

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Levetiracetam by HPLC, MP
- **Article number:** 1956694
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 75-05-8	acetonitrile	1-<10%
EINECS: 200-835-2	⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 75-05-8 acetonitrile

WEL	Short-term value: 102 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 60 ppm
	Long-term value: 68 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 40 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

##### · Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C: 4

##### · Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	78 °C

· Flash point: 43 °C

· Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

##### · Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.

· Explosive properties: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

##### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 23 hPa

Density at 20 °C:	1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

##### · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

· 10.2 Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

· 10.4 Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

· 10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

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· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1993

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· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE),
· ADR	special provision 640E
· IMDG, IATA	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE)
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids.
· Label	3
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· Danger code (Kemler):	30
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Stowage Category	A
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., SPECIAL PROVISION 640E (ACETONITRILE), 3, III

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.
- Seveso category P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements 5,000 t
- Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements 50,000 t

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- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**