

**1. Product and Company Identification**

Product name	INVIRASE(R) F. C. Tablets (500 mg)	
Product code	100 6494 3	
Use	- HIV-protease inhibitor	
Company information	Enquiries: Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. 340 Kingsland Street USA-Nutley, N.J. 07110-1199 United States of America	Local representation:
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**2. Hazards identification****Emergency Overview**

Form	solid
Color	pale orange
Potential Health Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exposure: Ingestion</li><li>- Target Organs: gastrointestinal system, Central nervous system</li> <li>- Acute Effects: May cause central nervous system effects., Signs and symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue and lack of muscular coordination., May cause gastrointestinal effects., Signs and symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, cramps, and loss of appetite.</li> <li>- Chronic Effects: No adverse effects known</li> <li>- Carcinogenicity: formulation not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA</li></ul>

**3. Composition/Information on ingredients**

Characterization	final product
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<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Saquinavir mesylate CAS: 149845-06-7	~ 71 %
Microcrystalline cellulose CAS: 9004-34-6	~ 12 %
Croscarmellose sodium CAS: 74811-65-7	~ 6 %
<b>4. First-aid measures</b>	
Eye contact	- in case of contact with eyes rinse thoroughly with plenty of water and get medical advice
Skin contact	- remove immediately contaminated clothes, wash affected skin with plenty of water
Inhalation	- in case of inhalation remove to fresh air and seek medical aid
Ingestion	- consult physician
<b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b>	
Suitable extinguishing media	- water spray jet, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide
Flash point (liquid)	not applicable
Specific hazards	- Toxic emissions may be given off in a fire
Protection of fire-fighters	- use self-contained breathing apparatus
Special method of fire-fighting	- cool endangered containers with water spray
<b>6. Accidental release measures</b>	
Personal precautions	- ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental protection	- avoid release to the environment
Methods for cleaning up	- Scoop or shovel spilled material into a suitable labeled open head drum - Secure the drum cover and move the container to a safe holding area - Clean spill area thoroughly - Collect wash with a noncombustible absorbent material and transfer to labeled container for treatment and disposal. - Check area for residual material and repeat clean up if detected

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### Handling

- Technical measures
- local exhaust ventilation necessary
  - avoid dust formation; consider dust explosion hazard

#### Storage

- Storage conditions
- keep containers tightly closed
  - room temperature
  - store in a dry place

### 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### Engineering Measures

- see 7.

- Threshold value (USA) air
- ACGIH-TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*1
  - OSHA-PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust fraction) \*1
  - OSHA-PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) \*1
  - NIOSH-REL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust fraction) \*1
  - NIOSH-REL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) \*1
  - ACGIH-TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate) \*2
  - ACGIH-TLV: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate) \*2
  - OSHA-PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust) \*2
  - OSHA-PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) \*2

- Threshold value (Roche) air
- IOEL (Internal Occupational Exposure Limit): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*3

#### Personal protective equipment

- 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.
  - respiratory protection not necessary

- Hand protection
- protective gloves

- Eye protection
- safety glasses

- Body protection
- protective clothing

- \*1 referring to: Microcrystalline cellulose  
\*2 referring to: Croscarmellose sodium  
\*3 referring to: Saquinavir mesylate

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Color pale orange

Form solid

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	- stable under normal conditions
Conditions to avoid	- None known
Materials to avoid	- None known

### 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	- LD <sub>50</sub> > 5'000 mg/kg (oral, mouse)	*3
	- LD <sub>50</sub> > 2'000 mg/kg (oral, marmoset)	*3
	- LD <sub>50</sub> > 5'000 mg/kg (oral, rat)	*3
Local effects	- skin: non-irritant (rabbit)	*3
	- skin: non-irritant (man)	*3
	- eye: irritant (man)	*3
	- mucous membranes: irritant (man)	*3
Sensitization	- not sensitizing (man)	*3
Chronic toxicity	- low toxicity (oral, several species)	*3
Mutagenicity	- not mutagenic (various in vivo and in vitro test systems)	*3
Reproduction toxicity	- not teratogenic, not embryotoxic (several species)	*3
Note	- inhibits HIV replication by inhibiting the viral proteinase	*3
	- dosage: 600 mg three times daily p.o.	*3
	- after ingestion of single doses of up to 8 g, only mild gastrointestinal effects were observed	*3
	- bioavailability 4% (poor absorption, pronounced first pass effect)	*3
	- metabolism and excretion via liver/faeces	*3
	- plasma concentrations after a single dose of 600 mg: 3-35 ng/ml	*3
	- half life 7 hours	*3
	- side effects at full therapeutic dose: only mild gastrointestinal disturbances	*3
*3 referring to:	Saquinavir mesylate	

### 12. Ecological information

Ready biodegradability	- not readily biodegradable	
	4 %, 28 days (CO <sub>2</sub> Evolution Test, Modified Sturm Test, OECD No. 301B)	*3
Ecotoxicity	- moderately toxic for microorganisms (activated sludge) EC <sub>50</sub> > 59 mg/l (Activated Sludge Respir. Inhib. Test, OECD No. 209)	*3
	- barely toxic for microorganisms NOEC 312 mg/l	*3
	- barely toxic for microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, cyanobacteria in pure culture) NOEbC 312 mg/l (FDA Technical Assistance Document No. 4.02)	*3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- barely toxic for earthworms (earthworms) LD<sub>50</sub> &gt; 1000 mg/l (method not known) <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> <li>- moderately toxic for fish (rainbow trout) NOEC (96 h) 38 mg/l LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) &gt; 38 mg/l <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> <li>- barely toxic for planktonic crustaceans (Daphnia magna) NOEC (48 h) 36 mg/l EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) &gt; 100 mg/l <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> <li>- moderately toxic for algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) NOEbC (12 days) 20 mg/l <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> </ul>
Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- low mobility (Soil-Water, 23 °C) K<sub>oc</sub> = 10692 (silty loam) K<sub>oc</sub> = 22919 (clay loam) K<sub>oc</sub> = 13711 (loam) (FDA Technical Assistance Document No. 3.08) <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> </ul>
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- observe local/national regulations <span style="float: right;">*3</span></li> </ul>
*3 referring to:	Saquinavir mesylate
<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>	
Waste from residues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- incinerate in qualified installation with flue gas scrubbing</li> <li>- observe local/national regulations regarding waste disposal</li> <li>- DO NOT FLUSH unused medications or POUR them down a sink or drain. If available in your area, use takeback programs run by household hazardous waste collection programs or community pharmacies to dispose of unused and expired medicines. If you don't have access to a takeback program, dispose of these medicines in the household trash by removing them from their original containers and mixing them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter.</li> </ul>
Contaminated packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Empty containers must be triple rinsed prior to disposal, recycling or reuse.</li> </ul>
RCRA waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not regulated under RCRA</li> </ul>
<b>14. Transport information</b>	
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not classified by transport regulations, proper shipping name non-regulated</li> </ul>

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### 15. Regulatory information

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| TSCA Status            | - FDA Exemption - not on inventory   |
| Reporting Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has not established a Reportable Quantity (RQ) for releases of this material.</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- State and local regulations vary and may impose additional reporting requirements.</li></ul> |

### 16. Other information

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| Edition documentation | - changes from previous version in sections 13 |
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