

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Retinoid X Receptor alpha protein

**Recommended use** For research use only

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS - Classification

Ozone	Not applicable
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### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not dangerous

### Other information

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)
Beta mercaptoethanol	60-24-2	<0.1	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Flash point</b>	not determined
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	none.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Technical measures/Storage conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
<b>Engineering measures</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	No information available.	<b>Odor</b>	No information available.
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available	<b>Physical State @20°C</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	7.50		
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/range</b>	No information available		
		<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion limits</b>	No information available		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	no data available	<b>solubility</b>	No information available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	not applicable		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

**Product Information** Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Beta mercaptoethanol	244 mg/kg ( Rat )	150 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	

### Chronic toxicity

**Target Organ Effects** None known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	log Pow
Beta mercaptoethanol	-0.056

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not dangerous goods

**IATA** Not dangerous goods

**ADR** Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. 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**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	no
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	no
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	no
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	no
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	no

**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).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Beta mercaptoethanol	X	X	X		

**International Regulations**

**WHMIS Note:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H301 + H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction H318 - Causes serious eye damage H330 - Fatal if inhaled H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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**Disclaimer**

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**End of MSDS**