



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Exemestane	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1269050	
CAS number	107868-30-4	
Chemical name	6-Methylenandrosta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione	
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	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement	
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.
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Pharmacologically active material.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Exemestane		107868-30-4	100

Information provided in the SDS is not specific to the lot provided. Refer to the label and USP Certificate/Product Information Sheet for the assigned value of a particular lot.

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Reproductive system effects. Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	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

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	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.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	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.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	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.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	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**Exemestane (CAS  
107868-30-4)

TWA

8 micrograms/m3

**Biological limit values**

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

**Appropriate engineering  
controls**

For laboratory operations, use local exhaust ventilation or a ventilated enclosure for high energy operations such as particle sizing. 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**

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 lab coat. 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**

Respirators are generally not required for laboratory operations. Use a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters 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**

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. Light yellow. Light brown.

**Odor**

Not available.

**Odor threshold**

Not available.

**pH**

Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point**

381.2 - 384.8 °F (194 - 196 °C)

**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)**

Chloroform: Soluble.

	Dimethyl sulfoxide: Soluble. Methanol: Soluble.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Chemical family</b>	Steroid.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C20 H24 O2
<b>Molecular weight</b>	296.41

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Based on information from therapeutic use, this material may cause: Reproductive effects.

<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Gastrointestinal disturbances. Sweating. Flushing. Fatigue. Headache.
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### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Exemestane (CAS 107868-30-4)		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Mouse	> 3000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

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

Eye irritation  
Result: Positive.  
Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Mild.  
Skin irritation  
Result: Negative.  
Species: Rabbit

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
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<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Sensitization  
Result: Negative.  
Species: Guinea pig  
Organ: Skin.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
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### **Mutagenicity**

Ames test

Result: Negative.

In vitro micronucleus assay (human lymphocytes)

Result: Positive.

Mutagenicity, In vitro mammalian cells (V79 Chinese hamster lung cells)

Result: Negative.

Mutagenicity, In vitro unscheduled DNA synthesis (rat hepatocytes)

Result: Negative.

Mutagenicity, In vivo micronucleus assay (mouse bone marrow)

Result: Negative.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Knowledge about carcinogenicity is incomplete.

30 - 315 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity

Result: Inconclusive

Species: Rat

30 - 315 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity

Result: Negative.

Species: Rat

50 - 450 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity, Increased incidence of hepatocellular adenomas and/or carcinomas at the high dose level. Tumors may be species specific.

Result: Positive.

Species: Mouse

### **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 damage fertility or the unborn child.

#### **Reproductivity**

270 mg/kg/day Developmental, Decrease in placental weight, increase in miscarriage, resorptions, and reduction in fetal body weight. No birth defects.

Result: Positive.

Species: Rabbit

4 - 20 mg/kg/day Reproductivity, Increased placental weight at low doses; prolonged gestation, abnormal labor, increased resorption, reduced number of pups, decreased fetal weight, and delayed bone development seen at high doses.

Result: Positive.

Species: Rat

810 mg/kg/day Developmental, No malformations observed.

Result: Negative.

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**

Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.

## **12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available.

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.
<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>	
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
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)	No
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

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**Version #** 04

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