

# 4'-Aminomethyl-4,5',8-trimethylpsoralen

sc-205874

## Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code  
Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

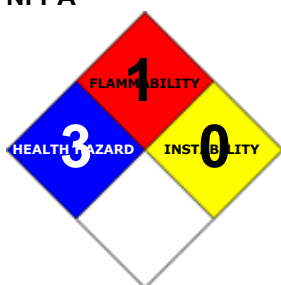
### PRODUCT NAME

4'-Aminomethyl-4,5',8-trimethylpsoralen

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



### SUPPLIER

Company: Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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### PRODUCT USE

Used to inactivate DNA and RNA viruses, including HIV-1, by nucleic acid crosslinking followed by UV irradiation. Psoralens are "phytoalexins" used by plants as a defense against fungi and insects.

### SYNONYMS

C15-H15-N-O3, C15-H15-N-O3, "4' -aminomethyl-4, 5' , 8-trimethylpsoralen, hydrochloride", "4' -aminomethyl-4, 5' , 8-trimethylpsoralen, hydrochloride", "psoralen, 4' -aminomethyl-4, 5' , 8-trimethyl-, hydrochloride", "psoralen, 4' -aminomethyl-4, 5' , 8-trimethyl-, hydrochloride", "trioxsalen, 4' -aminomethyl, hydrochloride", "trioxsalen, 4' -aminomethyl, hydrochloride"

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### RISK

Causes burns.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

### SWALLOWED

■ The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.

- Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments.
- Heparin, coumarin and indan-1,3-dione derivatives are used to kill rodents and to prevent blood clotting. They block the synthesis of prothrombin by antagonizing vitamin K. They are safe in normal use but with high doses or prolonged use, they can cause bleeding accidents, especially in sensitive persons. Symptoms of poisoning include nausea and vomiting; effects may be delayed for days. Other symptoms include bleeding gums, easy bruising, blood in the urine and excessive bleeding from minor wounds. Severe poisonings can cause shock, coma and death.

#### EYE

- The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapors or mists may be extremely irritating.
- If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.

#### SKIN

- The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.
- Coumarin and its derivatives may act as slight allergens in contact with skin.
- Following contact with plants that produce furocoumarins and direct sunlight, a severe, painful reaction can occur, with blisters. This reaction occurs 6 to 24 hours following exposure. Important plants include limes, lemons, figs, celery, carrots, parsley, parsnip, dill, rue, bergamot and the "gas" plant. Workers are susceptible as soon as they are exposed to sunlight. Fungal parasites may increase the amount of furocoumarins and hence the severity of the reaction.

#### INHALED

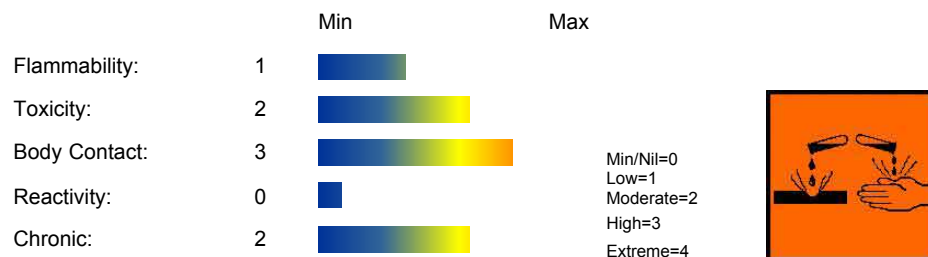
- If inhaled, this material can irritate the throat and lungs of some persons.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Principal routes of exposure are usually by skin contact/absorption and inhalation of generated dust.
- At least one phototoxic furocoumaron (8-methoxypsoralen) has been shown to markedly enhance experimental UV carcinogenesis. Enhanced skin cancer formation has been described in humans undergoing treatment with psoralens and UV-A for psoriasis.
- Repeated exposure to some coumarin derivatives may cause nosebleed, bleeding gut and pharynx, dark red bleeding spots, widespread bruising, blood swelling, blood in the phlegm, vomitus, urine or stools. Bleeding into the organs, digestive tract, joints, abdomen can cause localized pain. Exposure at work can cause anemia with weakness, pallor and shock. Many coumarins cause mutations and cancer. Coumarins also inhibit tumor production by carcinogens and inhibit metastasis.

### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### HAZARD RATINGS



| NAME                                   | CAS RN     | %   |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride | 64358-50-5 | >98 |

### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### SWALLOWED

- 
- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor.

#### EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### INHALED

- 
- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Upper Explosive Limit (%):      | Not available. |
| Specific Gravity (water=1):     | Not available  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%):      | Not available  |
| Relative Vapor Density (air=1): | >1             |

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- 
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

### FIRE FIGHTING

- 
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

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- Solid which exhibits difficult combustion or is difficult to ignite.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx) and hydrogen chloride.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid contamination with strong oxidizing agents as ignition may result.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Safety Glasses.

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### MINOR SPILLS

- 
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Sweep up or vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labeled container.

### MAJOR SPILLS

- 
- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Neutralize/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

### ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGl) (in ppm)

AEGl 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGl 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could

experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.  
 AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer
- Check all containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Keep dry.
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials.
- Protect containers against physical damage.
- Check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

### SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

| Source                                                | Material                                                                                             | TWA<br>ppm | TWA<br>mg/m³ | STEL<br>ppm | STEL<br>mg/m³ | Peak<br>ppm | Peak<br>mg/m³ | TWA<br>F/CC | Notes |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)          | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)                      |            | 10           |             |               |             |               |             | *     |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3 | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)             |            | 5            |             |               |             |               |             |       |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3 | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)                      |            | 15           |             |               |             |               |             |       |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits                    | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)          |            | 10           |             |               |             |               |             |       |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits                    | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction) |            | 5            |             |               |             |               |             |       |
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)          | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)             |            | 5            |             |               |             |               |             | *     |
| US - Tennessee                                        | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen                                                                             |            |              |             |               |             |               |             |       |

|                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants                       | hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)                                    | 5 |
| US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction) | 5 |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants                               | 4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)              | 5 |

## MATERIAL DATA

### 4'-AMINOMETHYLTRIOXSALEN HYDROCHLORIDE:

■ These "dusts" have little adverse effect on the lungs and do not produce toxic effects or organic disease. Although there is no dust which does not evoke some cellular response at sufficiently high concentrations, the cellular response caused by P.N.O.C.s has the following characteristics:

- the architecture of the air spaces remain intact,
- scar tissue (collagen) is not synthesised to any degree,
- tissue reaction is potentially reversible.

Extensive concentrations of P.N.O.C.s may:

- seriously reduce visibility,
- cause unpleasant deposits in the eyes, ears and nasal passages,
- contribute to skin or mucous membrane injury by chemical or mechanical action, per se, or by the rigorous skin cleansing procedures necessary for their removal. [ACGIH]

This limit does not apply:

- to brief exposures to higher concentrations
- nor does it apply to those substances that may cause physiological impairment at lower concentrations but for which a TLV has as yet to be determined.

This exposure standard applies to particles which

- are insoluble or poorly soluble\* in water or, preferably, in aqueous lung fluid (if data is available) and
- have a low toxicity (i.e.. are not cytotoxic, genotoxic, or otherwise chemically reactive with lung tissue, and do not emit ionizing radiation, cause immune sensitization, or cause toxic effects other than by inflammation or by a mechanism of lung overload)

## PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

### EYE

- 
- Safety glasses.
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

### HANDS/FEET

- Wear general protective gloves, e.g.. light weight rubber gloves.

### OTHER

- Overalls.
- Impervious protective clothing
- Eyewash unit.

### RESPIRATOR

| Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 10 x PEL          | P1                   | -                    | PAPR-P1                |
|                   | Air-line*            | -                    | -                      |
| 50 x PEL          | Air-line**           | P2                   | PAPR-P2                |
| 100 x PEL         | -                    | P3                   | -                      |
|                   |                      | Air-line*            | -                      |
| 100+ x PEL        | -                    | Air-line**           | PAPR-P3                |

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

Explanation of Respirator Codes:

Class 1 low to medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 2 medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 3 high absorption capacity filters.

PAPR Powered Air Purifying Respirator (positive pressure) cartridge.

Type A for use against certain organic gases and vapors.

Type AX for use against low boiling point organic compounds (less than 65°C).

Type B for use against certain inorganic gases and other acid gases and vapors.

Type E for use against sulfur dioxide and other acid gases and vapors.

Type K for use against ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives

Class P1 intended for use against mechanically generated particulates of sizes most commonly encountered in industry, e.g. asbestos, silica.

Class P2 intended for use against both mechanically and thermally generated particulates, e.g. metal fume.

Class P3 intended for use against all particulates containing highly toxic materials, e.g. beryllium.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

| Type of Contaminant:                                                                                                                                                                                                | Air Speed:                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| solvent, vapors, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air)                                                                                                                                              | 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)  |
| aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)   |
| direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)                                                      | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min)    |
| grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).                                                                | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.) |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range                                    | Upper end of the range             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favorable to capture      | 1: Disturbing room air currents    |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity   |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                          | 3: High production, heavy use      |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                 | 4: Small hood - local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

|                                |                |                           |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| State                          | Divided solid  | Molecular Weight          | 293.7          |
| Melting Range (°F)             | Not available  | Boiling Range (°F)        | Not available  |
| Solubility in water (g/L)      | Immiscible     | Flash Point (°F)          | Not available  |
| pH (1% solution)               | Not applicable | Decomposition Temp (°F)   | Not available. |
| pH (as supplied)               | Not applicable | Autoignition Temp (°F)    | Not available  |
| Vapour Pressure (mmHG)         | Negligible     | Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not available. |
| Specific Gravity (water=1)     | Not available  | Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not available  |
| Relative Vapor Density (air=1) | >1             | Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible     |
| Evaporation Rate               | Not applicable |                           |                |

### APPEARANCE

Solid; does not mix with water.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- 
- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

4'-AMINOMETHYLTRIOXSALEN HYDROCHLORIDE:

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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- Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible .
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers where possible, or dispose of in an authorized landfill.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**4'-aminomethyltrioxsalen hydrochloride (CAS: 64358-50-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;**  
"US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Ingestion may produce health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect\*.
- Possible skin sensitizer\*.

\* (limited evidence).

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■ Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:  
[www.chemwatch.net/references](http://www.chemwatch.net/references).

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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