

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Imidazole, Molecular Biology Reagent
- **Article number:** 194829
- **CAS Number:**
288-32-4
- **EC number:**
206-019-2
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Research use only.*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** *Product safety department*
- **Emergency telephone number:** *CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)*

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard statements**

*Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

- **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wear eye protection / face protection.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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/doctor.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** *Substances*

- **CAS No. Description**

288-32-4 Imidazole

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** *206-019-2*

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

- **After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

- **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

- **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

- **After swallowing:**

Call for a doctor immediately.

Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Colour: White

- **Odour:** Indeterminate

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value (100 g/l) at 23 °C:** 9 - 11

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 85 - 95 °C

Boiling point/Boiling range: 256 °C

- **Flash point:** 145 °C

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 480 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Self-igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	0.003 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.03 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	-
· water at 20 °C:	633 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	880 mg/kg (mouse)
		970 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN3263 |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Imidazole) |
| · ADG | |
| · IMDG | CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Imidazole) |
| · IATA | Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Imidazole) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances. |
| · Label | 8 |
| · Packing group | III |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Corrosive substances. |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 80 |

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· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE), 8, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1A

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