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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 hydroxide  
Product Code SC-211742

### 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

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
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Dallas, TX 75220  
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800.457.3801  
scbt@scbt.com

### Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec  
1.800.424.9300 (Within USA)  
+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 (Dusts/Mists) Category 3  
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1 Sub-category B  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

### Label elements

Signal word Danger  
Hazard statements Harmful if swallowed  
Toxic if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection



Precautionary Statements - Response

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  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 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 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	3		<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	3
	Flammability	0			Flammability	0
	Stability	0			Physical hazards	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-			Personal protection	-

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS No 1310-65-2  
 Molecular Weight 23.95  
 Formula LiOH

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Lithium hydroxide	1310-65-2	>98	= 210 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 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. If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
 Skin Contact Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.  
 Inhalation Remove to fresh air Call a physician If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation  
 Ingestion Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

**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 No information available.

### 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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. 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.

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.

## 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.

### 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. Protect from moisture. 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.

### 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.  
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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid  
Appearance No information available  
Odor Odorless

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	470 °C
Boiling point	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Density	2.54 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
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	470 °C
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 None under normal processing.



Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known based on information supplied.

## 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	No information available.
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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)	0.5 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	960 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life
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0% 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	UN2680
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Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Lithium hydroxide  
 Description UN2680, Lithium hydroxide, 8, II  
 Emergency Response Guide Number 154

**IMDG**

UN/ID no UN2680  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Lithium hydroxide  
 Description UN2680, Lithium hydroxide, 8, II  
 EmS-No F-A, S-B

**IATA**

UN/ID no UN2680  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Lithium hydroxide  
 Description UN2680, Lithium hydroxide, 8, II

**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 hydroxide	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 No  
 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**

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Revision note    No information available

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