

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	AST-SL Enzyme Reagent (R1)
Version #	02
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Revision date	04-18-2013
Supersedes date	02-25-2013
CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	319-30
Product use	For the IN VITRO quantitative measurement of aspartate aminotransferase (AST) in serum.
Manufacturer information	
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2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid.
Emergency overview	WARNING May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Skin	May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation	When heated, the vapors/fumes given off may cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Target organs	Eyes. Skin.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Signs and symptoms	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.
Potential environmental effects	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	77-86-1	1 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact	For skin contact flush with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Ingestion	If material is ingested, immediately contact a poison control center.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	Fire will generate toxic and irritating gases.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
Methods for containment	Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care.
Storage	Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	Wear lab coat or other protective garments. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
Respiratory protection	Under normal conditions, respirator is not normally required.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless.

Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	7.8
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Specific gravity	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Other data	
Density	1.03 g/l (20 °C)

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, sparks, flames, elevated temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Components	Species	Test Results
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (CAS 77-86-1)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	5900 mg/kg
Sensitization	Not classified.	
Acute effects	May cause discomfort if swallowed.	
Local effects	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.	
Chronic effects	No data available.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
Epidemiology	No epidemiological data is available for this product.	
Mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Reproductive effects	Not classified.	
Symptoms and target organs	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.	
Further information	Not available.	

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Not available.
Partition coefficient	Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (CAS 77-86-1) -2.31 (20°C)
Mobility in environmental media	The product is completely soluble in water.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Contaminated instruments and surfaces should be disinfected in accordance with your employer's chemical-specific and universal/standard precautions. This preparation contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. If preparation enters drain, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information

DOT	Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
TDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This mixture is a component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	No
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
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Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1308.11-15)	Not controlled
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Canadian regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
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WHMIS status	Controlled
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WHMIS classification	D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC
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**Inventory status**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

State regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

Mexico regulations This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Official Mexican Standard (NOM-018-STPS-2000).

16. Other Information

Recommended restrictions Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.

HMIS® ratings
 Health: 1
 Flammability: 0
 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings
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 Flammability: 0
 Instability: 0

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