

Safety Data Sheet

# CELLCEPT(R) Powder for Oral Suspension

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name CELLCEPT(R) Powder for Oral Suspension

Product code SAP-10041443

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use - pharmaceutical active substance (immunosuppressant) \*1

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

Company information Enquiries: Local representation:  
Genentech, Inc.  
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South San Francisco  
USA-CA 94080  
United States of America  
  
Phone 001-(650) 225-1000  
E-Mail info.sds@roche.com  
US Chemtrec phone:  
(800)-424-9300

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number US Chemtrec phone: (800)-424-9300

\*1 referring to: Mycophenolate mofetil

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture / Label elements

GHS Classification

Health Hazards:

- 3.1 Acute toxicity (Category 4)  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- 3.5 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- 3.7 Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)  
H360D May damage the unborn child.
- 3.9 Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure (Category 1)  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Signalword: Danger

Label:



Precautionary statements:

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
- P309 + P311 IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Other hazards

Note

- may form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Characterization

Mycophenolate mofetil 1g/5mL and other inactive ingredients

**Ingredients**

**Concentration**

**GHS-Classification  
(pure ingredient)**

Mycophenolate mofetil  
128794-94-5

31.8 %

- Combustible dust (No category), USH003
- Acute toxicity (Category 4), H302
- Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360D
- Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure (Category 1), H372

***For the full text of the H-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.***

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| Eye contact  | - rinse immediately with tap water for 10 minutes - open eyelids forcibly<br>- consult a physician          |
| Skin contact | - remove immediately contaminated clothes, wash affected skin with water and soap - do not use any solvents |
| Inhalation   | - remove the casualty to fresh air and keep him/her calm<br>- get medical treatment                         |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Note | - no information available |
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| Note to physician | - treat symptomatically<br>- after accidental exposure women should get medical advice from a physician |
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | - water spray jet, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide |
| Flash point (liquid)         | not applicable                                      |

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| Specific hazards | - consider dust explosion hazard<br>- consider danger for the environment: dike spilled liquid<br>- formation of toxic and corrosive combustion gases (nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )) possible |
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| Protection of fire-fighters     | - precipitate gases/vapours/mists with water spray                          |
| Special method of fire-fighting | - for reasons of environmental protection hold the extinguishing agent back |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | - ensure adequate ventilation |
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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Environmental protection
- if the substance reaches waters or the sewer system, inform the competent authority
  - dilute the leaked substance by a water spray jet as far as necessary in order to minimize the hazard; hold the draining water/mixture of substances back by all means available

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up
- collect solids (avoid dust formation) and hand over to waste removal
  - collect spilled solutions with inert adsorbent and hand over to waste removal

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Technical measures
- processing in closed systems, if possible superposed by inert gas (e.g. nitrogen)
  - local exhaust ventilation necessary
  - avoid dust formation; consider dust explosion hazard
  - take precautionary measures against electrostatic charging

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions
- room temperature
  - dry and ventilated place
- Validity
- see expiry date on the label

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

- Threshold value (Roche) air
- IOEL (Internal Occupational Exposure Limit): 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*1

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- General protective and hygiene measures
- instruction of employees mandatory
- Respiratory protection
- Respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. Effective engineering controls are considered to be the primary means to control worker exposure. Respiratory protection should not substitute for feasible engineering controls.
  - in case of open handling or accidental release: particle mask or respirator with independent air supply
- Hand protection
- protective gloves (neoprene, nitrile or butyl rubber)

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Eye protection	- safety glasses	
Body protection	- protective clothing	
Analytics	- sampling on glass fibre filter, desorption with methanol; basify with NaOH, heat; neutralize with HCl, HPLC analysis	*1

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Color	white to off-white	
Form	powder	
Solubility	≤ 22 mg/l, water (~ 22 °C, pH 6.3, HPLC, 24 h)	*1
	≤ 36 mg/l, aquatic ecotoxicity media (~ 22 °C, HPLC, 24 h)	*1
Partition coefficient	log P <sub>ow</sub> 1.45 (n-octanol/water) pH 7.4	*1
Melting temperature	93 to 99 °C	*1

### 9.2. Other information

Note - no information available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Note - no information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability - stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Note - no information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Note - no information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid - strong oxidizing agents

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Note - no information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	- LD <sub>50</sub> 353 mg/kg (oral, rat); females, "trimmed Spearman-Karber method"	*1
	- LD <sub>50</sub> 500 mg/kg (oral, rat); males, "trimmed Spearman-Karber method"	*1
	- LD <sub>0</sub> 250 mg/kg (oral, rat)	*1
	- LD <sub>50</sub> > 4'000 mg/kg (oral, mouse)	*1
Local effects	- skin: non-irritant	*1
	- eye: non-irritant	*1
Sensitization	- non-sensitizing	*1
Mutagenicity	- mutagenic (OECD No. 474 (Micronucleus Test)); threshold dose response	*2
	- mutagenic (mouse lymphoma cell mutation test; OECD No. 476 (Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test))	*2
	- does not induce chromosomal aberrations in vitro (OECD No. 473 (Mammalian Cytogenic Test))	*2
	- not mutagenic (Ames test)	*2
Carcinogenicity	- not carcinogenic (several species)	*1
Reproductive toxicity	- teratogenic (several species)	*1
Note	- immunosuppressive agent	*1
	- average therapeutic dose 1 g twice daily	*1
	- elimination half-life: 16-18 h	*1
	- adverse effects at therapeutic dose: diarrhea, drop in white blood cell count, susceptibility to infections, vomiting	*1
	- high doses may irritate the digestive tract	*1
	- excretion predominantly renal	*1
Potential Health Effects	- Exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact	
	- Carcinogenicity: not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA	

\*1 referring to: Mycophenolate mofetil

\*2 referring to: Mycophenolic acid

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- barely toxic for planktonic crustaceans (nominal concentration = 100 mg/l), test performed with water accommodated fractions (Daphnia magna) EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) &gt; 100 mg/l (nominal concentration) NOEC (48 h) 27.7 mg/l (average measured concentration) (OECD No. 202) *1</li><li>- highly toxic for algae (Scenedesmus (=Desmodesmus) subspicatus) ErC<sub>50</sub> (72 h) 0.6 mg/l (average measured concentration) EbC<sub>50</sub> (72 h) 0.2 mg/l (average measured concentration) NOEC (72 h) 0.1 mg/l (nominal concentration) (OECD No. 201) *1</li><li>- adaptation/recovery of organisms upon prolongation of test duration (Scenedesmus (=Desmodesmus) subspicatus) LOEC (14 d) 1.6 mg/l (nominal concentration) (OECD No. 201, prolonged) *1</li><li>- acute fish toxicity in a limit test is lower than daphnid or algal toxicity, hence not relevant for classification (guppy) NOEC (96 h) 1.7 mg/l (highest tested concentration) (OECD No. 203) *1</li><li>- no adverse influence on substrate biodegradation (activated sludge) concentration (14 d) 100 mg/l (nominal concentration) (Manometric Respirometry Test, OECD No. 301 F) *1</li></ul>
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ready biodegradability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- not readily biodegradable ~ 14 %, 64 d (FDA Technical Assistance Document No. 3.11) *1</li><li>- not readily biodegradable primary degradation evidenced by HPLC &lt; 6 %, 28 d (Manometric Respirometry Test, OECD No. 301 F) *1</li></ul>
Inherent biodegradability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- evidence for medium-term biodegradation in surface waters (analogous to OECD 308, Transformation in natural water/sediment systems) *1</li></ul>
Abiotic degradation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- rapid degradation, photodegradation, hydrolysis 22.3 mg/l, water; HPLC ~ 37 %, 120 h, ~ 22 °C, dark ~ 67 %, 120 h, ~ 22 °C, under illumination *1</li></ul>

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Note - no information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Note - no information available

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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Note - no information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Note - no information available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues - observe local/national regulations regarding waste disposal  
 - incinerate in qualified installation with flue gas scrubbing

## SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA	Class	UN/ID	PG		PI	Label	Mark
	9	3077	III		956/956	9	EHS

IMDG	Class	UN	PG	EmS	PI	Label	Mark
	9	3077	III	F-A S-F	P002/IBC08	9	marine pollutant

RID/ADR	Class	UN	PG	Haz.no	PI	Label	Mark	Classif. code
	9	3077	III	90	P002/IBC08	9	EHS	M7

DOT	Class	UN/ID	PG	PI	RQ	Label	Haz.no
	9	3077	III			9	

DOT Remark: - NON-REGULATED IN NON-BULK PACKAGINGS TRANSPORTED BY MOTOR VEHICLES, RAIL CARS OR AIRCRAFT (49CFR 171.4(c)).

Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Technical name Mycophenolate mofetil

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- TSCA Status - FDA Exemption - not on inventory
- Reporting Requirements - The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has not established a Reportable Quantity (RQ) for releases of this material.
- In New Jersey, report all releases which are likely to endanger the public health, harm the environment or cause a complaint to the NJDEPE Hotline (1-609-292-5560) and to local officials.
  - State and local regulations vary and may impose additional reporting requirements.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H360D May damage the unborn child.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- USH003 May form combustible dust concentrations in the air

Note - Please note this Safety Data Sheet for the bulk product does not apply for the finished, packaged medicinal product intended for the final user.

Edition documentation - changes from previous version in sections 2, 3, 16

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