

Hydrastinine hydrochloride

sc-250124

Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power is Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Hydrastinine hydrochloride

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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SYNONYMS

C11-H13-N-O3.HCl, "hydrochloride of:", "5, 6, 7, 8-tetrahydro-6-methyl-1, 3-dioxolo[4, 5-g]isoquinolin-5-ol", "1-hydroxy-6, 7-methylene-dioxy-2-methyl-1, 2, 3, 4-", tetrahydroisoquinoline, "hydrastine oxidation product", "derived from:", "Hydrastis canadensis/ cotarnine/ formylhomopiperonylamine/ safrole/", berberine

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max
Flammability:	1	
Toxicity:	4	
Body Contact:	3	
Reactivity:	1	
Chronic:	2	

Min/Nil=0
Low=1
Moderate=2
High=3
Extreme=4



CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Toxic in contact with skin.

Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ Severely toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 5 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

■ At sufficiently high doses the material may be neurotoxic(i.

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■ Toxic doses of hydrastine cause strychnine-like convulsions due to hyperexcitability of the central nervous system; also relaxation of the gut; and possibly stimulation of the uterus Hydrastine derivatives have structures similar to the tetrahydroisoquinoline configuration, and so it is conceivable that hydrastine derivatives might cause neurodegeneration by producing neural cell death .

However, the cytotoxicity of hydrastine derivatives, especially (1R,9S)-beta-hydrastine, has not been examined even though in spite (1R,9S)-beta-hydrastine has inhibitory activity on dopamine biosynthesis Many studies have confirmed that tetrahydroisoquinolines are linked to Parkinson's disease and brain damage due to chronic alcoholism .

■ Since the first report that 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP) induces parkinsonism, various kinds of low-molecular-weight neurotoxins, such as tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives (TIQ, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline), have been identified as possible Parkinson's Disease-(PD) inducing substances.

TIQ derivatives have various kinds of pharmacological effects .

■ The toxicity of strychnine is due to its strong excitatory effect on the central nervous system.

Initially there may be tremors, stiffness and twitching of the face and legs; this progresses to apprehension, fear, nausea and a feeling of identity loss.

EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

Slight abrasive damage may also result.

SKIN

■ Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption.

■ The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified using animal models).

Abrasive damage however, may result from prolonged exposures.

■ Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

■ Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal.

■ The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models).

Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.

■ 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

■ Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Hydrastine constricts the peripheral vessels and has been reputed to cause uterine contractions and cause uterine haemorrhage but its clinical use is now questionable.

Chronic administration of unsubstituted tetrahydroisoquinoline (uTIQ) at 20 mg/kg/day for up to 104 days to squirrel monkeys produced motor symptoms similar to parkinsonism even at 7 days after discontinuation of (uTIQ) and the symptoms were greatly alleviated by levodopa treatment . Biochemical analysis of the brains of TIQ-treated monkeys revealed a significant decrease of dopamine concentration and tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) activity in the substantia nigra, and these biochemical changes were not reversed by 7 days after termination of chronic administration of unsubstituted. The behavioral and biochemical symptoms of the animals were similar to those found in Parkinson's Disease (PD) patients.

Mitochondrial dysfunction has long been implicated in the pathogenesis of PD. Evidence first emerged following the accidental exposure of drug abusers to 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP) an environmental toxin that results in an acute and irreversible parkinsonian syndrome. The active metabolite of MPTP, the 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion (MPP+) is an inhibitor of complex I of the mitochondrial electron transport chain and a substrate for the dopamine transporter. It therefore accumulates in dopaminergic neurons, where it confers toxicity and neuronal death through complex I inhibition. This has many deleterious consequences, including increased free radical production and oxidative stress; and decreased ATP production.

TIQs are structurally related to MPTP. Laboratory findings indicate that TIQs having a benzyl moiety at the 1-position exerted stronger cytotoxicity and inhibitory activity towards mitochondrial complex I. Results also suggest that methylation at the 3-position potentiates the activity to inhibit complex I. Aromatisation of the isoquinoline ring also potentiated cytotoxicity. The metabolic pathways of uTIQ is thought to be similar to the pathway of MPTP metabolism to MPP+.

Kotake et al: NeuroToxicology 28, pp 27-32, 2007.

NAME	CAS RN	%
hydrastinine hydrochloride	4884-68-8	>98

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

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.

SKIN

■ If skin or hair contact occurs: · Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth. · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.

INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ Treat symptomatically.

The main object of strychnine therapy is to control or prevent convulsions and asphyxia; immediate treatment involves the intravenous administration of diazepam (10 mg - less for children), repeated as required. Muscle relaxants (e.g.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

· Water spray or fog.
· Foam.

FIRE FIGHTING

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
· Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 800 metres in all directions.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

· Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
· 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.
Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
May emit poisonous fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:
Gloves:
Respirator:
Particulate

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

· Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
· Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
· Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
· Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
· Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
· Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
· Place in suitable containers for disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

· Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
 - Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
 - In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Glass container.
- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

All inner and sole packagings for substances that have been assigned to Packaging Groups I or II on the basis of inhalation toxicity criteria, must be hermetically sealed.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- NOTE: Store in the dark.
- Store at -20° C.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise)		10 (I)						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))		10 (N)						
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Specified (PNOS) / Particules (insolubles ou peu solubles) non précisées par ailleurs)		3 (R)						
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5						
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise)		5						(n)

Contaminants	regulated Respirable fraction)				
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	-	10		Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)		5		
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Respirable Fraction)	-	5		Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)		5		
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrastinine hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)		10		See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

ENDOELTABLE

PERSONAL PROTECTION



RESPIRATOR

• particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)
Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

• Chemical protective goggles with full seal

- Shielded mask (gas-type)
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

HANDS/FEET

■ Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

- Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
- Double gloving should be considered.
- PVC gloves.
- Protective shoe covers.
- Head covering.

OTHER

- For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
- For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.
- For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.
- For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
- Eye wash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
- For Emergencies: Vinyl suit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ Unless written procedures, specific to the workplace are available, the following is intended as a guide:

- For Laboratory-scale handling of Substances assessed to be toxic by inhalation. Quantities of up to 25 grams may be handled in Class II biological safety cabinets *; Quantities of 25 grams to 1 kilogram may be handled in Class II biological safety cabinets* or equivalent containment systems Quantities exceeding 1 kg may be handled either using specific containment, a hood or Class II biological safety cabinet*,
- HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Mixes with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	225.7
Melting Range (°F)	414(decomp)	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not applicable	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	7
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)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

APPEARANCE

Pale yellow odourless crystals with bitter taste; mix with water and alcohol. Solutions in water are neutral and show a blue fluorescence.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

hydrastinine hydrochloride

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

HYDRASTININE HYDROCHLORIDE:

- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
hydrastinine hydrochloride	HIGH	No Data Available	LOW	HIGH

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions

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

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT:

Symbols: G Hazard class or Division: 6.1

Identification Numbers: UN1544 PG: I

Label Codes: 6.1 Special provisions: IB7, IP1, T6, TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: None Packaging: Non- bulk: 211

Packaging: Exceptions: None Quantity limitations: 5 kg

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 50 kg Vessel stowage: Location: A aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: None

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. or Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s. poisonous

Air Transport IATA:

UN/ID Number: 1544 Packing Group: I

Special provisions: A3

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 50 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 673

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo

Packing Instructions: 5 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 666

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: Forbidden Maximum Qty/Pack: Forbidden

Shipping Name: ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. *(CONTAINS

HYDRASTININE HYDROCHLORIDE)

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: None

UN Number: 1544 Packing Group: I

EMS Number: F-A , S-A Special provisions: 43 274

Limited Quantities: 0

Shipping Name: ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S.(contains hydrastinine hydrochloride)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

* (limited evidence).

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www.chemwatch.net/references.

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