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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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

### Product identifier

Product Name Lithium carbonate  
Product Code SC-203109

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

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+1.703.527.3887 (Outside USA)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	Harmful if swallowed Toxic if inhaled Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Symbols/Pictograms



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection



Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Rinse mouth  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not applicable

**Other Information**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	2		<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	2
	Flammability	1			Flammability	1
	Stability	0			Physical hazards	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-			Personal protection	-

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS No 554-13-2  
 Molecular Weight 73.89  
 Formula Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Lithium carbonate	554-13-2	>98	= 525 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 2.17 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Immediate medical attention is required Remove to fresh air If not breathing, give artificial respiration Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary Call a physician Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors If symptoms persist, call a physician
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.



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

Symptoms No information available.

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

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation.



### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store at room temperature.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves and protective 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.
General Hygiene Considerations	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	crystalline or powder
Odor	Odorless

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>
pH	9.0 - 11.0 at 1 g/l
Melting point/freezing point	618 °C
Boiling point	1310 °C
Flash point	169.8 °C
Density	2.11 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	1 mmHg
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available



## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity	Avoid repeated exposure.
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### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity	No information available
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document	
ATEmix (oral)	500 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	2.2 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	2.2 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life
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100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

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

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Disposal of wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse container.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC)  
ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Lithium carbonate	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### 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

#### CWA (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).

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Lithium carbonate - 554-13-2	Developmental

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Lithium carbonate 554-13-2	X	X	Not Listed

