



# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: (+)-Tubocurarine chloride

Catalog Number: 2820

CAS Number: 57-94-3 EC Number: 200-356-9

IUPAC Name: 2,3,13a,14,15,16,25,25a,-Octahydro-9,19-dihydroxy-18,29-dimethoxy-1,14,14-trimethyl-13*H*-4,6:21,24-dictabase 8,13 methods 4,12 methods 4,12 methods 4,12 methods 4,12 methods 4,12 methods 4,13 methods

dietheno-8,12-metheno-1*H*-pyrido[3',2':14,15][1,11]dioxacycloeicosino[2,3,4-*ij*]isoquinolinium chloride

hvdrochloride

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency Telephone number

For chemical emergency spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident call CHEMTREC day or night:

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300. Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [GHS/CLP]

Acute Toxicity, oral - Category 2

#### Classification according to EU Directives DSD 67/548/EEC or DPD 1999/45/EC

Very toxic if swallowed

#### 2.2 Label elements

## Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram(s):



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H300 Fatal if swallowed

Precautionary statement(s):

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended

Hazard symbol(s):



R-phrase(s):

R28 Very toxic if swallowed

S-phrase(s):

S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label

#### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Substances

Product Name: (+)-Tubocurarine chloride

Formula:  $C_{37}H_{41}CIN_2O_6$ .HCl Molecular Weight: 681.65 CAS Number: 57-94-3 EC Number: 200-356-9

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

## General advice

Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

#### If inhaled

Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

#### In case of skin contact

Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

## In case of eye contact

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

#### If swallower

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In combustion, may emit toxic fumes.

#### 5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters

Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 6. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until after disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Recommended storage temperature: Desiccate at +4°C

## 7.3 Specific end uses

Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control parameters

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

## Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Use appropriate safety glasses.

#### Skin protection

Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

#### **Body protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

## Respiratory protection

If risk assessment indicates necessary, use a suitable respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance white solid Vapor pressure No data available
Odor No data available Vapor density No data available

Odor threshold No data available Relative density No data available

pH No data available Solubility(ies) Soluble to 25 mM in water

and to 10 mM in DMSO

Melting / freezing point No data available Partition coefficient No data available Boiling point / range No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Flash point No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Evaporation rate No data available Viscosity No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Explosive properties No data available Upper / lower flammability or No data available Oxidising properties No data available

# explosive limits 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, moisture.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion may emit toxic fumes. No known decomposition information.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute Toxicity

ORL-RAT LD50: 28mg/kg; IPR-RAT LD50: 340ug/kg; SCU-RAT LD50: 310ug/kg; IVN-RAT LD50: 66ug/kg; ORL-MUS LD50: 33mg/kg; IPR-MUS :LD50: 420ug/kg; SCU-MUS LD50: 640ug/kg; IVN-MUS LD50: 97ug/kg; IMS-MUS LD50: 540ug/kg; INV-RBT LD50: 170ug/kg; IVn-GPG LD50: 66ug

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Classified based on available data

## Serious eye damage/irritation

Classified based on available data

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Classified based on available data

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Classified based on available data

## Carcinogenicity

Classified based on available data

## Reproductive toxicity

Classified based on available data

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classified based on available data

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classified based on available data

# **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data

## Symptoms / Routes of exposure

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or

wheezing. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Severe poisoning causes severe shortness of breath and shock, with blueness of the lips, tongue, ears, face, hands

and feet.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. Blood

may be vomited. There may be vomiting and diarrhea. There may be loss of consciousness. Severe poisoning can cause unconsciousness and severe and persistent nausea and vomiting. Severe poisoning can cause

shock, unconsciousness and convulsions.

Skin: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of

exposure. Absorption through the skin may be fatal.

Eyes: There may be pain and redness. The vision may become blurred. The eyes may water profusely. Absorption

through the eye may cause effects similar to skin and/or ingestion.

Delayed / Immediate Effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## Additional Information RTECS No: YO4900000

RTECS substance category: Drug, Mutagen Exposure may cause irritation to eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin. May also cause muscle weakness, respiratory depression, convulsions or effect the seizure threshold. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumlative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

May be harmful to the aquatic environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialized disposal company in accordance with National legislation.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes in accordance with National legislation.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID and IATA.

#### 14.1 UN-Number

UN1544

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s. ((+)-Tubocurarine chloride)

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

6.1

# 14.4 Packaging group

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#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to the UN Model Regulations, nor a marine pollutant according to the IMDG Code.

## 14.6 Special precautions for users

No data available

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No data available

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## **Further Information**

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End of safety data sheet