Flammability:**

Flash Point:	Non Flammable (>60 °C)
Autoignition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit:	Non-applicable *

**9.2 Other information:**

Surface tension at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Refraction index:	Non-applicable *

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity:**

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (continued)**

No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

**10.2 Chemical stability:**

Chemically stable under the conditions of storage, handling and use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Acids	Water	Combustive materials	Combustible materials	Others
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**

LD50 oral > 2000 mg/kg (rat)

**Dangerous health implications:**

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than recommended by the occupational exposure limits, it may result in adverse effects on health depending on the means of exposure:

A- Ingestion:

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

B- Inhalation:

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

C- Contact with the skin and the eyes:

- Contact with the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Contact with the eyes: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

E- Sensitizing effects:

- Respiratory: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Cutaneous: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-time exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

H- Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Other information:**

Non-applicable

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)**

**Specific toxicology information on the substances:**

Not available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The experimental information related to the eco-toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

**12.1 Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):**

Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:**

Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

Not available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

Non-applicable

**12.6 Other adverse effects:**

Not described

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Disposal methods:**

**Waste management (disposal and evaluation):**

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations. In case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. We do not recommended disposal down the drain. See epigraph 6.2.

**Regulations related to waste management:**

Legislation related to waste management:

40 CFR Part 261- IDENTIFICATION AND LISTING OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The transport of dangerous goods only applies to finished products.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question:**

**Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:**

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as data used in a risk evaluation of the local circumstances in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the manipulation, use, storage and disposal of this product.

**Other legislation:**

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

SARA Title III - Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements (Sections 311-312)

SARA Title III - Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting (Section 313)

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Reportable Quantities

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION (continued)**

**Legislation related to safety data sheets:**

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with Appendix d to §1910.1200 – Safety data sheets

**Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 3:**

The phrases indicated do not refer to the product itself; they are present merely for informative purposes and refer to the individual components which appear in section 3

**Hazcom 2012:**

Non-applicable

**Advice related to training:**

Minimal training is recommended to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product, in order to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

**Principal bibliographical sources:**

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road

IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand

BOD5: 5-day biochemical oxygen demand

BCF: Bioconcentration factor

LD50: Lethal Dose 50

CL50: Lethal Concentration 50

EC50: Effective concentration 50

Log-POW: Octanol–water partition coefficient

Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current legislation at European and state level, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product, it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within our awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this safety data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET