

Safety Data Sheet (SDS) According to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 15021
Product name Actinomycin D
UN number UN2928
Other means of identification 15021S, 15021L

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses This product is intended for research purposes only.
Uses advised against This product is not intended for use in diagnostic procedures or therapeutics.
 This product is not intended for use in humans or animals.

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SECTION 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This substance/mixture is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal Word
 Danger

Hazard statement(s)

Fatal if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplementary Hazard Information

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) None

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	C ₆₂ H ₈₆ N ₁₂ O ₁₆
Molecular Weight	1255.4 g/mol
Synonyms	Actinomycin D; Dactinomycin; COSMEGEN®; 2-amino-4,6-dimethyl-3-oxo-1-N,9-N-bis[(3R,6S,7R,10S,16S)-7,11,14-trimethyl-2,5,9,12,15-pentaoxo-3,10-di(propan-2-yl)-8-oxa-1,4,11,14-tetraabicyclo[14.3.0]nonadecan-6-yl]phenoxazine-1,9-dicarboxamide

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %
dactinomycin	50-76-0	100

SECTION 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Toxic effects (excepting nausea and vomiting) usually do not become apparent until two to four days after exposure and may not peak until one to two weeks. Manifestations of overdose in patients have included nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, mucositis including stomatitis, gastrointestinal ulceration, severe skin disorders including skin exfoliation, exanthema, desquamation and epidermolysis, severe hematopoietic depression, veno-occlusive disease, acute renal failure, sepsis (including neutropenic sepsis) with fatal outcome and death.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Advice for emergency responders

General advice	For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center.
Protection of first-aiders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Other information	No information available.

Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/Storage conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Packaging material	No information available.
Incompatible products	None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Showers, eyewash stations, and ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment (PPE) needs to be selected depending on the implemented engineering controls, frequency/duration of work activities and the concentrations of the hazardous substance.

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Hygiene measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Crystalline powder
Color	Red Orange
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	241.5 - 243 °C (with decomposition)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper flammability limit	No information available.
Lower flammability limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility	No information available.
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Molecular Weight	1255.4 g/mol
VOC content	No information available
Viscosity	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Solubility in other solvents	Soluble in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) @ 50 mg/mL, Ethanol, Propylene glycol.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No information available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

No information available.

Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation May cause additional effects as listed under "Ingestion".
Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause burns. May be harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause adverse liver effects.

Information on toxicological effects

This material should only be handled by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals. It should be borne in mind that the toxicological and physiological properties of this compound is not well defined.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
dactinomycin	7.2 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Symptoms Toxic effects (excepting nausea and vomiting) usually do not become apparent until two to four days after exposure and may not peak until one to two weeks. Manifestations of overdose in patients have included nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, mucositis including stomatitis, gastrointestinal ulceration, severe skin disorders including skin exfoliation, exanthema, desquamation and epidermolysis, severe hematopoietic depression, veno-occlusive disease, acute renal failure, sepsis (including neutropenic sepsis) with fatal outcome and death.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Sensitization No information available.
Mutagenic effects Dactinomycin has been shown to be mutagenic in a number of test systems in vitro and in vivo including human fibroblasts and leukocytes, and HeLa cells. DNA damage and cytogenetic effects have been demonstrated in the mouse and the rat.

Carcinogenicity The International Agency on Research on Cancer (IARC) has judged that dactinomycin is a positive carcinogen in animals. Local sarcomas were produced in mice and rats after repeated subcutaneous or intraperitoneal injection. Mesenchymal tumors occurred in male F344 rats given intraperitoneal injections of 0.05 mg/kg, 2 to 5 times per week for 18 weeks. The first tumor appeared at 23 weeks. Two groups of 25 male and 25 female Charles River CD rats were given i.p. injections of 0.022 or 0.045 mg/kg bw thrice weekly for 6 months, followed by observation for a further 12 months, at which time the animals were killed. Peritoneal sarcomas developed in 32/38 males and 25/36 females.

Chemical Name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
dactinomycin 50-76-0	3	-	-

Reproductive toxicity	This material is classified as a Pregnancy Category D: Positive evidence of risk. Has been shown to cause malformations and embryotoxicity in rats, rabbits, and hamsters when given in doses of 0.05-0.1 mg/kg.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target Organ Effects	Liver, Reproductive system, Hematopoietic System, Eyes, Skin.
Neurological effects	No information available.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product does not present an aquatic toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable national environmental laws and regulations.

Disposal considerations

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

SECTION 14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN2928
UN proper shipping name	Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (dactinomycin)
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1,(8)
Packing group	II
Special provisions	IB6, IP2, T3, TP33
Emergency response guide number	154

IATA


UN number	UN2928
UN proper shipping name	Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (dactinomycin)
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1,(8)
Packing group	II
Special provisions	A5

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

North American Inventory Listing

Chemical Name	TSCA 8(b)	TSCA 12(b)	DSL	NDSL
dactinomycin	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Classification

	Class D1A - Very Toxic Materials at $\geq 1\%$ Class D2A - Very Toxic Material at $\geq 0.1\%$ Class D2B - Toxic Material at $\geq 1\%$ Class E - Corrosive Material at $\geq 1\%$
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SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
dactinomycin	Carcinogen Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product contains the following U.S. State Right to Know chemicals:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
dactinomycin	Not Listed	Listed	Listed

U.S. FIFRA Label Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides.

US Commerce Department - Export Administration Regulations Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the DEA.

SECTION 16. Other information

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