1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier
Chemical Name  Colchicoside

Catalogue #  C640050

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against
Product Uses  To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet
Company  Toronto Research Chemicals
2 Brisbane Road
Toronto, ON  M3J 2J8
CANADA

Telephone  +14166659696
FAX  +14166654439
Email  orders@trc-canada.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number
Emergency#  +14166659696 between 0800-1700 (GMT-5)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification (Canada)  D1B  Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects
WHMIS Symbols (Canada)  Toxic by Ingestion

2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements
GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)
Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

EU Classification (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)
Toxic if swallowed.

EU Risk and Safety Statements (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

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Risk Codes and Phrases
R25  Toxic if swallowed.

Safety Precaution Codes and Phrases
S46  If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word  Danger

GHS Hazard Statements
H301  Toxic if swallowed.
2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Molecular Formula: C_{27}H_{33}NO_{11}  
Molecular Weight: 547.55
CAS Registry #: 477-29-2  
EC#: 207-513-0
Synonyms
(S)-N-[3-(β-D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-1,2,10-trimethoxy-9-oxobenzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]acetamide; N-[(7S)-3-(β-D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-1,2,10-trimethoxy-9-oxobenzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]acetamide; 3-Demethylcolchicine Glucoside;

3.2 Mixtures
Not a mixture.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures
General Advice
If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

If Inhaled
If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

In Case of Skin Contact
Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

In Case of Eye Contact
Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If Swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed
Tremor, convulsions.

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed
No data available.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture
Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice for Firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further Information
No data available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Method and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Keep in a dry place.

Storage conditions: Refrigerator

### 7.3 Specific End Uses
For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control Parameters**
Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

**8.2 Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**
A laboratory fume hood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment**
All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

**Eye/Face Protection**
Safety goggles or face shield. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin Protection**
Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as “chemical resistant” by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 mil thickness.
Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated “chemical resistant” as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

**Body Protection**
Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

**Respiratory Protection**
Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N100 or CEN-approved FFP3 particulate respirators. These are to be
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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9.2 Other Information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

No data available.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. Other decomposition products: No data available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

A) Acute Toxicity

Oral LD50: Mouse - 84 mg/kg

Dermal LD50: No data available.

Inhalation LC50: No data available.

B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available

C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No data available

D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

No data available

E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available.
F) Carcinogenicity
No data available

G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity
No data available

H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
No data available

I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
No data available

J) Aspiration Hazard
No data available

K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure

Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion
Toxic if swallowed.

Skin
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes
May cause eye irritation.

L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Tremor, convulsions.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

M) Additional Information
RTECS: GH0982000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
No data available.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability
No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential
No data available.

12.4 Mobility in Soil
No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment
No data available.

12.6 Other Adverse Effects
No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

A) Product
Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

B) Contaminated Packaging
Dispose of as above.

C) Other Considerations
Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN Number
DOT (US): UN2811 IATA: UN2811 IMDG: UN2811 ADR/RID: UN2811

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name
DOT (US)/IATA:
Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Colchicoside)

IMDG/ARD/RID:
TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Colchicoside)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

14.4 Packing Group

14.5 Environmental Hazards
DOT (US): None  IATA: None  IMDG: None  ADR/RID: None

14.6 Special Precautions for User
None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

A) Canada
DSL/NDSL Status: This product is not listed on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

B) United States
TSCA Status: This product is not listed on the US EPA TSCA.

C) European Union
ECHA Status: This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Revision History
Original Publication Date: 5/8/2013

16.2 List of Abbreviations
LD50 Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LC50 Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LDLo Lowest known lethal dose
TDLo Lowest known toxic dose
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP National Toxicology Program
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

16.3 Further Information
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