



Glycine (aminoacetic acid)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. Product and company identification

Chemical type	: Substance
Substance name	: Glycine (aminoacetic acid)
CAS No.	: 56-40-6
Product code	: RC-054
Formula	: C ₂ H ₅ NO ₂
Synonyms	: 2-aminoacetic acid / acetic acid, amino- / aciport / aminoethanoic acid / GLY / glycine / glycoll / glycolixir / glycosthene / gyn-hydralin / hampshire glycine / l-glycine / padil
Company identification	: G-Biosciences/ Geno Technology, Inc. 9800 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63312-1429, USA Tel.1-800-628-7730 http://www.GBiosciences.com
Emergency number	: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)

SECTION: 2. Hazards identification

2.1. Emergency Overview

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder
Colour	: White
Odour	: Odourless

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2.2. OSHA Regulatory Status

No additional information available

2.3. Potential health effects

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Coughing.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea.

2.4. Potential environmental effects

No additional information available

SECTION: 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS No.	%
Glycine (aminoacetic acid)	56-40-6	100

4.1. First aid procedures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

4.2. Note to physicians

No additional information available

SECTION: 5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Flammable properties

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Literature reports direct fire hazard. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Heating increases the fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Its dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Reactivity	: On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, ammonia, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide). Reacts with chlorine bleach: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers. Reacts with (strong) bases.

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5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Polyvalent foam. ABC powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.3. Protection for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray.

Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION: 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods for containment

For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.

6.4. Methods for clean up

Methods for cleaning up : Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

6.5. Other information

No additional information available

6.6. Spill or leak statements by type of chemical

No additional information available

SECTION: 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Handling

Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

7.2. Storage

Storage temperature : 0 - 40 °C

Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.

Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) bases. (strong) acids.

Storage area : Store in a cool area. Protect against frost. Store in a dry area. Meet the legal requirements.

Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: synthetic material.

SECTION: 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure guidelines

No additional information available

8.2. Engineering controls

No additional information available

8.3. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Materials for protective clothing : GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: nitrile rubber.

Hand protection : Gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1.

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SECTION: 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder.
Molecular mass	: 75.07 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.9 - 6.4
pH solution	: 5 %
Melting point	: 232 °C
Solidification point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosive limits	: -100 g/m ³
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.6
Density	: 1595 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: 23 g/100ml Ethanol: 0.06 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -3.21 (experimental)
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 232 °C
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Substance has acid reaction.

SECTION: 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Chemical stability

On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, ammonia, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide). Reacts with chlorine bleach: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers. Reacts with (strong) bases.

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.3. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.4. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

10.5. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

SECTION: 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Glycine (aminoacetic acid) (56-40-6)	
LD50 oral rat	7930 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.9 - 6.4
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.9 - 6.4
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION: 12. Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Ecology - air : Not dangerous for the ozone layer (Council Regulation (EC) no 1005/2009). Germany: TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.5/I.

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LC50 fishes 1	> 5 ppm (24 Hours; LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS)
LC50 fishes 2	> 5 ppm (24 Hours; CARASSIUS AURATUS)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. test: 0%, 28d, mitil,OECD 301C.
BOD (% of ThOD)	86 % ThOD

12.3. Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

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Log Pow	-3.21 (experimental)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in environmental media

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION: 13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Recycle/reuse. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. May be discharged to wastewater treatment installation.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 03.

SECTION: 14. Transport information

14.1. Basic shipping description

No additional information available

14.2 Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

State during transport (ADR-RID) : Rail and road transport: not subject to ADR-RID.

Overland transport

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION: 15. Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION: 16. Other information

NFPA health hazard

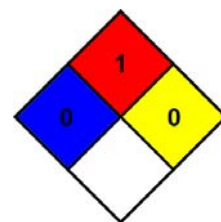
: 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA fire hazard

: 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

No additional information available

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