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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 Benzyl isothiocyanate
Product Code SC-204641

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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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 - Dermal Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Respiratory sensitization Category 1
Skin sensitization Category 1
Carcinogenicity Category 2

Label elements

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
Harmful in contact with skin
Toxic if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing cancer

Symbols/Pictograms





Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Precautionary Statements - Response

Wear protective gloves
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 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
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 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
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Rinse mouth
 Do NOT induce vomiting
 Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Not applicable

Other Information

NFPA	Health hazards	3
	Flammability	1
	Stability	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-



HMIS	Health hazards	3
	Flammability	1
	Physical hazards	0
	Personal protection	-

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No 622-78-6
 Molecular Weight 149.22
 Formula C₈H₇NS

Chemical Name	CAS No	weight-%	Oral LD50	dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzyl isothiocyanate	622-78-6	>98	-	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES



First Aid Measures

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
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.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.
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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	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Hazardous combustion products	Hydrogen cyanide. Hydrogen sulfide. Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
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Environmental precautions



Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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.
Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

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. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

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 containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store at 4 °C.
Incompatible materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

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.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems

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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



Physical State	liquid
Appearance	No information available
Odor	Pungent May be unpleasant

Property	Values
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	41 °C
Boiling point	242 °C
Flash point	110 °C CC (closed cup)
Density	1.13 g/mL
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	0.0
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	1.13
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	3.16
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

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Contact with acids may liberate toxic gas.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Hydrogen cyanide. Hydrogen sulfide. Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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	Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
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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 (dermal)	1100 mg/kg



ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 0.5 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

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

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.

US EPA Waste Number D002

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no UN2922
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary class 6.1
 Packing Group III
 Proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.
 Description UN2922, Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzyl isothiocyanate), 8 (6.1), III
 Emergency Response Guide Number 154

IMDG

UN/ID no UN2922
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
 Packing Group III
 Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Description UN2922, Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzyl isothiocyanate), 8 (6.1), III
 Special Provisions IB3, T7, TP1, TP28
 EmS-No F-A, S-B

IATA

UN/ID no UN2922
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
 Packing Group III
 Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Description UN2922, Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzyl isothiocyanate), 8 (6.1), III



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) China (IECSC) ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Benzyl isothiocyanate	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 does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision note

No information available

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