

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: Forskolin  
Catalog Number: SM18  
CAS Number: 66575-29-9  
EC number: 266-410-9  
IUPAC Name: [3R-(3 $\alpha$ ,4 $\alpha$  $\beta$ ,5 $\beta$ ,6 $\beta$ ,6 $\alpha\alpha$ ,10 $\alpha$ ,10 $\alpha\beta$ ,10 $\beta\alpha$ )]-5-(Acetyloxy)-3-ethenyldodecahydro-6,10,10b-trihydroxy-3,4a,7,7,10a-pentamethyl-1H-naphtho[2,1-b]pyran-1-one

### 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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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute Toxicity, dermal - Category 4

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

Harmful in contact with skin

### 2.2 Label elements

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

Pictogram(s):



Signal word: Warning  
Hazard statement(s):  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin  
Precautionary statement(s):  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water

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

Hazard symbol(s):



R-phrase(s):

R21 Harmful in contact with skin

S-phrase(s):

S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

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

**2.3 Other hazards**

none

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Product Name: Forskolin  
Formula:  $C_{22}H_{34}O_7$   
Molecular Weight: 410.50  
CAS Number: 66575-29-9  
EC Number: 266-410-9

**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 swallowed. 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 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. ACCIDENTAL 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 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: Store at -20 °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  
Skin protection

Use appropriate safety glasses.  
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  
Respiratory protection

Wear appropriate protective clothing.  
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 in DMSO at 160 mg/mL and soluble in ethanol at 50 mg/mL
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 explosive limits	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

### 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: 2550mg/kg; IPR-RAT LD50: 92mg/kg; ORL-MUS LD50: 3100mg/kg; IPR-MUS LD50: 68mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Serious eye damage/irritation	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Carcinogenicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Reproductive toxicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Aspiration hazard	Classification criteria are not met 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. There may be shortness of breath.
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.
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 harmful.
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 contact and/or ingestion.
Delayed / Immediate Effects:	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure..
Additional Information	RTECS No: QL6150000
	RTECS Substance category: Drug Exposure may cause irritation to eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin; Exposure may cause the following: Change in motor activity

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 Bioaccumulative 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	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
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<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to the UN Model Regulations, nor a marine pollutant according to the IMDG Code.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for users</b>	No data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

<b>15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	No data available
<b>15.2 Chemical safety assessment</b>	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**End of safety data sheet**