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## Bio Safety Level for Alpha-Select Gold competent cells

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To: Traci Haddock &lt;tracihaddock@gmail.com&gt;

Hi Traci,

Alpha-Select cells are classified as biological safety level 1 (BSL-1) as they are well characterized and pose minimal risks for humans or the environment, furthermore, Alpha-Select are F-, so they will not be able to transfer plasmids to other organisms once transfected. Work with Alpha-Select cells is done on an open bench or in a fume hood and standard microbiological practices are used when working in the laboratory. Decontamination can be achieved by treating with chemical disinfectants or by steam autoclaving. Lab coats are required and gloves recommended. The laboratory work is supervised by an individual with general training in microbiology or a related science

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Kind Regards

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Hi,