

Docetaxel

Cat#: orb61012 (MSDS)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION:

Trade name: Docetaxel

SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION:

Hazard Description: pharmaceutically active substance

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or by skin absorption

Ingestion may result in neutropenia (reduction of a certain type of white blood cells), thrombocytopenia (decreased blood platelets), anemia, and febrile neutropenia (development of fever/other signs of infection in association with neutropenia), liver dysfunction, peripheral neuropathy (numbness in fingers and toes), hypersensitivity (immune system disorder), asthenia (weakness), fatigue, myalgia/arthralgia (muscle/bone/joint pain), infections, nail disorders, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dysgeusia (distortion of the sense of taste), stomatitis (inflammation/ulceration of the mucous membranes lining of the mouth), edema (fluid retention), rash, neurosensory problems, alopecia (hair loss)

Exposure may cause irritation of the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract

Signal Word: Warning

GHS Hazard Statements:

H302+312+332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

GHS Precautionary Statements:

P2562 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing

WARNING: For Laboratory Research Use Only

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Chemical Name: Docetaxel

Synonyms: Docetaxol, Docetere, RP 56976, SID 530, Taxotel, Taxotere

Hazardous Ingredient: Docetaxel

CAS Registry Number: 114977-28-5

Molecular Weight: 807.88

Molecular Formula: C₄₃H₅₃NO₁₄

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

After Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen; if breathing stops, give artificial respiration

After skin contact: flush with copious amounts of water; remove contaminated clothing and shoes; call a physician

After eye contact: flush with copious amounts of water; assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers; call a physician

After swallowing: if swallowed, wash out mouth with copious amounts of water; call a physician

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES:

Suitable extinguishing agents: water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam

Protective equipment: wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes

Unusual fire hazard: may emit toxic fumes under fire conditions

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Person-related safety precautions: cordon off area of spill; wear self-contained breathing apparatus, protective clothing and heavy rubber gloves

Measures for cleaning/collecting: absorb solutions with finely-powdered liquid binding material (diatomite, universal binders); decontaminate surfaces and equipment by scrubbing with alcohol to remove bulk material; dispose of contaminated material according to Section 13

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Information for safe handling: avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing; material may be an irritant

Storage: store solid and solutions at -20 °C

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Personal protective equipment as follows:

Breathing equipment: NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator

Protection of hands: handle with Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm (4.3 mil). This recommendation should not be interpreted as offering an approval for any specific use conditions. Please review this recommendation with a safety officer to evaluate if it is appropriate for the anticipated use.

Eye protection: chemical safety goggles

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Form: crystalline solid; granular or powder

Color: white

Odor: none

Melting point or range: 175-195 °C

Danger of explosion: none

Solubility in / Miscibility with water: very poorly soluble in water; maximum solubility in plain water is estimated to be about 10-20 μM ; buffers, serum, or other additives may increase or decrease the aqueous solubility

Solvent content: none

Organic solvents: soluble in DMSO at 200 mg/mL; soluble in ethanol at 100 mg/mL

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: avoid acids and bases

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: protect from light and heat

Dangerous products of decomposition: thermal decomposition may produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

RTECS #: DA4172750

Acute toxicity: intravenous toxicity (LD50): 156 mg/kg (mouse), 2.5 mg/kg (dog)

Primary irritant effect:

On the skin: may be an irritant; may be harmful if absorbed through the skin

On the eye: may be an irritant

Inhalation: may cause irritation of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract; may be harmful if inhaled

Ingestion: may be harmful if swallowed

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

General notes: no data available

Treat as potentially toxic if released into the environment

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Dispose of in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

DOT:

Proper shipping name: none

Non-Hazardous for transport: this substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport

IATA class:

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:

EU Risk And Safety phrases:

S22: Do not breathe dust

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

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