



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Bromocriptine Mesylate		
Other means of identification			
Catalog number	1076501		
CAS number	22260-51-1		
Synonyms	Bromocriptine methanesulfonate		
Chemical name	2-Bromoergocryptine monomethanesulfonate		
Recommended use	For analytical laboratory use only.		
Recommended restrictions	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.		
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information			
Manufacturer			
Company name	U. S. Pharmacopeia		
Address	12601 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville MD 20852-1790 United States		
Telephone	Technical Services	301-816-8129	
Website	www.usp.org		
E-mail	RSTECH@usp.org		
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC within US & Canada	1-800-424-9300	
	CHEMTREC outside US & Canada	+1 703-527-3887	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Reproductive toxicity	Effects on or via lactation
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		
Hazard symbol	None.	
Signal word	None.	
Hazard statement	May cause harm to breast-fed children.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.	
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
Storage	Not available.	
Disposal	Not available.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.	
Supplemental information	Potent pharmacologically active material.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Bromocriptine Mesylate	Bromocriptine methanesulfonate	22260-51-1	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO ₂ . Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling USP materials, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in tight container. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

Exposure limit values**Industrial Use
Material****Type****Value**Bromocriptine Mesylate
(CAS 22260-51-1)

TWA

0.025 mg/m3

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering
controls**

No open handling. For laboratory operations, use approved ventilation or containment system (biological safety cabinet, ventilated balance enclosure, glovebox). Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Consider double gloves. Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.

Other

Train employees in proper gowning and degowning practices. Wear disposable lab coat, disposable sleeve covers and two pair of gloves as appropriate for the task. Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors.

Respiratory protection

Use a powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters, disposable outerware and head cover for spill cleanup. Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene
considerations**

Pharmacological effects may be seen with occupational exposure. Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of USP materials.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any USP lot.

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Powder.

Color

White. Off-white.

Odor

Odorless. Faint odor.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

377.6 - 384.8 °F (192 - 196 °C) (decomposes)

**Initial boiling point and boiling
range**

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**Flammability limit - lower
(%)**

Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper
(%)**

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure

Not available.

Vapor density

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)**Solubility (water)**

Practically insoluble.

Solubility (other)	Benzene: Practically insoluble. Chloroform: Practically insoluble. Alcohol: Soluble. Methyl alcohol: Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	5.3
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Chemical family	Ergoline derivative.
Molecular formula	C32H40BrN5O5 . CH4SO3
Molecular weight	750.7

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Br-. SOx. NOx. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Skin contact	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Eye contact	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Ingestion	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Ergot alkaloids: Gastrointestinal disturbances. Itching. Vision problems. Bleeding. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Chest pain. Muscle pain. Difficulty breathing. Numbness of extremities.
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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Bromocriptine Mesylate (CAS 22260-51-1)		
Oral LD50	Mouse	2502 mg/kg
	Rat	> 2 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Local effects

Irritancy test
Result: Non-irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Organ: Eye.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
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Skin sensitization	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
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Germ cell mutagenicity	Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.
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Mutagenicity

Chinese hamster bone marrow cytogenic assay
Result: Negative.
Micronucleus test
Result: Negative.
S. typhimurium Ames assay
Result: Negative.
V79 Chinese hamster fibroblast test
Result: Negative.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

1.7 - 44 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity study
Result: Malignant uterine tumors were found, but their occurrence was likely due to high estrogen/progesterone ratio which occurs as a result of the prolactin-inhibiting action of this material.
Species: Rat
Test Duration: 100 weeks
10 - 50 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity study
Result: No evidence of drug-related changes in uteri of mice.
Species: Mouse
Test Duration: 74 weeks
50 mg/kg Carcinogenicity study
Result: No oncogenic potential relevant to man.
Species: Rat

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

May cause harm to breastfed babies.

Reproductivity

2 mg/kg Reproductivity study
Result: No teratological or embryotoxic effects were observed.
Species: Monkey
50 mg/kg Reproductivity study
Result: Mating and fertility were normal in male rats.
Species: Rat

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information

Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Product	Species	Test Results
Bromocriptine Mesylate (CAS 22260-51-1)		
Other	LC50	Activated sludge, industrial
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna
Fish	LC50	Rainbow Trout

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient log Kow
5.3

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations**Disposal instructions**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information**DOT**

UN number	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Bromocriptine Mesylate)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III

IATA

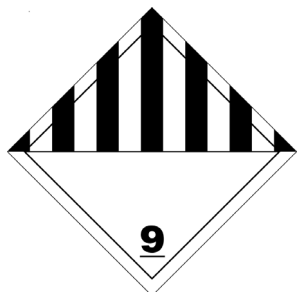
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Other information	

Passenger and cargo aircraft Allowed with restrictions.

Cargo aircraft only Allowed with restrictions.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

DOT; IATA**General information**

It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

15. Regulatory information**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

 Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

 Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes**Classified hazard categories** Reproductive toxicity**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.**US state regulations****California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	02-21-2005
Revision date	06-22-2021
Version #	03

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