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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**Product identifier**

**Product name** Alethia Pretreatment Reagent

**Other means of identification**

**Product code** 1411

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone** Emergency telephone CHEMTREC For US 1-800-424-9300 / (International) 1-703-527-3887

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

**Appearance** powder**Physical state** Solid**Odor** No information available**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Information**

Causes mild skin irritation

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 96.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity  
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 98.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)  
 98.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)  
 98.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Proteinase, streptomyces griseus	9036-06-0	2	*
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.1	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures for different exposure routes**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN <sub>3</sub> (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN <sub>3</sub> Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
   Eyewash stations  
   Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection**                      No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection**                No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection**                    No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**        Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                Solid  
**Appearance**                                powder  
**Color**    off-white  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                              No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	Open cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	Miscible in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known

<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Numerical measures of toxicity****Acute toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 870.00 mg/kg

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Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Proteinase, streptomyces	3290 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

griseus 9036-06-0			
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	27 mg/kg ( Rat )	20 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	50+mg%2fkg++(+Rat+)+20+mg%2fkg++(+Rabbit+)

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	-	0.7: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 0.8: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 5.46: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	-

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide	-	P105	-	-

26628-22-8			
Chemical Name		California Hazardous Waste Status	
Sodium azide 26628-22-8		Ignitable Reactive	

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	-
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	-
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	-
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	-
<b>PICCS</b>	-
<b>AICS</b>	-

##### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

##### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.:

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8	1.0

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb

**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards -	Flammability -	Instability -	Physical and chemical properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards -	Flammability -	Physical hazards -	Personal protection -

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Revision Note No information available.

**Disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**