

University of Oxford COSHH Assessment Form

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Department: NDM, TDI	Persons involved: All Laboratory Staff
Location of work:	All Laboratories

Description of procedure: Tissue culture, used in growth media

Substances used	Quantities used	Frequency of use	Hazards identified	Exposure route
Albumin, from Bovine Serum CAS no 9048-46-8	1L 0.1%-0.4% solution in the lab	Weekly	Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC	Eyes, skin, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract

Could a less hazardous substance (or form of the substance) be used instead? ~~Yes~~/No
Justify not using it:

What measures have you taken to control risk?

Engineering controls: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before taking any breaks and at the end of the work day. Avoid breathing vapours/gas/mist.

PPE: Safety glasses, gloves and lab coats.

Management measures: Store in a cool place, keep container tightly closed in a dry well ventilated place. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept up right to prevent leakage. Avoid dust formation. Recommended storage temperature: 2-8°C

Accidental release measures: Use PPE; avoid breathing vapours/mist/gas. Sweep and shovel, keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Checks on control measures:

Is health surveillance required? No	Training requirements: None
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Emergency procedures:

General advice: Consult a physician, show MSDS

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air, if not breathing give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Wash area with soap and plenty of water

In case of eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water as a precaution

If swallowed: DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person, rinse mouth out with water.

Fire fighting measures: Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No data available

Advice for Fire fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus where possible

Waste disposal:

Disposal: Dispose of any waste via the safety office, refer to local SOP and RA

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Name of supervisor (student work only):

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Name of head of department or nominee:

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