



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: Decitabine
Catalog Number: SM46
CAS Number: 2353-33-5
IUPAC Name: 4-amino-1-[(2R,4S,5R)-4-hydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)oxolan-2-yl]-1,3,5-triazin-2-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

Harmful, irritant.

2.2 RTECS Substance category

Drug, mutagen, human data, reproductive effector.

2.3 Other hazards

none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Product Name: Decitabine
Formula: $C_8H_{12}N_4O_4$
Molecular Weight: 228.21
CAS Number: 2353-33-5

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

Ingestion may cause myelosuppression (suppression of the bone marrow's production of blood cells and platelets), anemia, neutropenia (type of reduced white blood cell count), thrombocytopenia (decreased blood platelets), febrile neutropenia (development of fever/other signs of infection in association with abnormally low number of a certain type of white blood cells), vomiting, alopecia (hair loss), pyrexia (fever), phlebitis (inflammation of the veins), neuropathy, mucositis (inflammation and ulceration of the mucous membranes lining the digestive tract), fatigue, nausea, headache, cough, petechiae (tiny red dots on the skin), constipation, diarrhea, and hyperglycemia (elevated serum glucose level), hypomagnesemia (reduced serum magnesium level), hypokalemia (reduced serum potassium level), arthralgia (joint pain), pneumonia, Mycobacterium avium complex infection, cardio-respiratory arrest, elevated serum bilirubin level, intracranial hemorrhage, abnormal liver function tests, atrial fibrillation, edema, tachycardia (abnormally rapid heart rate), depression, pharyngitis (sore throat). Exposure may impair fertility and may be harmful to a developing fetus.

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, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	In combustion, may emit toxic fumes, such as carbon monoxide.
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

Absorb solutions with finely- powdered liquid-binding material (diatomite, universal binders). Decontaminate surfaces and equipment by scrubbing with alcohol. 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	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	Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White crystalline solid, granular or powder.
Vapor pressure	No data available
Odor	None
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 90 mg/mL and soluble in ethanol at 2 mg/mL with warming.

Melting range	193 – 203 °C
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, light.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	In combustion may emit toxic fumes. Thermal decomposition may produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity	Intraperitoneal toxicity (LD50): 190 mg/kg (mouse); intravenous toxicity (LD50): 22 mg/kg (mouse)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Harmful if absorbed through the skin, cause skin irritation.
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:	Harmful if inhaled, may cause respiratory tract respiration
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed
Skin:	There may be mild irritation at the site of contact
Eyes:	Causes irritation and redness
Delayed / Immediate Effects:	No known symptoms
Additional Information	RTECS No: XZ3012000

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.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.4 Packaging group	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
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

Xn: Harmful

Xi: Irritant

S22: Do not breathe dust

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

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

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

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R61: May cause harm to the unborn child

R62: Possible risk of impaired fertility

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Copyright 2013 Cell Guidance Systems. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. This material must only be handled by suitably qualified experienced scientists in appropriately equipped and authorized facilities. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and should be used as a guide only for experienced personnel. Always consult your safety advisor and follow appropriate local and national safety legislature. The absence of warning must not, under any circumstance, be taken to mean that no hazard exists.

End of safety data sheet