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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 Sodium thiocyanate
Product Code SC-203407

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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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 4
Carcinogenicity Category 1B

Label elements

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
May cause 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
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area



Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth
 Store locked up
 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Precautionary Statements - Storage
 Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Other Information

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No 540-72-7
 Molecular Weight 81.07
 Formula NaSCN

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium thiocyanate	540-72-7	>98	= 764 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Immediate medical attention is not required.

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 Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary Immediate medical attention is not required Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors If symptoms persist, call a physician

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

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

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No information available.

Hazardous combustion products

Hydrogen cyanide. Hydrogen sulfide. Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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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

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

Environmental precautions

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

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. Protect from moisture. Store at room temperature.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium thiocyanate 540-72-7	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ CN (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ S*	IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ CN

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

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. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid
Appearance powder
Odor May be unpleasant

Property	Values
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	287 °C
Boiling point	323 °C
Flash point	No information available
Density	1.74 g/cm ³
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	0.7
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

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	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	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	Avoid repeated exposure.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium thiocyanate 540-72-7	-	Group 2A	-	X

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) X - Present

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)	764 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	1100 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	1.5 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.
California Hazardous Waste Status	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium thiocyanate 540-72-7	Toxic

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
Sodium thiocyanate	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	Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium thiocyanate 540-72-7		X	X	

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium thiocyanate 540-72-7	X	Not Listed	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision note

No information available

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