



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**

**Velcade for injection**

**Other means of identification**

**Product code**

Bortezomib drug product, MLN341, PS-341, LDP-341

**Recommended use**

Pharmaceutical product.

This safety data sheet is written to provide health, safety and environmental information for people handling this formulated product in the workplace. It is not intended to provide information relevant to medicinal use of the product. In this instance patients should consult prescribing information/package insert/product label or consult their pharmacist or physician. For health and safety information for individual ingredients used during manufacturing, refer to the appropriate safety data sheet for each ingredient.

**Recommended restrictions**

All other uses.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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## SDS Information

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards**

Not classified.

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2

**OSHA defined hazards**

Combustible dust

**Label elements**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Fatal if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Precautionary statement

### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

### 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

Finished Pharmaceutical products in their final packages are not subject to OSHA labeling requirements.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Bortezomib	179324-69-7	Proprietary
Mannitol	69-65-8	Proprietary

### Composition comments

The exact concentrations of the above listed chemicals are being withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

### Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Eye contact

Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Avoid high pressure media which could cause the formation of a potentially explosible dust-air mixture. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use only non-sparking tools. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.  Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use. 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>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Handling and processing operations should be conducted in accordance with 'best practices' (e.g. NFPA-654). Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). When quality control required, follow the storage condition specified separately.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7): OEL - 0.5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (Takeda internal value).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Impervious oil/water/chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile, etc.). Gloves meeting EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent standard are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Cake or powder (lyophilized).
<b>Color</b>	White to off-white.
<b>Odor</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	$\geq 4.0 - \leq 7.0$
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Capable of catching on fire.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Relative density</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble ( $\geq 0.1\%$ w/v)
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable for mixtures.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	Property has not been measured.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not applicable, material is a solid.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Bortezomib oxidizes when in solution.
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<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>	Exposure to light. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Contact with incompatible materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Fatal if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Fatal if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)		
<b><u>Acute</u></b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	< 5 mg/kg (expert judgment)
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>		
<b>Corrosivity</b>		
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)		Result: Acute dermal irritation study (OECD 404 (equivalent), rabbit, 4 h exposure): severe irritant and corrosive.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>		
	Causes serious eye damage.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>		
	No data available.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>		
	No data available.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>		
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity: Ames test</b>		
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)		Result: Bortezomib showed no genotoxic activity in the Ames assay (OECD 471).
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity: Chromosome Aberration</b>		
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)		In vitro. In CHO (Chinese hamster ovary) cells (OECD 473). Result: Clastogenic activity (chromosomal aberrations) was observed. The clastogenic activity is expected based on the compound's mechanism of action and its effect on the cell-cycle.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity: Micronucleus</b>		
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)		Result: Negative results were obtained in the in vivo micronucleus assay in mice (OECD 474).
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>		
Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)	No data available.	Result: No studies available.
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>NTP Report on Carcinogens</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)</b>		
Not listed.		

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Reproductivity</b> Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)	<p>Result: Embryo-fetal-developmental effects were both observed in rats and rabbits (at doses of 0.075 mg/kg and 0.05 mg/kg, respectively), but not below maternally toxic doses.</p> <p>Result: In a developmental toxicity study (OECD 414) in rats, the NOAEL for maternal and fetal effects was 0.050 mg/kg/day (0.3 mg/m2/day).</p> <p>Result: In a developmental toxicity study in rabbits, the NOAEL for maternal toxicity and embryo-fetal development was 0.025 mg/kg/day (0.28 mg/m2/day).</p>
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	<p>Not classified.</p> <p>Bortezomib: Single dose IV studies (OECD 417) were conducted in mice, rats, dogs and monkeys, with the monkey being identified the most rigorous assessment of acute toxicity. In the cynomolgus monkey, the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) was 1.2 mg/m2 (0.1 mg/kg) and the minimum lethal dose (MLD) was 3.0 mg/m2 (0.25 mg/kg). Mouse MTD IV is 1.0 mg/kg; rat MTD IV is 0.10 mg/kg and dog MTD IV is 0.18 mg/kg.</p>
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	<p>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</p> <p>Bortezomib: The MTD in a 6-month repeat dose study in rats was 0.10 mg/kg (0.6 mg/m2). Target organs were the GI tract (at <math>\geq 0.10</math> mg/kg) and the hematopoietic and lymphoid systems (at <math>\geq 0.05</math> mg/kg). In a 9-month (13 cycles) IV repeat dose studies in cynomolgus monkeys, a NOAEL was not identified but the MTD was defined as 0.05 mg/kg, based on target organ toxicity observed in the bone marrow, lymphoid tissue (at <math>\geq 0.05</math> mg/kg) and the peripheral nervous system, kidney, and GI tract (at 0.075 mg/kg). Incomplete reversibility of the toxic effects was observed in both species.</p>
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not relevant, due to the form of the product.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Further information</b>	No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)</b> Bortezomib (CAS 179324-69-7)	2.004
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<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>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. 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. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	
<b>UN number</b>	UN2928
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Toxic solids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Bortezomib)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	8
<b>Label(s)</b>	6.1, 8
<b>Packing group</b>	II

**Environmental hazards**

<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	IB6, IP2, T3, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	153
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	212
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

**IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN2928
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Bortezomib)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	6C
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN2928
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Bortezomib)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. This product may only be used for TSCA Exempt purposes such as R&D or Food, Drug or Cosmetic use.  
All components are listed on or exempt from the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

**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.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

All components are either listed on the TSCA 8(b) inventory and designated "active" or exempt from listing.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

No (Exempt)

**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**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**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).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

<b>Issue date</b>	13-April-2022
<b>Revision date</b>	15-March-2023
<b>Version #</b>	02
<b>Further information</b>	Refer to: OSHA 3371-08 2009, Hazard Communication Guidance for Combustible Dusts NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids
<b>List of abbreviations</b>	GI tract: Gastrointestinal tract. IV: Intravenous. LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. MTD: Maximum tolerated dose. OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit.
<b>References</b>	HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank In-house data
<b>Disclaimer</b>	Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.
<b>This SDS contains revisions in the following section(s):</b>	All sections.