



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Paclitaxel

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number** 73312 73314

**Document Number** DX21200

**Synonyms** NSC 125973;  
(2aR,4S,4aS,6R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-1,2a,3,4,4a,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-Dodecahydro-4,6,9,11,12,12bhexahydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-7,11-methano-5H-cyclodeca(3,4)benz(1,2-b)oxet-5-one 6,12b-diacetate, 12-benzoate, 9-ester with (2R,3S)-N-benzoyl-3-phenylisoserine;

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals

STEMCELL TECHNOLOGIES INC.'S QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS CERTIFIED TO ISO 13485. PRODUCTS ARE FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY AND NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer/Supplier**

STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.  
Suite 500 - 1618 Station Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1B6 Canada

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 1-800-667-0322

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2



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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
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**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

<b>Danger</b>		
<b><u>Hazard statements</u></b>		
Causes skin irritation		
Causes serious eye damage		
May cause an allergic skin reaction		
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child		
May cause respiratory irritation		
		
<b>Appearance</b> Crystalline	<b>Physical state</b> Solid	<b>Odor</b> No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary statements - Response**

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- 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
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed



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## Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Information

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

**Unknown acute toxicity** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substance

### Synonyms

NSC 125973;.

(2aR,4S,4aS,6R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-1,2a,3,4,4a,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-Dodecahydro-4,6,9,11,12,12bhexahydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-7,11-methano-5H-cyclodeca(3,4)benz(1,2-b)oxet-5-one 6,12b-diacetate,12-benzoate, 9-ester with (2R,3S)-N-benzoyl-3-phenylisoserine;.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
5 beta-20-epoxy-1,2alpha,4,7beta,10beta,13alpha-hexahydroxy tax-11-en-9-one 4,10-diacetate 2-benzoate 13-ester with (2R,3S)-N-benzoyl-3-phenylisoserine	33069-62-4	100

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.



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<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).
<b><u>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</u></b>	
<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives.
<b><u>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</u></b>	
<b>Note to physicians</b>	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other Information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

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**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**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** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**



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<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	213.00 C °C / °F	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	~0.1 mg/mL in a 1:10 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2); ~1.5 mg/mL in EtOH; ~5 mg/mL in DMF & DMSO;	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

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## Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	853.9
Molecular formula	C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>51</sub> NO <sub>14</sub>
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Severely irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. (based on components).
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity**

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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

- Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.
- Carcinogenicity** No information available.
- Reproductive toxicity** Classification based on data available for ingredients.
- STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.
- Aspiration hazard** No information available.
- RTECS #** DA8340700

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
- Persistence and degradability** No information available.
- Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.
- Other adverse effects** No information available.





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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>MEX</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO (air)</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADN</b>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Does not comply
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Does not comply
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Does not comply
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>AICS</b>	Does not comply

**Legend:**  
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory



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**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  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of 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**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	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).

**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.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
5 beta-20-epoxy-1,2alpha,4,7beta,10beta,13alpha-hexahydroxy tax-11-en-9-one 4,10-diacetate 2-benzoate 13-ester with (2R,3S)-N-benzoyl-3-phenylisoserine - 33069-62-4	Developmental Female Reproductive Male Reproductive

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

**US State Regulations** This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations



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U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

Prepared By, Quality Control. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.

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Revision Note No information available.

**Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**