Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # 786-847

BCA Solution (BCA Reagent A)

Size: 1gal
## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

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<td>Product code</td>
<td>030B</td>
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### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

### 1.3. Supplier

Geno Technology, Inc./G-Biosciences
9800 Page Avenue
Saint Louis, 63132-1429 - United States
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504
[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: Chemtrec [1-800-424-9300](tel:1-800-424-9300) (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification
Not classified

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-US labelling
No labeling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

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<td>(2,2'-biquinoline)-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt</td>
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<td>(CAS-No.) 979-88-4</td>
<td>0.5 - 2</td>
<td>Eye Irrit. 2, H319</td>
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<td>(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2</td>
<td>0.05 - 0.5</td>
<td>Met. Corr. 1, H290, Skin Crr. 1A, H314, Aquatic Acute 3, H402</td>
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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

4.1. **Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)**

Symptoms/effects after skin contact: Irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Eye irritation.

4.3. **Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

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


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

Reactivity: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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

Protection during firefighting: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

6.1.1. **For non-emergency personnel**

Emergency procedures: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. **For emergency responders**

Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
6.4. Reference to other sections
For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
sodium carbonate (497-19-8)
Not applicable
sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)
ACGIH ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m³) 2 mg/m³
(2,2'-biquinoline)-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt (979-88-4)
Not applicable

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls
Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:
Protective gloves

Eye protection:
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state: Liquid
Color: No data available
Odor: No data available
Odor threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting point: Not applicable
Freezing point: No data available
Boiling point: No data available
Flash point: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.
Vapor pressure: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Solubility: No data available
Log Pow: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosion limits: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available

9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral): Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal): Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation): Not classified

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

LD50 oral rat: 2800 mg/kg (Rat, Male/female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit: > 2000 mg/kg (16 CFR 1500.40, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l): 2.3 mg/l (2 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol))

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified
Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not classified

Aspiration hazard: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Symptoms/effects after skin contact: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Eye irritation.
**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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<td>300 mg/l</td>
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<td>EC50 Daphnia 1</td>
<td>200 - 227 mg/l</td>
<td>Other, 48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental</td>
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<td>sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</td>
<td>LC50 fish 1</td>
<td>45.4 mg/l</td>
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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<td>(2,2'-biquinoline)-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt (979-88-4)</td>
<td>Biodegradability in water: no data available.</td>
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12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1. Disposal methods

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)
In accordance with DOT

Other information  : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea
Not regulated

Air transport
Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA
No additional information available

EU-Regulations
No additional information available

National regulations
No additional information available

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Full text of H-phrases:

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<td>Causes serious eye irritation</td>
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<td>H402</td>
<td>Harmful to aquatic life</td>
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