

# Ethidium homodimer I solution: sc-300519



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

The Power to Question

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Ethidium homodimer I solution

**Product Number:** sc-300519

**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800

**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
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Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255 (1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Carcinogen

#### Target Organs

Eyes, Skin

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H227

Combustible liquid

H351

Suspected of causing cancer.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P281

Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### HMIS Classification

**Health hazard:** 0

**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*

**Flammability:** 2

**Physical hazards:** 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health hazard:** 0

**Fire:** 2

**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** EthD-1; EtDi; Phenanthridinium, 5,5'-[1,2-ethanediy]bis(imino-3,1-propanediy)]bis(3, 8-diamino-6-phenyl)-,dichloride,dihydrochloride

**Formula:** C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> • 2HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 856.75 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Dimethyl sulfoxide</b>		
CAS-No. 67-68-5 EC-No. 200-664-3		60 - 100 %
<b>5,5'-[Ethylenebis(iminotrimethylene)]bis[3,8-diamino-6-phenylphenanthridinium] dichloride dihydrochloride</b>		
CAS-No. 61926-22-5 EC-No. 263-325-9	Water-react. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Carc. 2; H261, H314, H351	0.1 - 1 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

##### Suitable extinguishing media

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

##### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

##### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

##### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

##### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

##### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

##### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Dessicate at -20 °C. Moisture sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	TWA	250 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	liquid	pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available	Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	85 °C - closed cup	Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available	Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available	Vapor pressure	no data available
Density	no data available	Water solubility	no data available
Relative vapor density	no data available	Odor	no data available
Odor Threshold	no data available	Evaporation rate	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid chlorides, Alcohols, acids, Strong reducing agents, Phosphorus halides

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

### Other decomposition products

no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** no data available

**Inhalation LC50** no data available

**Dermal LD50** no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity** no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Potential health effects**

- Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.
- Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

no data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

no data available

### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Product**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **DOT (US)**

NA-Number: 1993                      Class: CBL                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **OSHA Hazards**

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### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Dimethyl sulfoxide

CAS-No. 67-68-5

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Dimethyl sulfoxide

CAS-No. 67-68-5

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

*The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.*

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